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CHRONOLOGICAL BIOGRAPHY OF NAOMI FUKUDA

Izumi Koide, Compiler

Dec. 2, 1907  Born

Mar. 1929  Graduated from Tokyo Women's Christian College (Majored in the English language)
Taught Japanese to missionaries and assisted Bob Reischauer's research in Japanese history

1934  Travel to Washington, D.C. through Southern route

1935  Obtained Barbour Scholarship from University of Michigan with the help of Bob Reischauer

Sept. 1938  Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in History, from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 17, 1939  Bachelor of Arts in Library Science, from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Aug. 1939-June 1940  Japanese Collection, Library of Congress (practicum on Rockefeller Scholarship)

1939, 1940  Attend the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies during the Summer of 1939 and Summer of 1940


Oct. 1940 -1942  Tokyo Imperial University Library (Cataloging of Japanese materials)

1942-1943  Rikkyo University Library (Cataloging of Western materials)

Oct. 6, 1943  Fourth Division, Research Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Nov. 1, 1943  Librarian, Third Division, Research Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Oct. 11, 1945  Retired from Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1945-1948  Librarian, G2, GHQ/SCAP


Dec. 23, 1947  Attended a reception for Clapp and Brown held by Japan Library Association, Ueno Park

June-Sept. 1948  Interpreter to Robert B. Downs, Special Consultant on National Diet Library

July 7, 1948, Robert B. Downs (Special Consultant, CIE) arrived Japan; Sept. 11, 1948, Downs submitted a report (National Diet Library: Report on Technical Processes, Bibliographical Services and General Organizations) to GHQ/SCAP

1949-1953  Freelance Translator

June 1953  Librarian, International House of Japan, Inc.

Oct. 3-Dec.4, 1959  Trip to US leading a group, U.S. Field Seminar on Library Reference Services for Japanese Librarians


May 1962  Published *Nihon no sanko tosho* (Tokyo: The Editorial Committee)

Nov. 1962-Mar. 1963  Survey trip on libraries for Japanese studies in America (supported by the Rockefeller Foundation)


June-Sept. 1964  Trip to US (visited Center for Japanese Studies and East Asiatic Library at University of California, Berkeley, Earlham College, University of Illinois, University of Maryland, University of Utah, and University of Hawaii)

1965-1972  Member, Editorial Committee for “Nihon no Sanko Tosho,” Japan Library Association

1965  Published *Nihon no sanko tosho, revised edition* (Tokyo: Japan Library Association)

1966  Published *Guide to Japanese reference books* (Chicago: American Library Association)

1967  Published *Union catalog of books on Japan in Western languages* (Tokyo: International House of Japan)

1967  Published *“Nihon no sanko tosho” ni arawareta nenkanrui saimoku* (Tokyo: Japan Library Association)


Dec. 1968-Nov. 1969  East Asian Collection, University of Maryland (on leave of absence from International House of Japan)

Feb. 28, 1970  Retired from International House of Japan

Mar. 1, 1970- June 1, 1978  Librarian at the Asian Library, University Library, and Lecturer in Far Eastern Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan

1979  Published *Bibliography of reference works for Japanese studies* (Ann Arbor: Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan)


May 1982  Received Award for Special Contribution at 90th Anniversary of Japan Library Association


1984  Received The Order of the Precious Crown, Wistaria from Japanese Government


Nov. 27, 2003  Moved from a condo in Waikiki to Jan’s Hanai Care

Aug. 12, 2007  Died of Heart Failure