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NEW APPOINTMENTS

Martin Heijdra has been appointed Director of the East Asian Library at Princeton University Library, effective August 2015, following the retirement of Dr. Tai-loi Ma from that position at the end of October 2014. Dr. Heijdra has been Chinese Bibliographer in the Princeton East Asian Library for the last 27 years and Head of Public Services for the last 18 years. He also served as Acting Director of the East Asian Library since last November. He holds MA and PhD degrees in East Asian Studies from Princeton, as well as dual MAs in Sinology and Japanology from Leiden University.

Martin can be reached in his office in the East Asian Library, phone number 258-5336; his email address is unchanged: mheijdra@princeton.edu. He will serve as Acting Chinese Bibliographer until that position can be filled.

(From an Eastlib posting by Princeton University)

Dawn Lawson has been named Head of the Asia Library for the University of Michigan, effective September 8. From 2004 she was East Asian Studies Librarian at New York University, where she was responsible for collection development for NYU's East Asian collection as well as providing instructional and research services. She has been an active member of the Council on East Asian Libraries throughout her career, serving as Secretary and most recently as a Member-at-Large of the CEAL Executive Board. Dr. Lawson received a BA in East Asian Studies from Oberlin College, an MA in Japanese Literature from Harvard University, an MLS in Library and Information Science from Long Island University, and a PhD in East Asian Studies from New York University, completed in 2014. She succeeds Jidong Yang, who served as the Head of the Asia Library 2006-2012. Yunah Sung served as interim Head since Yang's departure.

Dawn can be reached by email at dawn.lawson@umich.edu and by telephone at [\(734\) 936-2353](tel:7349362353).

(From an Eastlib posting by Yunah Sung, University of Michigan)

Hyo Jin Moon is the new Subject Librarian for Korean and Japanese Studies at the University of California San Diego Library, where she began her duties April 20, 2015. Jin came to UC San Diego from Kosin University in South Korea, where she taught English literature. She holds a BA in Journalism and Media Studies and studied Archives and Records

Management at the University of Michigan's School of Information. She worked as a student assistant at the University of Michigan's Law Library and Special Collections. As a library intern, she provided media research, processing, metadata analysis and fact-checking at the CNN Washington branch.

Jin can be reached at jinmoon@ucsd.edu.

(From an Eastlib posting by Victoria Chu, University of California, San Diego)

Ayako Yoshimura joined the East Asian Library at the University of Chicago as the new Japanese Studies Librarian on June 1, 2015. Ayako holds a BA in Arts and Anthropology from the University of Wisconsin—Madison, a Master of Arts in Folklore from the Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada, and in May 2015 completed a Ph. D. in Folklore with a focus on Japanese culture and custom at the University of Wisconsin—Madison. While studying at the University of Wisconsin—Madison Ayako worked as Japanese Studies Collection Assistant from January 2009 to June 2011 and from November 2012 to May 2015.

Ayako can be reached by e-mail at yoshimura@uchicago.edu or by phone at 773-702-8434.

(From an Eastlib posting by Yuan Zhou, The University of Chicago)

Julia Jihae Chun began her duties as Korean Studies Librarian at the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library at the University of Toronto on August 1, 2015. Ms. Chun received her Honors Bachelor of Arts in Sociocultural Anthropology and Master of Information degrees from the University of Toronto, where she worked as a SLA and GSLA in the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library for more than five years during her studies. After graduation, she also worked briefly in York University as a library assistant and George Brown College as a practicum student. Until June of 2015 Ms. Chun held a shared position as Catalog Librarian for Korean language resources at Duke University and Korean Studies Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC).

As Korean Studies Librarian at the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library, Julia's responsibilities include Korean Studies collection development, working with faculty and students in the Korean Studies Programs, and collaboration with librarians and staff in other departments regarding acquisition, cataloguing, maintenance and preservation of Korean-language resources. She can be reached at julia.chun@utoronto.ca

(From an Eastlib posting by Stephen Qiao, University of Toronto)

Xi Chen has been appointed Chinese Studies Librarian at the University of California San Diego Library, effective September 1. She was previously Interim Chinese Librarian at Perkins Library, Duke University, and then East Asian Studies and Web Development Librarian at Oberlin College Library. She holds an MLS from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an MA in Adult and Higher Education from the University of South Dakota, and a BA in English from Nanjing University of Science and Technology. She is a member of the Society for Chinese Studies Librarians and is the current treasurer (2015-18) of the Council on East Asian Libraries.

Xi can be reached by phone 858-534-2894, via email at xichen031@ucsd.edu, or via regular mail at Geisel Library, University of California San Diego, 9500 Gilman Dr., La Jolla, CA 92093-0175R.

(From an Eastlib posting by Victoria Chu, University of California, San Diego)

Suzhen Chen has been hired as the Chinese Language Specialist in the Cataloging Department of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Library.

She graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science, and she previously worked as Cataloging and Metadata Librarian at the Kelvin Smith Library of Case Western Reserve University. Suzhen can be reached at 808-955-2425, and her email is suzhen@hawaii.edu.

(From an Eastlib posting by Erica Chang, University of Hawaii at Manoa)

Helen Tang is the new Public Service Librarian at the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library and the Richard Charles Lee Canada-Hong Kong Library, where she began work October 1, 2015. Helen received her MLIS from the University of British Columbia (UBC) in 2013. She holds a BA (1995) in English of Science and Technology and MA (2002) in Applied Linguistics from the South China University of Technology. She taught for more than 10 years at the college level in Guangzhou, China. Prior to joining UTL, Helen served as the Pacific and Asian Studies Subject Librarian at the University of Victoria Libraries.

(From an Eastlib posting by Jack Leong, University of Toronto Libraries)