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## NEW APPOINTMENTS

### **Molly Des Jardin appointed Japanese Studies Librarian at the University of Pennsylvania**

Dr. Molly Des Jardin began her duties as Japanese Studies Librarian at the East Asia Library of the University of Pennsylvania Libraries on July 8, 2013. Prior to her appointment she held a postdoctoral fellowship as the Archive Development Manager for the Digital Archive of the 2011 Disasters in Japan at the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies at Harvard. She received her PhD in Asian Languages and Cultures with a focus on modern Japanese literature and book history from the University of Michigan in 2012 and her Master of Science in Information with a specialization in Library and Information Science, also from the University of Michigan, in 2011. Molly completed her undergraduate studies in History and Computer Science at the University of Pittsburgh in 2003 and received an MA in Asian Languages and Cultures, specializing in Modern Japanese Literature, at the University of Michigan in 2007.

Molly conducts research into the history of the book in Japan and is working on a book manuscript project based on her dissertation, which was titled "Editing Identity: Literary Anthologies and the Construction of the Author in Meiji Japan." She can be reached at (215) 898-3205 and mollydes@upenn.edu.

(From an Eastlib posting by Peter Zhou, University of California Berkeley, on behalf of Martha Brogan, University of Pennsylvania)

### **Azusa Tanaka appointed Japan Studies Librarian at University of Washington**

Ms. Azusa Tanaka joined the East Asia Library of the University of Washington in Seattle as Japan Studies Librarian on July 1, 2013. Ms. Tanaka received her MLS degree from Syracuse University in 2008 and her MA in Korean studies from the Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington in Seattle in 2005. Prior to moving to UW, Ms. Tanaka had served as the Japanese catalog and subject Librarian at the East Asia Library of Washington University in St. Louis since 2009. Ms. Tanaka has been actively involved in the National Coordinating Committee for Japanese Library Materials and Council on East Asian Libraries committees.

At the University of Washington East Asia Library Ms. Tanaka will be responsible for Japanese studies collection development, library instruction and reference services, and faculty and student liaison. She can be reached at the East Asia Library at 206-543-7051 and azusat@u.washington.edu.

(From an Eastlib posting by Zhijia Shen, University of Washington)

### **Ts-Ching Kao appointed Chinese Technical Services Librarian at Yale University**

Ts-Ching (TJ) Kao began work July 1, 2013, as the Chinese Technical Services Librarian in the International Collections & Research Support (ICRS) area of the East Asia Library, Yale University Libraries.

TJ received both his master degrees in library and information science and public administration from the University of Washington. From 2007-2011 he worked as the Asian language cataloging librarian at the Multnomah County Library in Portland, Oregon, where he was responsible for cataloging Asian language materials, including Chinese, Vietnamese, Japanese, and Korean. TJ also contributed to public services and collection development of Chinese materials. Prior to his tenure at MCL, he was the serials cataloger at Library of the University of Connecticut and the University of Washington East Asia Library. TJ can be reached at [ts-ching.kao@yale.edu](mailto:ts-ching.kao@yale.edu) or 203-436-9847.

(From an Eastlib posting by Keiko Suzuki, Yale University)

### **Yukari Sugiyama appointed Japanese Technical Services Librarian at Yale**

Yukari Sugiyama began her duties as Japanese Technical Services Librarian for the East Asia Library, International Collections & Research Support (ICRS), Yale University Libraries, on August 15, 2013. Yukari received her MLIS from UCLA in June 2013. While at UCLA, she worked in the Richard C. Rudolph East Asia Library, Cataloging and Metadata Center, and in the Digital Library Program. Prior to her work at UCLA she was a cataloging intern in the Getty Research Institute and a student language assistant in the Main Library in Ohio State University. She also worked in the business sector as a senior export analyst. Yukari can be reached at [yukari.sugiyama@yale.edu](mailto:yukari.sugiyama@yale.edu) or 203-436-9846.

(From an Eastlib posting by Keiko Suzuki, Yale University)

### **Liangyu Fu appointed Chinese Studies Librarian at the Asia Library of the University of Michigan**

Dr. Liangyu Fu joined the Asia Library of the University of Michigan as Chinese Studies Librarian in August, 2013. She received a PhD in Communications and an Advanced Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies from the University of Pittsburgh in 2013. Her dissertation, titled "Found in Translation: Western Science Books, Maps, and Music in China, 1860s-1920s" is under contract with Brill. She was named "Malkin New Scholar" in 2011 by the Bibliographical Society of America, and her numerous publications have appeared in *Translation Studies*, *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America*, and in leading Chinese library science journals.

Liangyu obtained her MLS from Nanjing University with an emphasis on Chinese bibliography and print culture. She also holds dual BA degrees in Literature (editing and publishing) and in Laws from Wuhan University. She has worked at various libraries, recently at the East Asian Library of the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Fu can be reached at 734-936-2353 and [liangyuf@umich.edu](mailto:liangyuf@umich.edu).

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

### **Charlene Chou joins East Asia Library, University of Washington**

Ms. Charlene Chou joined the University of Washington Libraries as Head of East Asia Library Technical Services and Chinese Cataloger on October 1, 2013. Charlene will be

responsible for overall EAL technical services operations and will also carry out original cataloging for Chinese languages materials.

Charlene came to UW Libraries from Columbia University Libraries, where she held various positions in Central Technical Services and departmental libraries for twenty years. Since 2007, she had served as the Chinese Cataloger at the Starr East Asian Library and was Acting Head of the Starr East Asian Library Technical Services January-August, 2008. As well as being a seasoned cataloger and technical services librarian Charlene is also an experienced trainer in serial and monographic cataloging, and RDA training. In addition, she is an international speaker on technical services-related topics. Currently she serves as president of OCLC CJK User Group Board (2012-2014) and was the lead trainer for the RDA & CJK Workshop team in 2012-13.

Charlene received her MLS from University of Maryland, College Park in 1988. She also has an MA in Organizational Psychology from Teacher's College, Columbia University, and a BA in Library Science & Humanities from National Taiwan University.

Charlene can be reached at 206-543-6155 and cc83@uw.edu.

(From an Eastlib posting by Zhijia Shen, University of Washington)