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During the 9 years in the US, she additionally received instructions from many famous flute teachers in master classes, such as Michael Parloff, Jeanne Baxtresser, James Galway, Michel Debost, Linda Chesis, Bradley Garner and Laura Gilbert.

In 2006, she returned to China and was recruited as a flute faculty member at Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing. Afterwards, she successfully held many concerts and premiered many new works. Collaborating with Professor Fanxiu Shen, she completed flute and organ concert series at Beijing Concert Hall and National Centre for the Performing Arts. She also recorded music for movies and TV plays, and the theme song for Shanghai Expo China Pavilion. In 2013, her tutorial book *Learn Flute As A Beginner* was published by The Publishing House of Central Conservatory of Music and it became one of the annual best sellers.

Her students won prizes in many national and international competitions. In reward of her contributions and accomplishments in teaching, she received the Huangyuanli Award presented by the conservatory. In 2015, she was selected as one of the Top Ten Excellent Teachers and won Gold Award.