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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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| <i>Wuhan University</i>
Ph.D.: Library Science
- Advisor: Prof. Congjing Ran
- Research Focus: Data Governance
- Dissertation: Modeling and Governing Cross-border Digital Resources for Chinese Academic Libraries | <i>Wuhan, Hubei, China</i>
Jun. 2023 |
| <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
M.L.I.S.: Graduate School of Library & Information Studies
- Specialization: Digital Librarianship
- Honor Society: Beta Phi Mu
- Honor Society: Kappa Delta Pi | <i>Kingston, RI, U.S.A.</i>
May 2011 |
| <i>University of Rhode Island</i>
M.A.: Department of Communication Studies
- Specialization: Organizational Communication | <i>Kingston, RI, U.S.A.</i>
Aug. 2010 |
| <i>South China University of Technology</i>
B.E.: Department of International Economics & Trade
- Specialization: International Economics & Trade | <i>Guangzhou, Guangdong, China</i>
Jul. 2008 |

Academic Experience

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| <i>University of Oregon</i>
Associate VPUL, Collections, Discovery, & Digital Strategy, Libraries
Associate VPUL, Collections & Discovery Services, Libraries | <i>Eugene, OR, U.S.A.</i>
Jul. 2023 – Present
May 2022 – Jun. 2023 |
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- Report to the Vice Provost & University Librarian (VPUL) and serve as a member of the executive team
 - Work with the executive team and the steering committee to develop a new strategic plan for Libraries.
 - Lead four departments of about 50 employees, including Application Development & Integration, Digital Library Services, Collection Strategies, and Resource Description Services.
 - Hire, coach, mentor, and provide visionary directions for the department directors in managing and advancing the departmental business.
 - Supervise four department directors and one budget analyst; temporarily supervise three developers, one system librarian, and one web librarian.
 - Oversee the libraries' collection budget, divisional budget, and endowed gifts for collections and technologies.

- Coordinate communication and collaboration on projects across departments and divisions.
- Collaborate with other campus entities on prioritized university initiatives and programs.

Wenzhou-Kean University

Acting Director, University Library & Chen Tianlong Art Museum

Acting Director, University Library

Wenzhou, Zhejiang, China

May 2021 – May 2022

Jun. 2019 – May 2021

- Reported to the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs and served as a member of the Council.
- Worked with stakeholders on campus to meet, exceed, and anticipate the needs of faculty, staff, students, and the broader community.
- Took responsibility for the administration, policies, budgets, operations, collections, technologies, and services of the university library and the art museum.
- Planned and ensured the continuous expansion of the library and the art museum to align with the university's strategic development.
- Led the floor planning, budget preparation, technology, equipment, collection strategy, and service implementation for the brand-new library facility SLAC, the architecture library, and the art museum.
- Established the Digital Scholarship Center equipped with state-of-the-art technologies; developed campus services of software management, digital literacy workshops, and seminar programs.
- Administered the planning and migration project of library service platform to Ex Libris ecosystem Alma + Primo VE + Rapid ILL.
- Organized fundraising activities and established endowment funds for the library and the art museum's scholarships, programs, events, and operation.
- Provided training, consultation, and mentorship to the Library faculty and staff on academic library services and library science scholarship.
- Fulfilled the teaching, research, and service activities to meet the requirement as a library science faculty.

Wenzhou-Kean University

Associate Director, Technical Services & IT, University Library

Head, Digital Library & Collection Development, University Library

Wenzhou, Zhejiang, China

Feb. 2019 – Jun. 2019

Sep. 2017 – Aug. 2018

- Supervised technical services, resources management, library IT, and website development.
- Evaluated, implemented, and managed library technologies, including repository systems Samvera and DSpace, discovery system SUMMON, EZ Proxy, III Sierra, and WordPress website.
- Led the development of the institutional repository WIRE using DSpace-CRIS.
- Oversaw the budget of resources and technologies.
- Designed and documented procedures, policies, and workflows.
- Provided training and consultation to the Library staff on access services, circulation, inter-library loan services, and web-scale discovery services.
- Taught information literacy sessions and database workshops.
- Served as subject liaison to the College of Business & Public Management and Michael Graves College of Architecture & Design.
- Fulfilled the research and service duties to meet the requirement as a library science faculty.

