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**Yukako Tatsumi** joined the University of Maryland Libraries as **Curator of the Gordon W. Prange Collection & East Asian Studies Librarian** on June 2, 2014. She holds a B.A. in Russian Language from Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, an M.A. in Education Policy Studies, and a Ph.D. in International Education Policy from the University of Maryland, College Park. Her dissertation explored women's higher education reform initiatives in 20<sup>th</sup> century Japan. She was previously the Japan Resource Center Librarian in the Global Resources Center at George Washington University.

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(From an Eastlib posting by the University of Maryland Gordon W. Prange Collection)

**Hana Kim** has been appointed **Head of the Asian Library at the University of British Columbia**. Prior to this appointment Ms. Kim was Librarian for Korea Studies at the Cheng Yu Tung East Asia Library at the University of Toronto since 2003; during the past three years she also served two periods as Acting Director of the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library. In 2009 she was a fellow at the Asian Collections section of the National Library of Australia, and in 2013 she participated in the Leadership and Career Development Program of the Association of Research Libraries. Hana has a Bachelor of Education with a double major in German and English from the Korea National University of Education in Cheongju, Korea. She received her master's degree in Library and Information Studies from McGill University in Canada and holds a diploma in Korean/English, English/Korean translation from the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters in Australia.

While at the University of Toronto Ms. Kim was responsible for all aspects of Korean collection development and also contributed to fundraising, community outreach, exhibitions and lecture series, and numerous digitization projects. Her research interests include collaborative collection development, Korean Canadian heritage, and diversity issues. She has contributed translations and original poems to the anthology journal *Variety Crossing* and to *Critical Art and Writing by Korean Canadian Women* (Toronto: Inanna Publications and Education, 2007) and is the translator of *2H2 + O2 = 2H2O* (Larkspur, CA: Tamal Vista Publications, 2011).

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(From an Eastlib posting by Shirin Eshghi, Asian Library, University of British Columbia)

**Dongyun Ni** began work on September 1, 2014, as the **China Specialist Librarian at the University of Hawaii-Manoa Library**. Prior to this appointment, she was cataloger for Chinese language materials at UH-Manoa.

Dongyun Ni can be reached by email at [dni@hawaii.edu](mailto:dni@hawaii.edu).

(From an Eastlib posting by the Asia Collection, University of Hawaii at Manoa Library)

**Tomoko Bialock** began her duties as **Japanese Studies Librarian** at the **Richard C. Rudolph East Asian Library at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)** on September 2nd, 2014. Ms. Bialock received both her MA in Library and Information Sciences (2003) and her BA in Linguistics and East Asian Languages and Cultures (2000) from UCLA. After receiving her BA she worked for six years in the UCLA East Asian Library as a Japanese cataloging assistant and then for eight years as Japanese Studies Librarian at USC.

During her tenure at USC, she oversaw Japanese collection development and obtained grants for collection building from by the Multi-Volume Sets Project of the North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources (NCC), the Toshiba International Foundation, and the Cressant Foundation. In addition, Mrs. Bialock's outreach to local communities resulted in a donation of 30,000 volumes on Japanese history and culture from the Hinomoto Library of the Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters in Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, in 2013. Through her efforts, the Japanese collection at USC doubled in size from 20,000 to 40,000 volumes. She also helped develop a Japanese reading corner in the East Asian Library at USC that includes graded readers, picture books, comic books (manga), and light novels.

Mrs. Bialock currently serves as Librarian Chair for the Multi-Volume Sets Project Grants (2013-2014) and as a Member-at-Large for the Council on East Asian Libraries (2014-2017). She can be reached via email at [tbialock@library.ucla.edu](mailto:tbialock@library.ucla.edu) and by phone at 310-825-2765.

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

**Miki Masuda**, the CLIR Grant supported **Archivist for the Makino Mamoru Collection on the History of East Asian Film** in the **Columbia University C.V. Starr East Asian Library**, began her 18-month appointment on September 15, 2014. Her responsibilities include the processing of the remaining ephemera of the Makino Collection, consisting of post-war film programs and fliers (26 boxes; 6500 items), and completing an online finding aid for the entire Makino Collection.

Miki has an MLIS and a Certificate in Archiving and Preserving Materials from Queens College, CUNY. She also has a BA in Applied Sociology and a Certificate in Library and Curatorial Science from Bukkyo University, Kyoto, Japan. Most recently she worked at the Mizuho Bank in New York as researcher and executive assistant. She has also worked as assistant project archivist at the LaGuardia and Wagner Archives. During her studies she did archival internships at the Watson Library of the Metropolitan Museum, at the Noguchi Museum in Long Island City, Queens, at the American Museum of Natural History, and at the Museum of the City of New York.

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(From an Eastlib posting by Ria Koopmans-de Bruijn, C.V. Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University)

**Chisato Jimura**, the CLIR Grant supported **Cataloger for the Makino Mamoru Collection on the History of East Asian Film**, started her 33-month appointment at the **Columbia University C.V. Starr East Asian Library** on September 25, 2014. Chisato graduated from the Kyoto Sangyo University and Bukkyo University in Kyoto, Japan, and obtained her MLIS degree from the Dominican University in Illinois. Prior to coming to Columbia, she worked in various libraries in Japan and the United States. Her last position was Cataloging Librarian at the Geophysical Institute & International Arctic Research Center Library at the University of Alaska Fairbanks campus for over fourteen years, where she performed cataloging in various formats and languages and provided reference for faculty, students, and members of the local community.

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(From an Eastlib posting by Sarah Elman, C.V. Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University)