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Get to know your Coach!

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ABOUT ME

My name is Dr. Aileen Chun-Lin, and I am your Career Coach for this school year. I am a multilingual educator and consultant certified in 8 languages other than English. My previous work has ranged from 36 years of experience in language and linguistics, education administration, translation/simultaneous interpretation, marketing and project management, data analyses, digital media hybrid instruction and highly complex labor and immigration contract law. I previously have lived, worked, studied in 18 countries outside of the US as a Fulbright and Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. I am also a polyglot musicologist and am learning other critical languages. I am currently fluent in: 中文 (简体, 繁体, 广东话, 石岐话, 台山话, 上海话, 国语) italiano ed italiano di Svizzera, français (standard, Sahel, Suisse Romande), español (castellano, ibero-americano), Hochdeutsch, Mittelehochdeutsch, Schwyzerdeutsch, Русский, 日本語, Ōlelo Hawai'i, العربية الفصحى, پښتو.

I am very open to conversations about study abroad, accreditation and work abroad permissions, language proficiency, alongside crafting the Curriculum Vitae for schooling and work outside of US.

Fun Facts: I have an eidetic memory and a Ph.D. in Classical Acting and Musicology. I have one of the most eclectic classical diasporas from Wagnerian Lieder, Leoncavallo and Mascagni's verismo, the works of Massenet, Verdi and Shostakovich, indigenous Chinese "opera," Kabuki and Bunraku and Wayang kulit (Javanese puppetry), 1980s power ballads alongside 17th-18th Century Neoclassical French, German, Spanish, and Italian Theatre.

WHAT IS MOCO CAP?

The Montgomery County Career Advising Program, or MoCo CAP, is designed to help students get ready to enter college or the workforce after graduation.

MoCo CAP Career Advising Coaches are placed in every Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) middle, high, and special schools throughout the county. They use fun activities, in-classroom talks and panels with local professionals from a variety of industries, Career Fairs and Career Days, off-campus trips, college tours, and more to connect with students and get them on the path to success.

Using psychologist John Holland's RIASEC themes (Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional), Career Coaches provide students with specialized career advising as they learn to advocate for themselves, explore areas of interest to them, and navigate various college and career pathways. Coaches also support MCPS educators' ongoing work in the classroom.

MoCo CAP is led by WorkSource Montgomery, along with partners MCPS and Montgomery College. The program is directly supported by MCPS' Division of Career and Postsecondary Partnerships and Career Advising.

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