Texas Tech University

Assistant Librarian, Head of Digital Lab

Assistant Librarian, Metadata

Lubbock, TX, U.S.A.

Apr. 2016 – Mar. 2017

Jun. 2012 – Mar. 2016

- Maintained the budget for digital lab and supervised digital lab staff and students.
- Conducted assessment of digital lab equipment and resources.
- Explored solutions and developed digital systems for digital curation and research.
- Led project group as PIs to apply for federal, state, and foundation grants.

- Developed digital resources collections in DSpace, Media Wiki, SAVE, and SHAPES.
- Promoted digital lab service campus-wide and reached out for faculty collaboration.
- Taught data management seminars and provide consultations for federal grant proposals.
- Researched metadata, indexing effects, and Internet discoverability of digital collections.
- Developed metadata templates and crosswalks of MARC, Dublin Core, LCSH, and OAI-PMH.
- Optimized metadata workflow, publishing model, and digitization process.

Dickinson College

**Electronic Resources Specialist
Digital Services Librarian**

Carlisle, PA, U.S.A.

Feb. 2012 – May 2012

Aug. 2011 – Feb. 2012

- Implemented and tested EBSCO Discovery System and customized management and user interface.
- Maintained and troubleshoot technical problems of OpenURL Link Resolver and EZProxy.
- Developed website and web toolkits by utilizing Drupal CMS, JavaScript, PHP, and CSS.
- Performed database management and collection development for research and teaching.
- Taught information literary classes and co-teach research methods.

Honors & Awards

- Association of Research Libraries – Intensive Learning Program Fellowship & Scholarship, 2023
- Wenzhou-Kean University – Outstanding Performance Team in Admissions Work, 2021
- Wenzhou-Kean University – Outstanding Performance Award, 2019
- Chinese American Librarians Association – President’s Recognition Award, 2019
- Joint Council of Librarians of Color – Rising Leader Award, 2018
- Chinese American Librarians Association – Jing Liao Award for the Best Research, 2017
- Texas Digital Library – Trailblazer Award, 2017
- Texas Tech University – Bernie E. Rushing, Jr. Faculty Outstanding Researcher Award, 2017
- Chinese American Librarians Association – President’s Recognition Award, 2016
- Digital Library Federation Forum – Best Poster Award, 2013
- Beta Phi Mu – International Library & Information Studies Honor Society, 2011
- Kappa Delta Pi – International Honor Society in Education, 2010

Development

Fundraising as the Acting Library Director @ Wenzhou-Kean University

- Solicited donation for the WKU Library Endowment Fund. RMB 10,000. [Apr. 2022]
- Established PUP-WKU Endowment Fund. *PUP-WKU Scholarship*. RMB 150,000. [Aug. 2021]
- Solicited donations for the WKU Library Endowment Fund. RMB 38,000. [Jun. 2021]
- Established CEPIEC Endowment Fund. *CEPIEC Scholarship*. RMB 100,000. [Mar. 2021]
- Solicited donations for the WKU Library Endowment Fund. RMB 22,000. [Nov. 2020]
- Established WKU Library Endowment Fund by donor cultivation. *WKU Library Scholarship*. RMB 110,000. [Nov. 2020]
- Initiated and led the fundraising campaign for WKU Library’s International Conference. *Sino-Foreign University Library Annual Conference*. RMB 90,000. [Oct. 2019 – Jan. 2020]

External Research Funding @ Wenzhou-Kean University

- **PI.** Department of Education of Zhejiang Province. General Program (Grant No. Y201943066), *Theoretical Study and System Development on Research Data Management*. RMB 30,000. [Oct. 1, 2019 – Oct. 31, 2021]

External Research Funding @ Texas Tech University

- **PI.** CH Foundation, Inc. *Immersive VR Experience for Teaching, Learning, and Research*. USD 17,989. [Jul. 11, 2017]
- **Co-PI.** Tocker Foundation. *Digital Lab Equipment Upgrade*. USD 40,210. [Mar. 24, 2017]
- **Co-PI.** Texas State Library and Archives Commission. *SHAPES: Sharing and Helping Academics Prepare for Education Success*. USD 74,406 (13% share). [Sep. 1, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2017]

