PROFESSOR ROI T. BATES, SIFU

California Regional Representative | Tian Yi Foundation

As California Regional Representative for Tian Yi Foundation, Professor Roi T. Bates, Sifu, supports the Foundation's continued development and expansion throughout California. In this role, he assists with regional outreach, community engagement, program development, and the identification of opportunities to introduce Tian Yi's Tai Chi, Qigong, wellness, and traditional martial arts programs to organizations and communities throughout the state.

Professor Bates brings decades of martial arts experience to his position, with a background that includes Wu Style Tai Chi Chuan, Qigong, Ying Jow Pai (Eagle Claw Kung Fu), traditional Chinese martial arts, and military combatives. His extensive experience provides a strong foundation for representing Tian Yi's commitment to professional instruction, traditional martial arts education, health and wellness, and community-based programming.

Working in coordination with Tian Yi Foundation leadership, Professor Bates will help develop relationships with community organizations, senior programs, veterans' organizations, educational institutions, municipalities, wellness programs, and other potential partners throughout California. He will also assist in expanding Tian Yi's regional instructor and program network as new opportunities develop.

His role strengthens Tian Yi Foundation's growing national presence while providing a direct point of contact for the development and coordination of programs within the State of California.