# Licenses and certificates

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| ***Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant*** | Since 2008 |
| ***Licensed Recruiter in BC (Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act)*** | Since 2020 |
| ***Commissioner for Taking Affidavits for British Columbia*** | Since 2012 |
| ***Certified Translator for English to Chinese – STIBC*** | Since 2021 |

# EDUCATION

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| ***Doctor of Philosophy***, *Neuroscience,* University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA | 2005 |
| ***Master of Business Administration***, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, Canada | 2007 |
| (Co-President of BioPharma Club; Recipient of the David D. Monieson Award; |  |
| Recipient of Forté Fellowship; Selected in Dean’s list) |  |
| ***Master of Science,*** *Neurophysiology,* Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, China | 1999 |
| ***Bachelor of Science,*** *Biology*, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China | 1996 |

# Teaching experience

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| ***Instructor of the Immigration Consultant Diploma Program***Ashton College, Vancouver, BC | 2010-2016 |

# WORK EXPERIENCE

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| ***Translator & Interpreter, English to Chinese, Freelance*** | **2009 to Present** |
| Certified, the Society of Translators and Interpreters of British Columbia (STIBC), Canada | |
| ***Immigration Consultant and Managing Director*** New Miles Immigration, Recruitment & Consulting Services, Vancouver, BC, Canada Easy Landing Immigration and Education Consulting Inc., Richmond, BC, Canada Imcentury Enteprises, New Westminster, BC, Canada | **2008 to Present**  2019-2021 2013-2018 2008-2013 |
| * Consulted local businesses for recruitment strategies and help identify suitable candidates; * Consulted clients on strategy for successful education, employment and immigration to Canada and served as counsel; * Consulted clients on immigration options in European, Caribbean and Asian Countries as agent of various investment groups and funds; * Represented clients for various tribunal hearings and interviews; * Attracted overseas investors, negotiated and established partnerships with stakeholders for various business development opportunities including but not limited to international trades, financial services, logistics businesses, manufacturers, agricultural companies, pharmaceutical companies, IT and tele-marketing companies, restaurants, retail and wholesale business; * Provided business consultation for new and existing businesses; * Oversaw the daily business operations as well as case managements. | |
| ***Business Development Manager*** Welichem Biotech Inc., Burnaby, BC, Canada | **2007 to 2008** |
| * Developed and executed the strategic business plan for growth in a $70 billion market, and drafted proposals for successful grant under the Industrial Research Assistance Program; * Managed the overall sales and marketing forecasts, as well as budgeting and planning; * Represented the Company in conferences and business negotiations; * Recommended on key company financials and participated on drafting of annual reports; * Promoted investor relationship and approached venture capital companies for funding. | |
| ***Postdoctoral Scholar*** Dept. of Anatomy & Neurobiology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA Principal Investigator: Dr. Don Gash, Professor and the Alumni Endowed Chair | **2005 to 2006** |
| * Carried out individual research for multi-center drug clinical trials as directed by the client Amgen; * Investigated Amgen concerns over drug toxicity levels and presented results internally, which were then presented to the client and U.S. Food and Drug Administration; * Tested drug delivery effectiveness and safety for client Medtronic. | |
| ***Scientific Researcher*** Dept. of Anatomy & Neurobiology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA Department of Physiology, Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, China | **1997 to 2005** 1999-2005 1997-1999 |
| * Conducted scientific research on the cause and development of Parkinson’s Disease and Alzheimer’s Disease; * Carried out drug evaluations for treatment of neurodegenerative diseases; * Tested drug delivery effectiveness and safety through establishment of animal models; * Investigated concerns over drug toxicity and presented results for report to the clients; * Co-authored a successful grant proposal ($6.7M by Morris Udall Foundation); * Trained college students in technical skills and research methodology. | |

# VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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| ***Canadian Red Cross*** The First Contact Program, Burnaby, BC, Canada Detention Monitoring Program, Burnaby, BC, Canada | **2009 to 2017** 2009-2017 2012-2017 |
| * Provided first response over the phone to facilitate communication between refugee claimants and settlement agencies across the Lower Mainland (about 1,000 hours on shift including hundreds of hours of actual interpretation); * Served as the Team Leader in training, supervising and backing up Phone Line Volunteers to conduct their emergency response and interpretation services; * Conducted face to face interviews with immigration detainees as part of monitoring routines delivered by the Detention Monitoring Program at the Canadian Red Cross. | |

# PUBLICATIONS

* D.M. Gash, **Y. Chen**, and Greg Gerhardt. Neurotrophic factors and Parkinson’s disease. Parkinson’s disease and related disorders, handbook of clinical neurology, 3rd Ed. W.C. Koller and E. Melamed, Editors., 2007, 83: 521-33.
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* J.A. Gurwell, A. Nath, Q. Sun, J. Zhang, K.M. Martin, **Y. Chen** and K.F. Hauser. Synergistic neurotoxicity of opioids and human immunodeficiency virus-1 tat protein in striatal neurons in vitro. Neuroscience, 2001, 102(3): 555-63.
* S.Y. Zhang, **Y. Chen**, P.P. Zuo, B. Yuan, D. Liu, Y.L. Jing and Y. Liu. Therapeutic effect of 764-3 on rats with Alzheimer’s like disease. Basic Medical Sciences and Clinics, 2001, 21(1): 69-72.
* **Y. Chen**. Autoimmune Disease and Oral Tolerance (Review). Natural Journal, 1999, 21 (3): 135-8.

# PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

* **Y. Chen**, M. Fouks, T. Tan, T. Yuan. Development of a citizen-centered service delivery model. For: IBM Consulting and Service Canada. Queen’s University, April, 2007.
* C. Heintzman, **Y. Chen**. Performance Plants, Inc. For: Tricolour venture fund board of directors. PARTEQ Innovations, April, 2007.
* **Y. Chen**, R. Duinker, D. Liddy, K. Chakravarthy. Seamless Mobility at Motorola. 2nd International Tech Strategy Case Competition. Boston University, March, 2007.
* A. Brathwaite, K. Shabbir, D. Liddy, K. Chabravarthy. **Y. Chen**, R. Duinker. AVW-TELAV - AV Industry Leaders. For: AVW-TELAV senior executives. Queen’s University, January, 2007.
* **Y. Chen**, Q. Cai, M. Engle, M.E. Jennes, Y. Ai, D.M. Gash. BrdU Infusion in normal rat labelled progenitor cells in the striatum and the substantia nigra: an electron microscopic study. Program No. 381.4. 2004 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2004. Online.
* **Y. Chen**, Y. Ai, D.M. Gash. GDNF infusion enhances adult stem cell proliferation, but not neurogenesis in the 6-OHDA lesioned rat substantia nigra. Program No. 672.14. 2003 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2003. Online.
* **Y. Chen**, Y. Ai, D.M. Gash. GDNF infusion enhances adult stem cell proliferation in normal rat brain. Program No. 329.9. 2002 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2002. Online.