Other Grants

- Chinese American Librarians Association. *CALA IFLA Travel Grant 2022-2023*. [Apr. 2023]
- Wenzhou-Kean University. *A Pathway to Digital Humanities Research*. [Mar. 2018]
- Chinese American Librarians Association. *Chapter Presidents Travel Grant*. [Jun. 2015]
- Texas Tech University Libraries. *Internal Research Grant*. [Mar. 2015]

Research & Creative Activity

Articles

(* indicates corresponding authors)

- Song, K., Ran, C., & **Yang, L.*** (**Forthcoming**). A Digital Analysis System of Patents Integrating Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning. *Technology Analysis & Strategic Management*. (Published online Feb. 11, 2022) [DOI: 10.1080/09537325.2022.2035349]
- **Yang, L.** (2023). Leadership and Libraries: Status Quo and Emerging Trends. *International Journal of Librarianship*, 8(2), 3-10. [DOI: 10.23974/ijol.2023.vol8.2.303]
- **Yang, L.**, Wei, F., & Chen, E. (2022). Developing an Assessment Index for Collection-User Suitability: Application of Information Entropy in Library Science. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 48(1), 102477. [DOI: 10.1016/j.acalib.2021.102477]
- Ran, C., Song, K., & **Yang, L.** (2021). University Libraries Provide Intellectual Property Information Service in China: Theoretical Framework and System Development. *Journal of Industry – University Collaboration*, 3(1), 15-34. [DOI: 10.1108/JIUC-10-2020-0008]
- Ran, C., **Yang, L.***, & Hu, L. (2021). Revisit the Implementation Status of Research Data Management in Chinese Academia. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 47(3), 102350. [DOI: 10.1016/j.acalib.2021.102350]
- Ran, C., He, M., & **Yang, L.*** (2020). Profiling Analysis of Web of Science Journal Articles on Intellectual Property. *Data and Information Management*, 4(4), 258-278. [DOI: 10.2478/dim-2020-0016]

- Ran, C., Song, K., & **Yang, L.*** (2020). An Improved Solution for Partner Selection of Industry-University Cooperation. *Technology Analysis & Strategic Management*, 32(12), 1478-1493. [DOI: 10.1080/09537325.2020.1786044]
- Ran, C., **Yang, L.***, Jin, Q. (2020). The Challenges of Textbook Access at Chinese Transnational Universities. *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 20(4), 585-596. [DOI: 10.1353/pla.2020.0039] (*Feature Article*)
- **Yang, L.**, Yan, S., & Li, H. (2019). Theoretical Study of Research Data Lifecycle and Data Repository. *Library & Information Service*, 63(1), 91-97. [DOI: 10.13266/j.issn.0252-3116.2019.01.013] (*in Chinese*)
- Liu, G. & **Yang, L.*** (2019). Popular Research Topics in the Recent Journal Publications of Library and Information Science. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 45(3), 278-287. [DOI: 10.1016/j.acalib.2019.04.001]
- Wu, J. & **Yang, L.*** (2017). Modeling Time-to-Acceptance for ISI-Indexed Journals in the Profession of Library & Information Science. *International Journal of Librarianship*, 2(2), 62-83. [DOI: 10.23974/ijol.2017.vol2.2.22]
- **Yang, L.*** & Perrin, J. (2017). Introduction to the Special Issue of “Digital Collection Metadata & Internet Discovery.” *Journal of Web Librarianship*, 11(3-4), 153-156. [DOI: 10.1080/19322909.2017.1383136] (*Editorial Article*)
- Perrin, J., Winkler, H., Daniel, K., Barba, S., & **Yang, L.** (2017) Know Your Crowd: A Case Study in Digital Collection Marketing. *Reference Librarian*, 58(3), 190-201. [DOI: 10.1080/02763877.2016.1271758]
- Perrin, J., **Yang, L.***, Barba, S., & Winkler, H. (2017). All that Glitters isn’t Gold: The Complexities of Usage Statistics as an Assessment Tool for Digital Libraries. *The Electronic Library*, 35(1), 185-197. [DOI: 10.1108/EL-09-2015-0179]
- **Yang, L.** (2016). Ensuring Balance when Evaluating Search Engines. *Journal of Web Librarianship*, 10(3), 234-235. [DOI: 10.1080/19322909.2016.1204188] (*Scholarly Rejoinder Article*)
- **Yang, L.** (2016). Making Search Engines Notice: An Exploratory Study on Discoverability of DSpace Metadata and PDF. *Journal of Web Librarianship*, 10(3), 147-160. [DOI: 10.1080/19322909.2016.1172539]
- **Yang, L.***, & Zeng, Q. (2016). Autofill Browser Extension: A User-friendly Solution to Optimize Metadata Workflow in Digital Repositories. *Journal of Library Metadata*, 16(1), 44-52. [DOI:10.1080/19386389.2016.1167496]
- **Yang, L.***, Ketner, K., Luker, S., & Patterson, M. (2016). A Complete System for Publishing Music-related ETDs: Technology Development and Publishing Model. *Library Hi Tech*, 34(1), 151-163. [DOI: 10.1108/LHT-10-2015-0096]
- **Yang, L.** (2016). Metadata Effectiveness in Internet Discovery: An Analysis of Digital Collection Metadata Elements and Internet Search Engine Keywords. *College & Research Libraries*, 77(1), 7-19. [DOI: 10.5860/crl.77.1.7]
- **Yang, L.***, & Henry, C. (2015). How ARL Academic Libraries Present Open Web Resources: A Proposed Solution to Address Discoverability. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 41(5), 629-635. [DOI: 10.1016/j.acalib.2015.06.018]

