

KAM LEE MARTIAL ARTS BIOGRAPHY



Kam P. Lee whose ancestors were from Yonchun, Fukien China, was born in 1958 in Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia where his grandparents settled as immigrants in the late 1800s/early 1900s.

Living in a city where traditional Chinese secret societies and street gang brawls were common, Kam Lee's parents were careful that he was disciplined in the ethical ways before he was allowed to study martial arts. As a result, he only started training in Kung Fu in 1973 at the age of 15. He studied the art of Tiong Wah Wuzuquan (Five Ancestors Fist Kung Fu) or "Ngor Chor" as pronounced in his Southern Chinese Dialect, under Grandmaster Yau Chew Lai, a disciple of

Grandmaster Gan Hu-Chang.

Kam Lee trained diligently practicing not only self-defense but learning how to defend himself against the hassles of life.

His hard work, dedication to his practice and good moral character was evident when Kam was initiated as a 4th generation Tiong Wah Wuzuquan disciple in 1975 under the late Grandmaster Gan Hu Chang. During that time, Kam performed in many national and local demonstrations and festivities for his school.

In 1997, after performing in the bi-annual anniversary of his teacher's death in Singapore, Sifu Lee was conferred the title of "Master" equivalent to a 5th. Degree level, by the son of his teacher, Mr. Kan Ching-Heng of Tiong Wah Pugilistic and Lion Dance Association, Singapore.

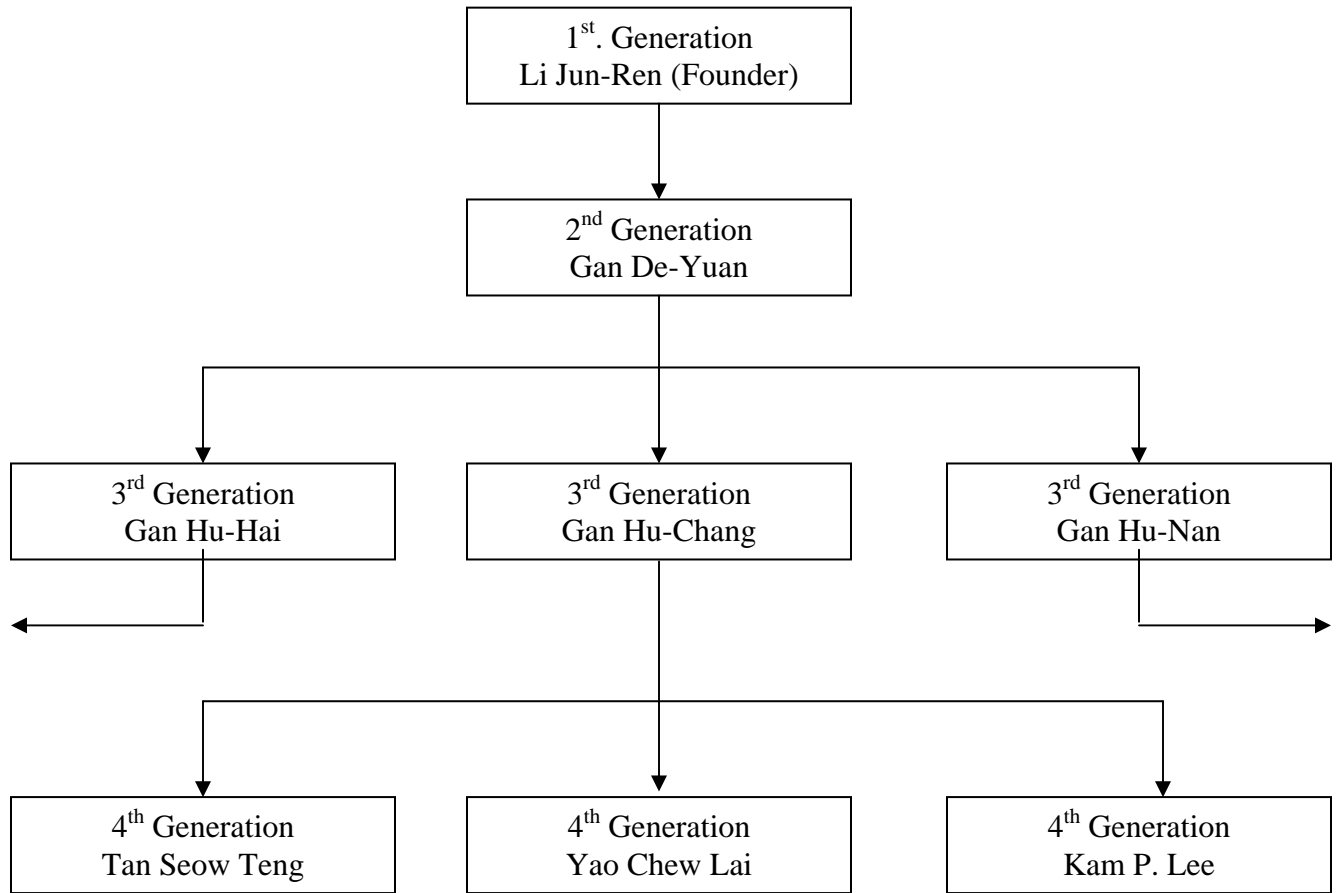
Kam immigrated to the United States in 1981. Having practiced Yang style Taiji for several years, he started training Chen style Taijiquan in 1995. In 1999, Master Lee was fortunate to begin training in Chenjiagou Taijiquan under the direct tutelage of Grandmaster Zhu Tian Cai, one of the four great diamonds of Chen Style Taijiquan. During the years of training, he was accepted as a disciple by his teacher and became an official Chen Style Taijiquan 20th generation disciple under the lineage of Grandmaster Zhu.

