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## **EDUCATION**

- M.S., Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 1997
- M.A., Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin at Madison, May 1995
- Bachelor of Economics, International Economics, Peking University, Beijing, China, July 1992

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- **Technical Services librarian**

University of Colorado Law Library, November 2003 – present

Oversee and coordinate the library's collection development and acquisitions functions. Serve as liaison with publishers and vendors for the library. Monitor approval plans and standing orders with various vendors and publishers. Ensure timely and accurate ordering of and payment for library materials. With the Head of Technical Services, manage the library materials budget and maintain the library automation system's financial reporting systems. Supervise 2.0 FTE library technicians for acquisitions and electronic resources support functions. Compile statistics on serials and electronic resources collections.

Review selection materials from publishers and other collection development sources in various formats on a systematic basis. Create packets of potential titles for purchase to be circulated among librarians. Maintain title lists relevant to collection development activities. Oversee materials donations to the library.

Manage ongoing electronic resources subscriptions and coordinate trials and licensing process of new resources. Facilitate public access to electronic resources by cataloging and other appropriate means. Compile usage stats for selected electronic resources. Maintain the electronic journals listing, federated search services (360Search), and the library catalog discovery platform (AquaBrowser Library). Serve on the CU Libraries Electronic Resources Task Force for jointly licensed electronic resources.

Participate in the library's instruction and reference services. Provide reference services during a weekly reference desk shift.

## **Serials and Electronic Resources Librarian**

Health Sciences Library System (HSLs), University of Pittsburgh, August 2001 – October 2003

Managed ongoing and new print and electronic subscriptions with primary subscription agent and other suppliers. Monitored receipts, claims, invoices and other subscription-related activity. Supervised one FTE staff performing daily periodical check-in, claiming, and other serials and electronic resources support functions. Reviewed purchase requests for serials and electronic resources and served on the HSLs Journal Selection Committee.

Monitored access to networked electronic resources. Consulted with HSLs systems department and information providers to resolve access issues. Conferred with colleagues in other campus libraries on management of shared resources. Kept abreast of active licenses for electronic resources to monitor compliance.

Established and maintained policies for serials management and (in consultation with a colleague) for bibliographic control of serials and electronic resources. Represented technical services department on the HSLs Web Committee. Compiled statistics on serials and electronic resources collections.

Performed original and copy cataloging of electronic resources and print serials in accordance with AACR2r, USMARC format, and national and local standards. Acted as HSLs's contact for CONSER Enhance Membership training.

- **Cataloging Librarian for Serials and Electronic Resources**

Albert R. Mann Library, Cornell University, October 1997 - July 2001

Performed original cataloging and enhanced member catalog copy of materials in a variety of formats, subject areas and languages. Analyzed current policies and actively responded to trends in cataloging. Served as departmental resource person for serials- and electronic resources-related cataloging questions. Trained student workers in various projects of editing and updating catalog records.

Analyzed collections of electronic resources and investigated options for improving access to the collections. Coordinated or participated in campus-wide cataloging projects to provide access to titles within large aggregator collections. Examined current metadata issues and participated in library metadata projects.

Worked as an acquisitions/serials trainer in campus-wide training programs for the transition to a new library management system, and prepared documentation for training. Helped plan and implement innovative workflow-related solutions.

Participated in the library's instruction and reference services. Worked as a teaching assistant in library workshops and a database assistant at the reference desk.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

- American Association of Law Libraries, Asian-American Law Librarians Caucus, Treasurer/Secretary, July 2009 - present
- American Association of Law Libraries, Online Bibliographic Services Special Interest Section, Coordinator of the Website of the Month service, September 2009 - present
- American Association of Law Libraries, Technical Services Special Interest Section, Acquisitions Committee, July 2005 – present; Project Counter Task Force, 2009 - present; Serials Committee, July 2008 – present
- American Library Association ALCTS Acquisitions Section, Committee on Research and Statistics, July 2009 – present
- American Library Association ALCTS Continuing Resources Section, Policy & Planning Committee, July 2009 – present
- North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) Awards & Recognition Committee, June 2008- present

### **Past Services**

- American Association of Law Libraries, Asian-American Law Librarians Caucus, Communications & Publicity Committee, Chair, July 2005 – July 2008; Co-Chair, July 2008 – July 2009
- American Association of Law Libraries, Online Bibliographic Services Special Interest Section, Education Committee, July 2005 – July 2007
- American Association of Law Libraries, Asian-American Law Librarians Caucus, Membership & Mentoring Committee, July 2004 – July 2005
- American Library Association ALCTS Continuing Resources Section Acquisitions Committee, July 2005 – July 2009
- American Library Association ALCTS Serials Section Education Committee, June 2002 – July 2005
- CONSER Publication Pattern Initiative, Task Force to Explore the Needs and Uses for Holdings and Pattern Data for Electronic Serials, Chair, December 2002 – June 2003
- North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) Online Registration Focus Group, Chair, December 2001 - June 2002
- North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) Electronic Communications Committee, June 1999 - June 2003, Co-Chair June 2001 - June 2002

## **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- Quarterly contributions to the TechScan column in *Technical Services Law Librarian* (March 2005 - present)

- Regular contributions to the blog TSLT TechScans, at: <http://tslltechscans.blogspot.com/>
- Selden, Karen and Yumin Jiang. "OCLC's Expert Community Experiment vs. Regular Enhance Status: the University of Colorado's Experience." 35(4) *Technical Services Law Librarian* (2010)
- Jiang, Yumin. "Piloting an E-Journals Preservation Registry Service, PEPRS." Report of a strategy session at the 2009 NASIG Annual Conference. 24(3) *NASIG Newsletter* (2009)
- Jiang, Yumin and Georgia Briscoe. "The Wise Researcher: One Library's Experience Implementing a Federated Search Product." 13(2) *AALL Spectrum* (2008)
- Jiang, Yumin. "A New Approach to Service Discovery and Resource Delivery." Report of a vision session at the 2007 NASIG Annual Conference. 22(3) *NASIG Newsletter* (2007)
- Jiang, Yumin. "Electronic Serials Holdings Data: A Survey." In "Electronic Journal Holdings Data Usage", 29(4) *Serials Review* (Winter 2003)
- *Using Metadata within the Library: Relevancy and Practical Application*. Workshop presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> North American Serials Interest Group Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, June 23, 2000. Report of the workshop also published in 40(3/4) *Serials Librarian* (2001)
- *Access Full-Text Electronic Journal Collections: The Cornell Experience*. Presented at the 1999 ACRL - Delaware Valley Chapter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 5, 1999
- *Towards Better Access to Full-Text Aggregator Collections*. Workshop presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> North American Serials Interest Group Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, June 12, 1999. Report of the workshop also published in 38(3/4) *Serials Librarian* (2000)

## AWARDS

- North American Serials Interest Group Horizon Award, 1998

## SPECIAL SKILLS

- **Language Skills:** Proficiency in Chinese and English
- **Computer Skills:** Database and spreadsheet management (Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, MySQL), HTML authoring and publishing (Adobe Dreamweaver, Microsoft FrontPage)

## AFFILIATION

- American Association of Law Libraries

- American Library Association, Association for Library Collections & Technical Services
- Chinese American Librarians Association
- Colorado Association of Law Libraries
- North American Serials Interest Group
- Southwest Association of Law Libraries