- Perrin, J., Winkler, H., & **Yang, L.** (2015). Digital Preservation Challenges with an ETD Collection: A Case Study at Texas Tech University. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 41(1), 98-104. [DOI: 10.1016/j.acalib.2014.11.002]
- **Yang, L.***, & Perrin, J. (2014). Tutorials on Google Analytics: How to Craft a Web Analytics Report for a Library Web Site. *Journal of Web Librarianship*, 8(4), 404-417. [DOI: 10.1080/19322909.2014.944296]

Proceedings

(* indicates corresponding authors)

- **Yang, L.***, & Zhang, Z., (2023). Touch the Collections: A 3D UI Prototype in DSpace-7. In *Proceedings of the ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries in 2023* (pp.258-259). IEEE. [DOI: 10.1109/JCDL57899.2023.00054]
- **Yang, L.**, Zhang, Z., & Chen, E. (2020). Customization and localization of DSpace-CRIS in China. In *Proceedings of the ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries in 2020* (pp. 545-546). ACM. [DOI: 10.1145/3383583.3398548]

Books & Chapters

- **Yang, L.**, & Salaz, A. (**Under Contract**). *Digital Libraries Across Continents*. (Ed.). Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
- **Yang, L.**, & Fu, L. (2016). Changemaking in the New Librarianship. In B. L. Eden (Ed.). *Envisioning our Preferred Future* (pp.209-228). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.


Presentations & Demos


(* indicates invited presentations and † indicates panel moderator)

- **Yang, L.**, & Zhang, Z., (2023). *Touch the Collections: A 3D UI Prototype in DSpace-7*. ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries. Santa Fe, NM, U.S.A.
- **Yang, L.*** (2023). *Envisioning the Digital Scholarship Services in Academic Libraries*. The Fourth Forum of Digital Scholarship Services and Research Libraries. Chinese Academy of Sciences, Online.
- Zhang, Z., & **Yang, L.** (2023). *The Collections: A 3D Touch in DSpace*. Open Repositories 2023, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa. [DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.8091603]
- Wang, J., Kimberly, L., **Yang, L.***, Phillips, L., Barnett, B., Vichit-Vadakan, V. (2022). *Panel: Rethinking International Opportunities during Challenging Times*. Oregon Library Association Conference, Bend, OR, U.S.A.
- **Yang, L.** (2022). *A Holistic Vision for Strategizing Academic & Research Library*. Sino-Foreign University Library Annual Conference, Ningbo, China & Online.
- **Yang, L.**, Zhang, Z., & Chen, E. (2020). *Customization and localization of DSpace-CRIS in China*. ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries. Wuhan, China & Online.

