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***Education***

**1995** B.Sc. Shenzhen University, Guangdong, China

**2000-2002** Co-op graduate program, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangdong, China

**2014-2016** Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level 1, Level 2 Program, Canada

***Professional Status***

**1995-1996:** Software Sales Representative, Keyu Computer Ltd, Guangdong, China

**1996-2012:** Software Engineer, Dongguan Local Tax bureau, Dongguan, Guangdong, China

**2013-2014:** Financial advisor, Investors Group Financial Service Ltd., Ontario, Canada

**2017-Present:** CEO, Riveroaks Asset Management Ltd., Ontario, Canada

***Dharma Activities***

**Lecturer:** Phil 101, Phil 102, Phil 201 at the Academy of Wisdom and Enlightenment (AWE), Toronto, Canada [www.AWE-edu.com](http://www.AWE-edu.com) ; over 60 dharma lectures posted on YouTube, and inside China Youku and Tancent.

**Translator:** Translate AWE lecture materials and Power Points from English to Chinese and post them on the internet.

**Research Associate:** Research Buddhist texts, philosophical literature and scientific references in order to synthesize a holistic description of reality. Incorporate these findings into the AWE curricula.

**Publications:** Guo, J.C.D. (2019) Logic and Correct Mindset any Peace-making Leaders Must Acquire. United Nations Day of the Vesak Academic Conference, Vietnam Buddhist University.

Biography

Mr. Guo’s Spiritual growth and development began in high school in China. At that time, he accepted the education of Marxism and materialism. He was fascinated by mathematics and physics and wanted to understand natural laws governing the universe.

While at university, he devoted a lot of time reading science, materialism and philosophy. When During the second year of university, he became interested but confused about his rich and complex spiritual world. He needed to understand the meaning of life. Thus, he spent almost two years on self-study of philosophy, especially existentialism and analytic philosophy. Before graduation, he read many books on Zen, psychoanalysis and Buddhism. He thought he found a new direction to pursue the truth about the mind and spirit.

After graduation, he devoted a lot of time and energy to studying philosophy and Buddhism, mainly traditional Chinese Zen. In 2010, he converted to Buddhism and learnt to meditate. In 2011, he was interested in Consciousness-only studies, which continued to the present.

In 2017, he enrolled in the Academy of Wisdom and Enlightenment (AWE) where he undertook intensive and in-depth studies. He became a lecturer in the Academy and also participated in research and publications.