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EDUCATION

Ph.D. December 1990	School of Information and Library Studies University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
M.A. August 1983	Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Management, University of Denver
B.A. July 1968	Department of English Shanghai International Studies University

EXPERIENCE

Sept. 1989- Present	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, San Jose State University Engineering Librarian Adjunct Professor, School of Library and Information Science
Nov. 1987- Aug. 1989	Adult Learning Systems, Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan Information Specialist
July 1985- Oct. 1987	University Microfilms International, Ann Arbor, MI Research Intern
Sept. 1979- May 1982	United Nations/UNFPA Project, China, United States, Britain, Japan (special assignment by SRIPI) Project Team Member/Interpreter
Oct. 1975- Aug. 1979	Information Center, Shanghai Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Industry (SRIPI), China Information Specialist
Dec. 1968- Oct. 1975	Library, Shanghai Light Industry Corp., China Head librarian

DISSERTATION

"The Citation Process in Scientific Communication: An Analysis of Citer Motivation and Citation Characteristics of Chinese Physicists." Ph.D. dissertation, Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan, 1990. Indexed in Dissertation Abstracts International 52(1): 8, Section A, 1991.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library: a New Model of Library Collaboration,” in *Inspiration from Best Practices*, Proceedings of the 4th Information Technology in Education conference (ITIE2010), Yunnan University Press, Kunming, China, 2010, p. 50-60
- “The New Generation of Citation Indexing in the Age of Digital Libraries,” *Policy Futures in Education*. 6 (1), 77-86, 2008.
- “Assessing Digital Reference and Online Instructional Services in an Integrated Public/University Library,” (co-author) *The Reference Librarian*. 46 (95/96), 149-172, 2006.
- “Lois Mai Chan: A Great Mind in Knowledge Organization and Access,” in *Bridging Cultures – Chinese American Librarians and Their Organization: A Glance at the thirty Years of CALA*, Guanxi Normal University Press, Guilin, China, 2004, p. 3-8.
- “My CALA Stories: Recollections of CALA Past Presidents,” in *Bridging Cultures – Chinese American Librarians and Their Organization: A Glance at the thirty Years of CALA*, Guanxi Normal University Press, Guilin, China, 2004, p. 213-217.
- “Brief History of CALA and the Status of Chinese Librarians in Librarianship,” in *Bridging Cultures – Chinese American Librarians and Their Organization: A Glance at the thirty Years of CALA*, Guanxi Normal University Press, Guilin, China, 2004, p. 225-249.
- “My Family and Shanghai Library,” in the *Proceedings of the First Shanghai International Library Forum on Knowledge Navigation and Library Services*, Shanghai Scientific and Technological Literature Publishing House, Shanghai, China, July 15-17, 2002, p. 327-331.
- “The New Roles of Academic Librarians in the Digital Age,” (co-author) in *Conference Proceedings of Academic Librarianship in the New Millennium: Roles, Trends, and Global Collaboration*, Yunnan University, Kunming, China, June 4-6, 2001, p. 140-148.
- “Content Management and the Future of Academic Libraries,” (co-author) *The Electronic Library*, 29 (6), 342-349, 2001.
- “The Impact of the Internet: Increasing the Reference Librarian's Role as Teacher,” (co-author) in *Evolution in Reference and Information Services: The Impact of the Internet*, ed. Di Su, The Haworth Press, 2001.
- "Contributions of Chinese American Librarians to Library and Information Science" *Chinese Studies in History* vol. 34, no. 3 (Spring 2001): 24-41.
- "The History and Status of Chinese Americans in Librarianship" *Library Trends* 49 (Summer 2000): 109-137.
- "New Model of Library Collaboration: the Joint Library Project of San Jose Public Library and San Jose State University Library," in *Proceedings of 21st Century Public Libraries: Vision and Reality*, Taipei, Taiwan, May 1-3, 2000. Taichung, Taiwan: National Taichung Library, 2000, p. 5-53--5-59.

