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Dongfang Shao appointed Chief of the Asian Division of the Library of Congress

Dongfang Shao, director of the East Asia Library at Stanford University since 2003, has been appointed Chief of the Asian Division of the Library of Congress.

Born in China, Dongfang Shao received his Bachelor's degree (1983) and Master's degree (1986) in history from Beijing Normal University and his Ph.D. in history from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa in 1994. From 1994-1999 he was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Chinese Studies at the National University of Singapore. Dr. Shao was visiting assistant professor in the Stanford University Department of Asian Languages and a Research Fellow in the Asian Religions and Cultures Initiative at Stanford University from 2000-2002. He then spent a year as an Associate Professor in the Institute of History at Fo Guang University in Yilan, Taiwan, before being appointed head of Stanford's East Asia Library in 2003.

During his tenure at Stanford, Dr. Shao increased the library's international stature, reorganized and doubled its staff, and substantially increased its base budget. In 2007 he earned a master's degree in library and information science from San Jose State University with a focus on electronic scholarly resources.

A well-known and highly respected scholar of Chinese history, literature and culture, Dr. Shao is a member of the editorial board of *Documents*, the journal of the National Library of China. He has published seven monographs, many articles in academic journals and books, and encyclopedia entries and book reviews, as well as edited eleven books. He is the co-author (with David Nivison, professor emeritus at Stanford University) of "A New Study and Translation of the Bamboo Annals" to be published by the University of Washington Press. He currently serves as executive director of the Society for Chinese Studies Librarians and is an academic consultant to universities in China.

Dr. Qi Qiu, Bibliographer for Chinese and East Asian Collections at the Stanford East Asia Library, has been appointed interim head of the Stanford East Asia Library.

(From *News from the Library of Congress*, March 12, 2012 and the Stanford University website)

Regan Murphy Kao appointed Japanese Studies Librarian at the Stanford East Asia Library

Regan Murphy Kao joined the Stanford East Asia Library on March 20, 2012, as the Japanese Studies Librarian. Ms. Kao received her B.A. in East Asian Studies from Columbia and her Ph.D. in Japanese Religious Studies from Harvard University. Prior to her appointment at Stanford, she was a post-doctoral fellow (2010-11) and a research fellow at the University of California Berkeley. Dr. Kao's scholarly specialty is early Japanese Buddhism, and her latest publication in this area is "Esoteric Buddhist Theories of Language in Early Kokugaku: the *Soshaku* of the *Man'yo Daishoki*," in *Critical Readings in the Intellectual History of Early Modern Japan*, W. J. Boot, ed., Brill, 2012: 521-543. She can be reached by email at reganmk@stanford.edu and by phone at (650) 725-3437.

(From an Eastlib posting by Dongfang Shao and the Stanford University website)

Keiko Yokota-Carter appointed Japanese Studies Librarian at the University of Michigan Asia Library

Keiko Yokota-Carter began work as the Japanese Studies Librarian for the University of Michigan Asia Library on August 1, 2012. Prior to her appointment at the University of Michigan East Asia Library, she served as the Japanese Studies Librarian and Coordinator for Information Literacy at the University of Washington in Seattle for more than a decade. Keiko has a Master of Arts degree from Stanford University and an MLIS from the University of Michigan. In her new position she is responsible for selecting resources and providing services related to Japanese Studies. Her office is located in Room 412, Hatcher Graduate Library North. She can be reached by phone at 734 764-7774 and by email at kyokotac@umich.edu.

(From an Eastlib posting by Jidong Yang, University of Michigan)

Toshie Marra appointed Librarian for the Japanese Collection, C. V. Starr East Asian Library, University of California, Berkeley

Toshie Marra began her employment as the Librarian for the Japanese Collection of the C. V. Starr East Asian Library, University of California, Berkeley on October 1, 2012, after working for twenty-two years at the UCLA Richard C. Rudolph East Asian Library, where since 2000 she was Japanese Studies Librarian. Ms. Marra served as Chair of the North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources from 2004 to 2006 and in that capacity worked with other Council members to coordinate national and international cooperative projects for Japanese collections, training of Japanese studies librarians, and the dissemination of electronic information and resources for Japanese studies. In addition, she organized workshops with collaborators in the U.S.

and Japan to enhance access to Japanese resources and services across North America. Ms. Marra can be reached by email at tmarra@library.berkeley.edu and by telephone at 510 643-0656.

(From an Eastlib posting by Peter Zhou, University of California, Berkeley)

Yao Chen appointed East Asian Studies Librarian at the University of Minnesota

Yao Chen began her duties as East Asian Librarian at the University of Minnesota in June, 2012. Ms. Chen received an M.A. in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics from Xi'an Jiaotong University in Xi'an, China in 2006 and an M. L. I. S. from the University of Oklahoma in 2011. Her duties at Minnesota include working with students and faculty members in the Department of Asian Languages and Literatures, providing research assistance, leading information literacy sessions, and purchasing materials in East Asian subject areas. Ms. Chen can be reached by email at chen3200@umn.edu or by phone at 612 624-5863.

(From an Eastlib posting by the University of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Libraries website)

Setsuko Noguchi appointed Japanese Studies Librarian at Princeton University Library

Setsuko Noguchi has been appointed Japanese Studies Librarian at the Princeton University Library. Setsuko has more than twenty-five years of library-related working experience in Japan and the US. She was Japanese Studies Librarian and Assistant Professor of Library Administration at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from 2002-2010, and since 2012 has been Japanese Studies Librarian for the CIC (Committee on Institutional Cooperation), with responsibility for Japanese Studies collection development and user services for the libraries of the University of Illinois, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Wisconsin.

She is Chair of the CEAL (Council on East Asian Libraries) Committee on Japanese Materials, and the Co-Chair of the NCC (North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources) Librarian Professional Development Committee.

Setsuko will begin work at Princeton on November 19, 2012. Her office will be Room 315 East Asian Library, 33 Frist Campus Center, and her phone number will be 258-4573.

(From an Eastlib posting by Princeton University Library)