

# Dan Chuang, Master Instructor

## Current Positions (updated April 2023)

Head Instructor, CW Taekwondo at Boston (2000-present)  
President, National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (NCTA) (2019-present)  
Head Coach, USA Taekwondo National Poomsae Team (2014-present)  
Director, Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Conference (ECTC) (2003-present)  
Head Instructor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Sport Taekwondo Club  
Coach, t.Bos Taekwondo Competition Team (2001-Present)

## Certifications

7<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt, Kukkiwon ID #: 05082683  
World Taekwondo, Certified International Poomsae Referee  
Level 2 Certified Coach, USA Taekwondo  
Level 2 Certified Coach, World Taekwondo

## Education

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Cornell University  
Master of Electrical Engineering, Cornell University

## Awards

Best Coach – Pan Am Series 1 (2022)  
Best Coach – Pan American Cadet & Junior Poomsae Championships (2022)  
Best Coach – Pan American Official Online Poomsae Championships (2020)  
Best Sparring Coach – Canada Open, World Taekwondo G-1 (2017)  
Best Coach – Pan American Cadet & Junior Poomsae Championships (2017)  
United States Olympic Committee – National Coach of the Year for Taekwondo (2015)  
Coach of the Year – USA Taekwondo (2014)  
Coach of the Year – National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (2004)  
Coach of the Year - US Cup Taekwondo (2004)

## National Team Coach – Poomsae Events

2022 Pan American Cadet & Junior Taekwondo Championships – San Jose, Costa Rica  
2022 Pan American Senior Taekwondo Championships – Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
2022 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships – Goyang, Korea  
2021 World Taekwondo Online Poomsae Challenge  
2021 Oceania G-2 Online Poomsae Championships  
2020 World Taekwondo Online Poomsae Championships  
2019 Pan Am Games – Lima, Peru

2019 Pan American Cadet & Junior Pan Am Championships – Portland, USA  
2019 World Taekwondo President’s Cup Pan America – Las Vegas, USA  
2018 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships – Taipei, Taiwan  
2018 Pan American Senior Championships – Spokane, USA  
2017 World Taekwondo President’s Cup Pan America – Las Vegas, USA  
2017 Pan American Cadet and Junior Championships – San Jose, Costa Rica  
2016 Pan American Senior Poomsae Championships – Queretaro, Mexico  
2016 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships – Lima, Peru  
2015 World Taekwondo University Games – Gwangju, South Korea  
2015 Pan American Cadet and Junior Championships & Pan Am Open – Aguascalientes, Mexico  
2014 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships – Aguascalientes, Mexico  
2014 World University Taekwondo Championships – Hohhot, China  
2013 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships – Bali, Indonesia  
2011 World Taekwondo University Games – Shenzhen, China  
2010 World University Taekwondo Championships – Vigo, Spain  
2009 World University Games – Belgrade, Serbia  
2008 World University Taekwondo Championships – Belgrade, Serbia

#### **National Team Coach – Sparring Events**

2022 World Taekwondo Championships – Guadalajara (Cape Verde)  
2019 Senior Pan Am Championships – Portland, USA (wild card coach)  
2016 Aquece Olympic Test Event – Rio de Janeiro, USA  
2015 World University Games – Gwangju, South Korea  
2014 World University Taekwondo Championships – Hohhot, China  
2010 World University Taekwondo Championships – Vigo, Spain  
2009 World University Games – Belgrade, Serbia  
2008 World University Taekwondo Championships – Belgrade, Serbia  
2007 Pan Am Games – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Trainer/Coach, Trinidad & Tobago)  
2007 World Olympic Taekwondo Qualifier – Manchester, Great Britain (Cape Verde)  
2005 World Taekwondo Championships - Madrid, Spain (Trinidad & Tobago)

#### **MIT Sport Taekwondo Coaching Highlights**

2022 NCTA National Collegiate Championships – Marlborough, MA, Championship Division – 1st  
2019 NCTA National Collegiate Championships – Austin, TX, Championship Division - 1st  
2012 ECTC Cup Winner  
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2010 NCTA National Collegiate Championships – Denver, CO, Overall Division - 1st  
2009 NCTA National Collegiate Championships – Providence, RI, Overall Division - 1st  
2009 ECTC Cup Winner  
2008 NCTA National Collegiate Championships – Stanford, CA, Overall Division 1st

2006 ECTC Cup Winner

2005 ECTC Cup Winner

2004 NCTA National Collegiate Championships - Bridgeport, CT, Overall Division 1st

2004 ECTC Cup Winner

2003 ECTC Cup Winner

## Past Positions

Vice President, National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (2011-2019)  
Secretary General, National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (2007-2011)  
Instructor, Tufts University Physical Education (2000-2002)  
Instructor, University at Buffalo Taekwondo Club (1997-1999)  
Captain & MVP (1997), Cornell Sport Taekwondo Club (1993-1997)

## Personal Competition Highlights

2011 World Taekwondo Championships Team - Vladivostok, Russia, 31-40 Male Individual  
2011 National Poomsae Team Trials - Buffalo, NY, 31-40 Male Individual, GOLD  
2003 Park Pokal - Sindelfingen, Germany, -54kg BRONZE  
2003 US Cup Taekwondo Championships - Hartford, CT, -54kg GOLD  
2002 USA National Sparring Team Trials -Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs, CO  
2002 Senior National Championships - Detroit, MI, -54kg, BRONZE  
2000 World Taekwonmudo Championships - Paris, France, -54kg, SILVER  
2000 US Cup Taekwondo Championships, Hartford, CT, -54kg GOLD

## Notes

Master Dan Chuang's instructor is **Grandmaster Han Don Cho**, founder of CW Taekwondo and Head Coach of the Cornell University Sport Taekwondo Club, with who he began training in taekwondo in 1993. He was coached in sparring competition by Masters Jun Chul and Sung Chul Whang. He began training in martial arts in 1982 (est.) under Dr. Arnold Lee, studying Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan.

He also had a 20+ year career as an engineer and engineering program manager, leading large teams on multiple award-winning projects across multiple disciplines.

Some of Master Chuang's major milestones as coach include some of the following:

- MIT Sport Taekwondo wins four consecutive ECTC Titles – 2003-2006
- Coach for teammate Chinedum Osuji at 2005 World Poomsae Championships (Madrid, Spain)
- Erica Chan wins National Collegiate Championships, -46kg (2006), MIT
- Alicia Zhou and Bobby Ren earn Pairs spot on 2009 World University Games Poomsae Team, Belgrade, Serbia
- Jayson Grant wins spot on USA World University Games sparring team (2009), Shenzhen, China
- Rene Chen wins spot on Female Senior 1 USA National Poomsae Team (2011), Vladivostok, Russia
- Carissa Fu earns Female Senior 1 bronze medal at World Poomsae Championships (2014), Aguascalientes, Mexico
- United States Olympic Committee National Coach of the Year for Taekwondo (2015)
- Led Team USA to third place finish at World Poomsae Championships as Head Coach (Lima, Peru, 2016)

- Carissa Fu wins Gold (-49kg) and best Female Athlete at Canada Open (2017, Montreal) and Coach Chuang won Best Sparring Coach
- National Team Coach for first appearance of Poomsae at Pan Am Games (2019)