Kam also has the privilege to study push-hands and qinna with Grandmaster Chen Xiao-Wang and Chen Zheng-Lei who are also his teacher's Taiji brothers. He also had the opportunity to train with Master Zhang Xue-Xin and Master Yang Yang who are students of Grandmaster Feng Zhi-Qiang of Hun Yuan Xing-Yi Chen-Shi Taijiquan on a few occasions.

In 2005, after serving in various seminars as translator for his teacher and for his knowledge and dedication in promoting and teaching Chen family Taijiquan, he was conferred the rank of "Taiji Da Shi San Ji" (Taiji Master 3rd level) equivalent to a 7th degree, by his Shifu Grandmaster Zhu Tiancai.

Some who have observed his performances described his Taiji as inspiring and beautiful with harmony and relaxation, fluidity, feathery-lightness, and POWER reflecting his personality...relaxed and playful.

WUZUQUAN (F) KUNG FU LINEAGE



Grandmaster Gan De-Yuan



Grandmaster Gan Hu-Chang



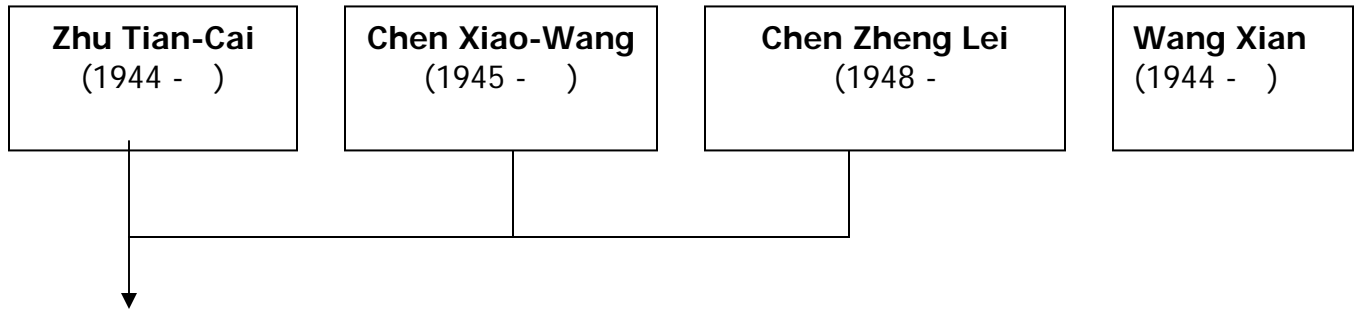
Grandmaster Yau Chew Lai

CHENJIAGOU TAIJIQUAN LINEAGE

<p>1st. Generation Chen Bu (1368 - 1644 A.D) Lived in the beginning reign of the first emperor of the Ming Dynasty. First known Chen family martial artist.</p>
<p>9th. Generation Chen Wang Ting (1600-1680 A.D) Founder of Taiji Fist which has several soft and hard forms which includes Yin and Yang theory but the art was not call Taijiquan yet.</p>
<p>14th. Generation Chen Chang-Xing (1771-1853 A.D) Combined forms to form one soft and one hard form currently called the old frame Chenjiagou Taijiquan. First to teach the family art to an outsider named Yang Lu Shan.</p>
<p>15th. Generation Chen Geng-Yun (Years unknown)</p>
<p>16th. Generation Chen Yan-Xi (Year unknown) Father of Chen Fake</p>
<p>17th. Generation Chen Fa-ke (1887-1957 A.D) Created Xin Jia (New Frame) while teaching in Beijing</p>
<p>18th. Generation Chen Zhao-Kui (1928-1981 A.D) Taught new frame to the "Four Warriors"</p>
<p>18th. Generation Chen Zhao-Pei (1893-1972 A.D) Taught old frame to the "Four Warriors"</p>

19th. Generation (Current)

"Si-Da-Jing Kang" The Four Warriors of Chenjiagou Taijiquan



Lee, Kam P. - 20th. Generation disciple of Grandmaster Zhu Tian Cai

Chenjiagou Style Taijiquan at Taiji Kung Fu Academy is the direct transmission of this authentic Chinese Martial Arts as taught by 19th generation Grandmaster Zhu Tian Cai who is the primary Taijiquan teacher of Shifu Kam P. Lee.



Grandmaster Zhu Tian Cai



Grandmaster Chen Xiao Wang



Grandmaster Chen Zheng Lei



Shifu Kam P. Lee

Martial Arts Events (Judge, Chief Judge in Taiji Internal & External Forms (Masters demonstrations):

Because of his expertise in the Chinese Martial Arts, Shifu Lee is often requested to demonstrate and officiate at national and International Chinese Martial Arts tournaments. He was featured in Jacksonville's local broadcast Channels, Wukung Magazine and also interviewed by Discovery channel as well as featured in the widely acclaimed book, "Kung Fu Elements" by Master Shou-Yu Liang & Wen-Ching Wu.

Jacksonville Chinese Cultural Association World of Nations Festival – Jacksonville, Florida Martial Arts Coordinator	1994 -1998
US National Championship, Baltimore, MA Internal and External Divisions	1997, 1998, 2000
Taiji Legacy US Open Championship, Plano TX Internal & External Divisions, Taiji, Push Hands	1998, 2002, 2003
Florida International Chinese Martial Arts Championship – Orlando, Florida Internal & External Divisions, Taiji, Push Hands	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 2008 (Special Guest)
Florida Chinese Martial Arts Championship – Sunrise Florida Internal & External Divisions, Taiji, Push Hands	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
International Wushu - Kung Fu Tournament - New England Internal & External Divisions, Taiji, Push Hands	1999, 2001, 2002, 2008
International Wushu-Kung fu Tournament Fairfax, Virginia Internal & External Divisions, Taiji, Push Hands	2003
International US Open Championship, Internal Divisions - Houston Texas	2006, 2007

Shifu Lee has been teaching Kung Fu and Taiji in Jacksonville for more than 10 years. His dedication and commitment to the proper learning of martial arts has produced many top students who are gold medallists in National and International tournaments.

Affiliations

USA Wushu Kung Fu Federation (USAWKF)

USA Tai Chi Federation

USA National Traditional Wushu Federation

Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce

North East Florida Acupuncture Association

Florida Acupuncture Association

Singapore Tiong Wah Pugilistic and Lion Dance Association