

# Living and Teaching in China

Hong Kong Conference 2017

The best thing I have done is to make myself available for anything I am asked to do.

Before I left the United States, I was already committed to help coach the University Moot Court team, attend a conference on International Humanitarian Law (the subject of the moot court competition) in Beijing, and attend a conference on anti-corruption law in Hangzhou.

After arriving in China, I was asked to teach at the provincial police academy on the subject of United States' social policy. As a result of the Hangzhou conference, I was invited to attend a conference on anti-terror law in Zhengzhou. In addition, the moot court team placed second at the national competition in Beijing, so I am coaching the team at the Asia-Pacific competition in Hong Kong in March.

I do not consider myself an expert in any of the areas I was asked to participate, but I agreed to do it anyway. It took some work to come up to speed on subjects I was not familiar with, but my wife and I met great people and had a great experience with everything we did.

We are both willing to do anything else we may be asked to do in the future.

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