- "Professional Development and Education of Science and Technology Librarians in the Digital Age," in *Proceedings of the International Conference on New Missions of Academic Libraries in the 21st Century*, Beijing, October 25-28, 1998, ed. Duan Xiaoqin and He Zhaohui (Beijing: Peking University Press), 618-621.
- "Information Seeking Behavior of Multicultural Students: a Case Study at San Jose State University," (Co-author) *College and Research Libraries* 58 (July 1997): 348-354. **This article received Award for Research on College Teaching and Learning, San Jose State University, 1999.**
- "CALA's Role in Chinese and American Librarianship," *CALA E-Journal* 10 (May 1997): <http://library.fgcu.edu/cala/ej10left.htm>.
- "CALA and ALA: Partners for GOAL 2000," in *Equal Voices, Many Choices: Ethnic Library Organizations Respond to ALA's GOAL 2000*, Chicago: American Library Association, 1997. (Principal author)
- "Ethnicity and Information Seeking," *Reference Librarian* 49/50 (1995): 123-135.
- "Library Services for Ethnolinguistic Students," *Journal of Educational Media and Library Sciences* 32 (Spring 1995): 129-246.
- "The Complexities of Human Citing Behavior," in *Proceedings of the International Seminar on Information Technologies and Information Services*, Shanghai, October 20-24, 1994, ed. Meng Guangjun. (Beijing: China Social Science Publishing House), 42-51.
- "Science-Technology Librarians: Their Background, Performance and Expectations," (co-author) *Journal of Educational Media and Library Sciences* 31 (Autumn 1993): 28-40.
- "The Complexities of Citation Practice: A Review of Citation Studies," *Journal of Documentation* 49 (December 1993): 370-408.
- "Surviving an American Ph.D. Program," *Journal of Educational Media and Library Sciences* 30 (Summer 1993): 332-339.
- "Citation Functions and Related Determinants: A Study of Chinese Physics Publications," *Journal of Information and Library Science* 19 (April 1993): 1-13.
- "A Citation Motivation Study of Chinese Physicists," *Journal of Information Science* 19 (February 1993): 13-23.
- "Selective Literature Guide to Quality Control," *Science and Technology Libraries* 13 (Winter 1992): 3-35.
- "The Complexity of Science Faculty's Information Seeking Behavior," in *Academic Libraries: Achieving Excellence in Higher Education, Proceedings of the Sixth National Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries*, Salt Lake City, April 12-14, 1992, ed. Thomas Kirk. (Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries 1992), 340-345.

PRESENTATIONS

“The Evolution of Libraries Developments in China”, workshop at Confucius Institute, University of Michigan, April 8, 2015.

“Urbanization and Informationization: Suggestions for Research”, Annual Conference of Library Society of China, Dongguan, China, Nov. 23, 2012.

“Information Literacy in Secondary/Elementary Schools”, ITIE 2012, Hangzhou, China, Nov. 19, 2012.

“The Librarian’s Role in Promoting Reading”, ITIE 2012, Hangzhou, China, Nov. 19, 2012.

“Successful Sabbatical Proposal”, SJSU Library Faculty Research Forum, King Library, June 9, 2011.

One-week lecture at Macau Institute of Technology, Macau, China, October 17-23, 2011

One-week lecture at Shanxi University, Shanxi Provincial Library and Shanxi Medical University, Taiyuan, China, May 8-14, 2011

“Innovations – Bring Libraries into the 21st Century” (forum moderator), at ITIE2010, Lanzhou, China, June 22, 2010

“Rural Librarian Training” (forum moderator), at ITIE2010, Lanzhou, China, June 21, 2010

“Public Library Reference Services” Shanghai Public Library, Shanghai, June 18, 2010

“Library Services Programs” Jiaxin Public Library, Jiaxin, China, June 13, 2010

“Public Library Services” at Nanjing Seminar, the continuing education program of IMLS’ Think Globally, Act Globally Project, May 21, 2009.

