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NEW APPOINTMENTS

Chiaki Sakai

I am happy to announce that Ms. Chiaki Sakai has started to work as our new Japanese Studies Librarian in the C.V. Starr East Asian Library at Columbia University since Oct. 1, 2019. With her MLIS from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and BA in Japanese Studies from International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan, Ms. Sakai came to us with over 20 years' experience of working as a professional librarian in the libraries of the Japan Foundation in Japan, Germany, Canada, University of Iowa Libraries, and Kapi`olani Community College, Lama Library in Hawaii.

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Submitted by Jim Cheng

Jian Ping Lee

I take the great pleasure to announce that Ms. Jian Ping Lee has joined the East Asia Library at the University of Washington Libraries as Chinese Cataloging and Metadata Librarian starting today, February 1st, 2019. She will be responsible for cataloging Chinese language materials in all formats including electronic resources and creating metadata.

Prior to coming to the University of Washington, Jian served as a Chinese cataloger at the Ohio State University Libraries for six years and became the Chinese, Japanese, and Korean cataloging coordinator in 2017. Jian is native of Guangdong Province in China. She moved to Columbus, Ohio with her family in the mid-1990s. She is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese. With her solid cataloging experience and strong language skills, Jian will make a very valuable addition to our East Asia Library team.

Jian received her BA in East Asian Studies from Denison University and MLS from Kent State University in 2011. She is an active member of CEAL, AAS, and Academic Library Association of Ohio.

Ms. Jian Ping Lee can be reached at the East Asia Library of University of Washington by phone or email: 206-685-8370 (office) and jlee37@uw.edu.

Submitted by Zhijia Shen

Keiko Hill

I take the great pleasure to announce that Ms. Keiko Hill has joined the East Asia Library at the University of Washington Libraries as Japanese Cataloger/EAL Serials and E-Resource Librarian starting February 1, 2020. She will be responsible for cataloging Japanese language

materials in all formats, catalog and manage EAL serials and electronic resources in the Chinese, Japanese, and Korean languages.

Prior to UW, Ms. Hill served as Japanese and Special Format Cataloger at the Ohio State University Libraries for three years. In this position, she has acquired independent status for CJK NACO work. Prior to OSU, she interned at Oberlin College, gaining experience in all aspects of librarianship including original and copy cataloging Japanese materials and copy cataloging Chinese language materials. With her strong Japanese language and cultural background, as well as cataloging experience and skills, Ms. Hill will make a very valuable addition to our East Asia Library team.

Ms. Hill received her BA from Waseda University in Japan and her MLS from Kent State University in Ohio. She is an active member of the Council on East Asian Libraries and the Association for Asian Studies. She can be reached at the UW East Asia Library by phone or email at: 206-616-7665 (office); and khill5@uw.edu. Her office is located in Room M238, Gowen Hall, Box, 353527, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

Submitted by Zhijia Shen