- Li, Y., Ma, H., Xuan, W., **Yang, L.*†**, Zhang, Y., Zhao, B., & Zou, N. (2020). *Panel: Academic Libraries in Digital Era*. China Consortium of Ex Libris Products User Group – Annual Conference, Online.
- **Yang, L.*** (2019). *Get Ready for the Technological and Service Transformation of Academic Libraries*. BEED Asia FOCUS – Future Oriented Construction of Universities and Schools, Shanghai, China.
- Wu, J., & **Yang, L.*** (2018). *Time-to-Acceptance Modeling for SSCI Journals of Library and Information Science*. Chinese Library Conference – The Annual Conference of the Library Society of China and Chinese Library Exhibition, Langfang, Hebei, China.
- **Yang, L.*** (2018). *Theoretical Study of Integrated Research Data Management*. Library and Information Service Training Seminar, Wuxi, Jiangsu, China.
- **Yang, L.*** (2018). *EZproxy Integration for Better User Experience*. OCLC (China) Annual Conference, Shanghai, China.
- **Yang, L.*** (2017). *Academic and Research Information Service in the Age of Internet Plus*. The Eighth Forum on China-American Library Practice, Kunming, Yunnan, China.
- Eden, B., Ke, H., Wang, L., Wang, Z., **Yang, L.†**, & Zhang, F. (2017). *Panel: Internet + Information Services – Chinese American Librarians Association Annual Program*. American Library Association Conference, Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
- **Yang, L.*** (2016). *Get Ready for the Transformation of Academic Libraries: Innovative Technology and Service at Texas Tech University Libraries*. Chinese Library Annual Conference – Annual Conference of the Library Society of China and the Chinese Library Exhibition, Tongling, Anhui, China.
- Fu, P., Lee, A., & **Yang, L.**†** (2016). *Panel: Introduction to Peer Review Process of Refereed Journals in the Profession of Library and Information Science*. Chinese Library Annual Conference – Annual Conference of the Library Society of China and the Chinese Library Exhibition, Tongling, Anhui, China.
- Duan, X., Fu, P., Ho, D., Jin, X., Shen, Z., **Yang, L.**, and Zou, N. (2016). *Panel: Helping CALA, Helping You – Chinese American Librarians Association Annual Program*. American Library Association Conference, Orlando, FL, U.S.A.
- **Yang, L.**, Starcher, C., Ketner, K., Luker, S., Patterson, M., & Johnson, D. (2016). *Streaming Audio & Video Experience (SAVE): A Solution to Publish Music-related ETDs*. Texas Conference on Digital Libraries, Austin, TX, U.S.A.
- Gerlich, B., & **Yang, L.** (2015). *Libraries & Technology: Characteristics Past, Present, and Future*. (Presented by Dr. Bella Karr Gerlich and Interpreted by Le Yang). The Seventh Conference of the China and America CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar, Yunnan, China.
- **Yang, L.**, & Perrin, J. (2014). *Tutorials on Web Analytics: How to Conduct a Web Analytics Report on the Library Website*. Texas Library Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, U.S.A.
- Barba, S., Perrin, J., Starcher, C., Winkler, H., & **Yang, L.** (2013). *Panel: Perspectives on Preservation Strategies for Digital Content: Lessons Learned*. Texas Conference on Digital Libraries, Austin, TX, U.S.A.

Posters

( indicates award received)

- Chen, Q., Chao, S. J., & **Yang, L.** (2016). *Library Services to the Underserved Community: Cases on Diversity, Information Literacy & Outreach*. American Library Association Conference, Orlando, FL, U.S.A.
- Chen, Q., & **Yang, L.** (2015). *CALA: Serving Diverse Populations*. American Library Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- Hu, S., Li, M., Liu, W., Ming, S., Li, S., Wang, M., **Yang, L.**, & Zou, X. (2015). *Introduction of CALA-CALSYS Academic Resources and Repository System*. Chinese American Librarians Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- Duan, X., & **Yang, L.** (2015). *CALA Southwest Chapter Introduction & Programs*. Chinese American Librarians Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- Barba, S., & **Yang, L.**  (2013). *A Complete ETD Paradigm: The Workflow from Submission to Preservation at Texas Tech University*. Digital Library Federation Forum, Austin, TX, U.S.A.

Editorship

Edited Issues

- *Journal of Web Librarianship*
Special Issue: Digital Collection Metadata and Internet Discovery (2017 Vol. 11 Issue 3-4)
[URL: <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wjwl20/11/3-4>]
- *Information & Learning Science*
Special Section: Innovation of Information Services in the Age of “Internet Plus” (2017 Vol. 118 Issue 11/12)
[URL: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/ils/118/11%2F12>]

Editorial Board

- *College & Research Libraries*, (2022 – Present)
- *Information Technology and Libraries*, (2023 – Present)
- *International Journal of Librarianship*, (2016 – Present)
- *Journal of Library Resource Sharing*, (2023 – Present)
- *Journal of Web Librarianship*, (2016 – Present)

Referee

Journal

- *College & Research Libraries*
- *International Journal of Librarianship*
- *International Journal on Digital Libraries*
- *Journal of Information Science*
- *Journal of Librarianship & Information Science*
- *Journal of Librarianship & Scholarly Communication*
- *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*

- *Journal of Web Librarianship*
- *Library & Information Science Research*
- *Library Hi Tech*
- *Library Trends*
- *Scientometrics*
- *The Electronic Library*
- *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*
- *The Serials Librarian*

Book

- *IGI Global*
- *Routledge*

Conference

- *The 6th International Conference on Computer Science and Application Engineering (CSAE2022)*
- *2017 Texas Conference on Digital Libraries*

Software

- Zhang, Z., & **Yang, L.** (2023). *3D UI to DSpace*. [URL: <https://github.com/yanglegd/3DUitoDSpace>]
- Chen, E. Wei, F., & **Yang, L.** (2020). *Collection Assessment – Information Entropy*. [URL: <https://github.com/yanglegd/collectionentropy>]
- Zhang, Z., & **Yang, L.** (2019). *User Activity Map for DSpace-CRIS*. [URL: <https://github.com/yanglegd/User-Activity-Map>]

Projects

- **Project Manager.** (2019 @ Wenzhou-Kean University). *Wenzhou-Kean University Intellectual Research Environment (WIRE)*. Development of the digital Institutional Repository and Data Repository of the University based on DSpace-CRIS framework, aiming to collect, preserve, and provide online access to the research output of the University to the world, and through this, maximize the research visibility, usage, and impact of WKU researchers' works.
- **Co-Investigator.** (2016 @ Texas Tech University). *Sharing and Helping Academics Prepare for Education Success (SHAPES)*. Development of the first interlibrary loan protocol and platform for 3D models and 3D objects. The database allows member institutions to create, discover, request, upload, and deliver 3D models for instruction and research purpose. The project is funded by TSLAC for development and pilot implementation.
- **Project Manager.** (2015 @ Texas Tech University). *Streaming Audio & Video Experience (SAVE)*. Invention of the first submission and publishing solution system for music-related electronic theses and dissertations (ETD) and copyrighted multimedia collections. SAVE includes an authenticated streaming multimedia player, a responsive-design user interface, and a web-based submission and management system. SAVE is in current use for digital curation of ETD recitals and faculty recitals. The project team won Trailblazer Award of Texas Digital Library.

Teaching & Advising

Guest Lectures

2022 – 2023 Academic Year

- Common Peer Review Questions from the Primary Journals of Library and Information Science – School of Information Resource Management, Renmin University of China, Online.
- Decentralized Bottom-up vs. Centralized Top-down: Distinct Philosophies of Personnel Management in Academic Libraries – Graduate Program of Library & Information Science, Fudan University, Online.

Instruction @ Wenzhou-Kean University

2020 – 2021 Academic Year

- PIEP Workshop, 30 sections
- Information Literacy Classes, 19 sections
- Thesis Classes, 6 sections
- Orientation Sessions, 4 sections
- Professional Development Workshop, 1 section

2019 – 2020 Academic Year

- PIEP Workshop, 30 sections
- Information Literacy Classes, 6 sections
- Thesis Classes, 2 sections
- Orientation Sessions, 2 sections
- Professional Development Workshop, 2 sections

Advising @ Texas Tech University

- Hualing Xie: Visiting Scholar, Chinese Academy of Sciences [*Dec. 2016 – Jun. 2017*]
- Qingmin Zeng: Graduate Student in Statistics, Texas Tech University [*Mar. 2015 – Aug. 2016*]

Instruction @ Texas Tech University

2016 – 2017 Academic Year

- Data Management Consultation for NSF, 2 sections
- Data Management Consultation for USDA, 4 sections
- Data Management Consultation for NOAA, 2 sections

2015 – 2016 Academic Year

- Research Workshop, 2 sections
- Data Management Plan Workshop, 2 sections
- Data Management Consultation for NSF, 3 sections
- Data Management Consultation for NIH, 1 section

Professional Activity

2023 Lecture Series from Editors of Library & Information Journals, Joint Program by University of Oregon Libraries & Fudan University Library

- Initiated the partnership program with Fudan University Library under a signed MOU.
- Proposed and coordinated with editors-in-chief of several library and information journals to launch the lecture series for graduate students and academic librarians.
- Moderated the first lecture “*College & Research Libraries: An Inside Look at the Journal’s Editorial Process.*”

2023 Global Exchange Program @ University of Oregon Libraries

- Initiated contact with Pacific-Rim Research Libraries Alliance (PRRLA) members.
- Organized a series of meetings for 13 member libraries from five different countries.
- Reached out and coordinated both oversea and domestic members to develop bilateral and/or multilateral agreements and programs.

2020 Sino-Foreign University Library Annual Conference @ Wenzhou-Kean University

- Led the conference planning group to organize the conference and fundraising activities.
- Invited the 2018/2019 ALA President to be the keynote speaker at the conference.
- Hosted three scholarly sessions, on-site and online, for a global audience.
- Documented and published all presentations in formats of video recordings and slides on the IR.

2017 Chinese American Librarians Association Annual Program @ ALA Conference

- Organized and led the annual program themed “Internet + Information Services.”
- Promoted the program via various digital venues and attracted national and global audiences.
- Served as the moderator for the panel presentation.

Service

Service to the Profession

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, 2017 – Present

- Internet Manifesto, Group Member 2023 – Present
- Manifesto on Libraries and Lifelong Learning, Group Member 2022 – Present
- Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section, Member 2017 – Present
- Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section, Information Coordinator 2020 – 2021

Pacific Rim Research Libraries Alliance, 2023 – Present

- PRRLA Program Committee, Member 2023

Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures, 2023 – Present

- Information Technology and Libraries, Editorial Board Member 2023 – Present

Association of College & Research Libraries, 2017 – Present

- College & Research Libraries, Editorial Board Member 2022 – Present
 - Search Committee for Book Review Editor & Social Media Editor, Member 2023
- LLAMA Interdivisional Committee on Building Resources, Member 2017 – 2019
- Value of Academic Libraries Committee, Member 2017 – 2018

Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), 2013 – Present

- Web Application Development Taskforce, Member, 2023 – Present
- Board of Directors, Member 2020 – 2023
- Task Force for Donations to Wuhan & Hubei Libraries, Member 2020
- Presidency, 2015-2019 (Four-year commitment)
 - Immediate Past President 2018-2019
 - President 2017 – 2018
 - Vice President 2016 – 2017
 - Incoming Vice President 2015 – 2016
- Executive Committee, Member 2015 – 2019, Chair 2017 – 2018
- Board of Directors, Member 2014 – 2019, Chair 2017 – 2018
- 2017 Annual Program Committee, Chair 2016 – 2017
- Membership Committee, Co-Chair 2015 – 2017
- Nominating Committee, Co-Chair 2015 – 2017
- Election Committee, Member 2015 – 2017
- Sheila Suen Lai Research Grant Award Committee, Co-Chair 2015
- Academic Resources System Task Force, Member 2013 – 2015
- Southwest Chapter Presidency (Two-year commitment)
 - President 2014 – 2015
 - Vice President 2013 – 2014

