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Qianqian Zhang-Wu, Northeastern University, Wins 2023 CCCC Outstanding Teaching Award

Champaign, IL – 12/15/2022 – Qianqian Zhang-Wu, Northeastern University, has won a 2023 CCCC Outstanding Teaching Award. The Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) is a constituent organization within the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). Zhang-Wu is one of two recipients of this award.

Established in 2020, the CCCC Outstanding Teaching Award is presented annually to honor the discipline's practitioners and make visible the best teaching practices of the field. The intent of this award is to honor teaching and CCCC members who do their primary work in the classroom every day. CCCC offers two awards each year—one for an Emergent Outstanding Teacher (first 10 years of teaching first-year writing) and a Sustained Outstanding Teacher (11 or more years of teaching first-year writing).

The award winners were chosen by committee based on evidence illustrating research-based practices; student learning among a diverse group of learners with multiple literacies and language practices; pioneering teaching methods, assignments, and activities; an engaged classroom with thoughtful curriculum delivery; meaningful, informed, and fair assessment practices; and inspiration of students and other teachers. The committee considers institution type, contact hours, number of students, populations and communities served, social justice pedagogy, universal design, and culturally sustaining pedagogies.

Zhang-Wu will be announced as a recipient of the CCCC Outstanding Teaching Award during the Awards Presentation at the 2023 CCCC Annual Convention in Chicago, IL.

For more information about the CCCC Outstanding Teaching Award visit <https://cccc.ncte.org/cccc/awards/outstanding-teaching-award>.

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