“Spectrum Steering Committee Experience,” panel speaker at the session “Tracing the Origins of the Spectrum Scholarship” at ALA Spectrum Leadership Institute, July 26, 2008.

“My Fulbright Experience in Uruguay,” School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, San Jose, March 19, 2008.

“Curricular Trends in Education for Digital Librarianship,” CLAEH, Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 5, 2007.

“Information Literacy in Higher Education,” CLAEH, Montevideo, Uruguay, November 7, 2007.

“Digital Library Education,” School of Library Science and Archivology, State University, Montevideo, Uruguay, November 12, 2007

“Information Literacy in Secondary Education,” British Schools, Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov.14, 2007.

“A New Model of XML Citation Database Using Xquery as Search Language,” presented at the 10th

- Anniversary International Conference “Crimea 2003”, Sudak, Crimea, Ukraine, June 7-15, 2003.
- “The Development of Library Systems and Library/Information Science Education in the People’s Republic of China,” presented at the 8th International Conference of The Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences in the United States, *Sustaining Peace and Progress in China and Beyond*, San Jose, California, October 25-27, 2002.
- "Academic Librarianship: Changing Roles, Changing Responsibilities," co-presented at the International Conference on Academic Librarianship in the New Millennium: Roles, Trends, and Global Collaboration, Yunan University, Kunming, China, June 4-6, 2001.
- "Internet-based Content Management in Academic Libraries," (poster-session) co-presented at the 12th International Conference on New Information Technology: Global Digital Library Development in the New Millennium, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, May 29-31, 2001.
- "Contributions of Chinese American Librarians to Library and Information Science," International Academic Conference on Chinese Contributions to America, New York, October 19-21, 2000.
- "New Model of Library Collaboration: the Joint Library Project of San Jose Public Library and San Jose State University Library" at the Conference on 21st Century Public Libraries: Vision and Reality”, Taipei, Taiwan, May 3, 2000.
- One-week lecturing on “Reference Services in the Digital Environment” at the National Library of China, Beijing, China, November 22-26, 1999. (United Nations Development Program project)
- "Digital Libraries," presented at the Hi-Tech Conference "The Secrets of our Success", University of Hawaii at Hilo, June 2, 1999.
- One-week lecturing on “Library Technologies and Services in the Digital Age” at the National Library of China, Beijing, China, November 9-13, 1998. (United Nations Development Program project)
- “Professional Development and Education of Science and Technology Librarians in the Digital Age,” presented at the International Conference on New Missions of Academic Libraries in the 21st Century, Beijing, China, October 25-28, 1998.
- “Membership Recruitment and Retention of Ethnic American Librarians Associations,” presented at the Networking Session II of the Associations of Librarians of Color, Washington DC, June 25, 1998.
- “How to Use Engineering Resources in the Bay Area,” presented at Tsinghua Alumni Association/ CALA California Chapter Winter Program, Milpitas Public Library, January 25, 1998.
- "CALA's Role in Chinese and American Librarianship," presented at CALA California Chapter Spring Program, San Leandro Public Library, April 27, 1997.
- Chair/Moderator of IFLA/CALA Forum “Chinese American Librarians in the Changing World,” at 1996 IFLA Annual Conference, Beijing, China, August 27, 1996.

"Education in the United States and China: a Personal Experience," presented at the IFLA-CALA Forum, Beijing, China, August 27, 1996.

Opening Speech at the First China-US Conference on Global Information Access: Challenges and Opportunities, Beijing, China, August 21, 1996.

Session Convenor, Session D: Library and Information Science Education, at the First China-US Conference on Global Information Access, Beijing, China, August 21-23, 1996.

Moderator of CALA Annual Conference at ALA "Global Information Internetworking: Pacific Rim Perspectives," at 115th ALA Annual Conference, New York, July 6, 1996.

"Information Seeking Behavior of Multicultural Students: A Case Study at San Jose State University," co-presented at CALA Forum at the 114th ALA Annual Conference, Chicago, June 25, 1995.

"A World Wide Web Tour From California to China," co-presented at CALA Spring Program, San Jose State University, June 3, 1995.

Moderator of the CALR program "Managing Diversity: Library Directors Speak Out," at the 95th CLA Annual Conference, Oakland, November 14, 1993.

"Science-Technology Librarians: Where Are They From?" co-presented at the 84th SLA Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 9, 1993.

"Surviving an American Ph.D. Program," presented at the 1993 ALISE Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, January 20, 1993.

"My Experience from a Protégé to Mentor," presented at 94th CLA Annual Conference, Long Beach, November 14, 1992.

"A Study of Citing Motivation of Scientists," presented at 111th ALA Annual Conference LRRT Research Forum, San Francisco, June 28, 1992.

"The Complexity of Science Faculty's Information Seeking Behavior," presented at 6th ACRL Annual Conference Contributed Paper Program, Salt Lake City, April 13, 1992.

"Sci/tech Librarians: Their Background, Performance and Expectations," (co-author) presented at 6th ACRL Annual Conference Poster Session, Salt Lake City, April 14, 1992.

"Sci/tech Librarians in California University Libraries," (co-author) presented at 93rd CLA Annual Conference, Oakland, November 17, 1991

"A Comparison between Library Services in China and the U.S.," presented at:
1) CARLDIG North Program, CSU Hayward, May 31, 1991
2) Multicultural Equity Workshop, SJSU Clark Library, October 10, 1991

REFeree DUTY

Fulbright Senior Specialist Program, Peer Review Committee, 2010-present
Evergreen Education Foundation, Review Board, 2009-present
Conference Submission Review Committee, ITIE2010
Referee for *Library Quarterly*, 2005
Editor of the *Journal of Library and Information Science*, 1997- 2002.
Referee for *Journal of Documentation*, invited by the Editor, 1994-95.
Referee for 1995 ACRL Paper Presentation, invited by the Chair of Contributed Papers Committee.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate courses at the School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University:
Information Retrieval (LIBR 202)
Library Services for Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities (LIBR 275)
Reference and Information Services (LIBR 210)
Database Retrieval Systems (LIBR 244)
Resources in Engineering and Computer Science (LIBR 212)

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

Sabbatical Leave Award, Fall 2011, Fall 2004, Fall 1996
ACE/Sloan Professional Renewal Award, 2009
Member of IMLS Think Globally, Act Globally Project, 2009-2010
Fulbright Senior Specialist Award, 2007
Sabbatical Leave Award, Fall 2004
CSU Research Fund, 2000
Received Award for Research on College Teaching and Learning, San Jose State University, April 1999.
My article "Information Seeking Behavior of Multicultural Students: A Case Study at San Jose State University" (co-authored, I was the first author) was blind reviewed by the Award Committee and was ranked #2 university-wide.
Listed in *Who's Who Among Asian Americans*, 1997
Harold Lancour Scholarship for Foreign Study from Beta Phi Mu, 1997
Sabbatical Leave Award, Fall 1996
SJSU Lottery Grant for Professional Development, 1994-95, 95-96, 96-97
SJSU Lottery Grant for Research, 1992-93
SJSU Foundation GSSP Grant, 1991-92
CSUL Research Grant, 1990-91
SJSU Faculty Development Grants, 1989-90, 1991-92
PEO International Peace Scholarship, 1985
Continuing Education for Women Scholarship, 1984
Barbour Scholarship for Oriental Women, 1984-86
American Association of University Women Fellowship, 1982
Life Member of Beta Phi Mu International Library Science Honorary Society, 1983-

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

ACRL (Association of College and Research Libraries), 1990-present
ALA (American Library Association), 1984-present
ALISE (Association of Library and Information Science Education), 1988-2000, 2008-2010
APALA (Asian Pacific American Librarians Association), 1993-2005

CAERDA (Chinese American Educational Research & Development Association), 1996-2000
CARL (California Academic and Research libraries), 1990-2000
CALA (Chinese American librarians Association), Life Member

COMMITTEE DUTIES

Professional Associations at National Level

Evergreen Educational Foundation, Board Member, 2014-
Fulbright Peer Review Committee 2010-present
Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award Committee, 2012-
Presidential Task Force on Traditional Cultural Expression, 2010-2012
ALA IRC-Bogle Pratt International Travel Award Committee, 2008-2010
Chinese American Librarians Association: Chair, Travel Grant Committee 2008-present
American Library Association, Diversity Council, June 2001- 2005
Steering Committee of ALA Spectrum Initiative, appointed by the ALA President Barbara Ford, 1997-2001.

Chinese American Librarians Association: Board of Directors, 1998-2008
 President, 1996-97
 Vice President, 1995-96
 Journal Co-Editor, 1997-2002
 Newsletter Editor, 1992-94
 Chapter President, 1993-94
 Scholarship Committee, 1991-92

American Library Association, Research and Statistics Committee, June 1993-95
American Library Association, Library Research Round Table, June 1992-93
Association of College and Research Libraries, Sci & Tech Section Membership Committee, 1991-92
Association of College and Research Libraries, Sci & Tech Sec. Library Comparisons Comm., 91-93

Professional Associations at State Level

California Academic & Research Libraries, Science and Engineering Academic Librarians Chair, 1994
Chinese American Librarians Association, California Chapter President/VP, 1993-95
Special Libraries Association, San Andreas Chapter, Chair, Affirmative Action Committee, 1992-94
California Library Association, Yelland Scholarship Committee, 1993-95
California Library Association, Professional Standards Committee, 1990-92
Northern California Library School Recruitment Committee, 1991-93
California State University Libraries Campus Liaison, 1992-93

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Committee on Committees (Senate Policy Committee), 2008-present
University Tenure Review Committee (review tenure dossiers and make recommendations), 2007-08
Board Member, Beethoven Center, King Library, 2006-present
University Professional Standards Committee (develop guidelines for tenure and promotion), 2005-08
Academic Senator, 2002-2005, 2006-07

Organization and Government Committee, Sept. 2002-2005
RTP Late-Add Committee, Spring 2004, Spring 2000, Spring 2009
Search Committee for AVP Academic Technology, Sept. 2001
Research Fund Committee, 1995-98
Outstanding Professor Committee, 1995-98
Student Honor Committee, Sept. 1991-; Chair, Sept. 1993-94
Curriculum and Research Committee, Vice Chair, Sept. 1991-June 1992
California Faculty Association, Board Member, Sept. 1993-1996
SJSU Asian Pacific Staff & Faculty Association, Interim VP, 93-94
Faculty Mentor Program, 1990-1999
New Student Orientation Program, 1990-1995

Library Committees

Post-tenure Review Committee (chair), 2010
Member-at-Large, Faculty Leadership Group, 2008-09
Lead of Science Team, 2008-present
Chair of Library Faculty, Sept. 2006-07
Reference and Instructional Assessment Coordinator, Sept. 2003-2006
Joint Library User Services Team, Sept. 2000-03.
Joint Library Information Desk Subteam, Chair, Sept 2001-02.
Joint Library Assessment Team, Co-Chair, Sept. 2002-03
Second Level Personnel Committee, Sept. 2002-04.
First Level Personnel Committee, Sept. 2000-02.
Library Faculty Recruitment Committee, Sept. 2000-01.
Library Associate Dean Recruitment Committee, Chair, 1999-2000.
Collection Development Steering Committee, Sept. 1993-96
Multicultural Equity Committee, 1991-94
Multicultural Equity Workshops Subcommittee, Chair, April 1991-94
Staff Development Committee, 1992-95

Community

San Jose Public Library Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 1994-95
San Jose Public Library Multicultural Committee, 1992-94