American Library Association (ALA), 2015 – 2022

- ALA Mary V. Gaver Scholarship, Juror, 2022
- ALA Scholarships & Study Grants Committee, Member 2020 – 2022
- New Membership Round Table – Resume Review Service Committee, Member 2016 – 2017
- New Membership Round Table – Web Committee, Member 2015 – 2017

Joint Council of Librarians of Color, Inc. (JCLC), 2015 – 2018

- Awards & Scholarships Committee, Member 2017 – 2018
- Steering Committee, Member 2015

Texas Digital Library (TDL), 2015 – 2017

- 2017 TCDL Conference Committee, Member 2016 – 2017
- DSpace 5 Working Group, Member 2015

Texas Electronic Thesis & Dissertation Association (TXetdA), 2014

- Planning Committee, Member 2014

International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies (IAICS), 2008 – 2013

- Webmaster 2008 – 2013

Service to the Institution

Service @ University of Oregon

- Scholar's Bank Steering Committee, Co-Chair 2023 – Present
- ICT Accessibility Committee, Member 2023 – Present
- University Research Data Services Task Force, Member 2022 – 2023

Service @ University of Oregon Libraries

- Digital Technology Council, Sponsor & Chair 2023 – Present

Service @ Wenzhou-Kean University

- Student Recruitment Team for Hubei Province, Lead 2021 – 2022
- Undergraduate Student Admissions Interviewer, 2020
- Selection Committee for Teaching and Research/Creativity, Member 2020
- Library Committee for the Michael Graves College, Member 2020 – Present
- Student Recruitment Team for Hubei Province, Member 2019 – Present
- Student Development Advisor, 2019 – Present
- Convocation Committee, Team for Stage Preparation, Member 2019

Service @ Wenzhou-Kean University Library

- Award Committee, Ex-Officio, Chair 2020 – 2022
- WIRE Taskforce, Chair 2019 – 2020

Service @ Texas Tech University

- Convocations Committee, Member 2015 – 2017
- China Task Force, Member 2015
- Mentor Tech, Faculty Mentor 2013 – 2014
- Undergraduate Research Conference, Presentation Reviewer 2013

Service @ Texas Tech University Libraries

- Search Committee of Visiting Assistant Librarian, Member 2016 – 2017
- Scholarly Communications Team, Member 2016 – 2017
- Website Team, Resource Member 2015 – 2017
- Faculty Executive Committee, Member 2015 – 2017
- System Team (Library System Advisory Group), Member 2013 – 2016
- Faculty Orientation Subcommittee, Member 2014 – 2015
- Steering Committee for Digital Resources, Member 2013 – 2014

Professional Development

Certificates of Training

- 2022-23 New Unit Head Leadership Development Program – University of Oregon, 2023
- Honorary Credential of Library Science Theory and Practice Training Seminar – Library Information Working Committee of Shanghai, Shanghai Library Association, 2018
- ArcGIS Online Course Training Certificates – Esri, 2016
- Leadership Academy Certificate – Chinese American Librarians Association, 2016
- Leadership Training Certificate – Texas Tech University, 2016
- Data Management Plan Certificate – Association of College & Research Libraries, 2015
- Advanced DSpace Training Certificate – Texas Digital Library, 2013
- Arrangement & Description of Electronic Records Certificate – Society of American Archivists, 2013

Interview

- CALA: A Path to the Future Library Leaders (November 21, 2022). Interviewed by Jingjing Wu & Weiling Liu. <https://ir.cala-web.org/items/show/1110>.

Media Mentions

- Ex Libris Group (2021). Wenzhou-Kean University is First in Mainland China to Adopt the Ex Libris RapidILL Resource Sharing Platform. [<https://hubs.li/H0T0zxw0>]
- American Library Association (2018). I am ALA International Spotlight – Le Yang. *ALA International Spotlight*. [<http://www.ala.org/aboutala/i-am-ala-international-spotlight-le-yang>]
- EDUCAUSE (2018). ETDs in the 21st Century. [<https://er.educause.edu/articles/2018/7/etds-in-the-21st-century>]
- