

Dan Chuang, Master Instructor

Current Positions (updated July 2021)

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

6th Dan Black Belt, Kukkiwon ID #: 05082683
World Taekwondo, Certified International Poomsae Referee
Level 2 Certified Coach, USA Taekwondo
Level 1 Certified Coach, World Taekwondo

Education

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

Awards

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

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

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, Trinidad&)
2005 World Taekwondo Championships - Madrid, Spain (Trinidad & Tobago)

MIT Sport Taekwondo Coaching Highlights

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
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2004 NCTA National Collegiate Championships - Bridgeport, CT, Overall Division 1st
2004 ECTC Cup Winner
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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)