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Joy Wen appointed Public Services Librarian at Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library

Joy Wen joined the University of Toronto Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library in November 2012 as Public Services Librarian. Ms. Wen has a Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature from Hunan University, China and received an MLIS from the University of Toronto, Canada. She came to Toronto from the George Brown College Library, where she worked for more than four years. Before working at the George Brown College Library, she also worked at the library of the Bishop Strachan School for 2 years. At the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library her responsibilities include access services, collection development, gift donations and materials exchange, and reference services. Joy Wen may be reached by email at joy.wen@utoronto.ca or by phone at 416-978-3300.

(From an Eastlib posting by Hana Kim, University of Toronto Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library)

Jidong Yang appointed Head of Stanford University East Asia Library

Dr. Jidong Yang has been selected as the new Head of the East Asia Library at Stanford University. Dr. Yang is currently the Head of the Asia Library at the University of Michigan, and before that he served as the Chinese Studies Librarian at the University of Pennsylvania. He holds a Ph.D. from the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations of the University of Pennsylvania, an MLIS from Rutgers' School of Communication, Information and Library Studies, and an M.A. and B.A. from Peking (Beijing) University. He has published extensively in the fields of both Chinese history and East Asian librarianship. Dr. Yang will begin his duties at Stanford on May 1, 2013.

(From an Eastlib posting by Qiu Qi, Stanford University East Asia Library)

Mieko Mazza appointed Japanese Technical Services Librarian at Stanford East Asia Library

Mieko Mazza joined the East Asia Library of the Stanford University Libraries in November 2012 as Japanese Technical Services Librarian. She is responsible for cataloging Japanese language materials and supervising Japanese acquisitions workflows. Before moving to Stanford, Mieko worked as Catalog Librarian for Japanese materials since 2009 at Yale University, and before that she worked at the C. V. Starr East Asian Library at Columbia University as Bibliographic Assistant. Ms. Mazza holds a B.A. from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, an M.A. in International Studies from Ohio University, and an MLIS from the Palmer School of Library and Information Science, Long Island University. She can be reached at miekom@stanford.edu or 650 408-5437.

(From an Eastlib posting by Ai-lin Yang, Stanford University East Asia Library)

Sanghun Cho appointed Korean Studies Librarian at Richard C. Rudolph East Asian Library

Sanghun Cho joined the staff of the Richard C. Rudolph East Asian Library of the University of California Los Angeles on January 22, 2013. Mr. Cho holds a MLIS from McGill University, a MA in East Asian Studies from the University of Toronto, and a BA in History and Economics from Chonbuk National University, South Korea. Before coming to UCLA, he was the Knowledge Management Support Officer for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in Ottawa, Canada. Prior to that position, he worked as Webpage Developer and Content Editor while studying in the School of Library and Information Studies at McGill University. After obtaining his MA, Sanghun worked for a year at the University of Toronto as Research Assistant to Professor Andre Schmid on a project on South and North Korean societies. He also worked for three years as a Teaching Assistant in the Department of East Asian Studies during his studies at the U of T.

Sanghun Cho can be reached at sanghuncho@library.ucla.edu and (310) 825-9535.

(From an Eastlib posting by Su Chen, UCLA Richard C. Rudolph East Asian Library)

Michael Meng appointed Librarian for Chinese Studies at Yale East Asia Library

Michael Meng began his duties Friday, February 1 as the new Librarian for Chinese Studies in the East Asia Library at Yale. Michael was previously employed at Rice University, where, as Asian Studies Curator, he was in charge of creating a new East Asian collection.

Michael has worked in the field of Chinese studies librarianship since 1998, first at the University of Wisconsin, and later at the University of Michigan and the University of Washington. He has advanced degrees from the University of Wisconsin, including a Master's in Library and Information Science and an M.A. in Political Science.

Michael Meng's office is Sterling Memorial Library Room 213, 130 Wall St., New Haven, and he may be contacted at michael.meng@yale.edu and 203-432-4438.

(From an Eastlib posting by Ellen Hammond, Yale University East Asia Library)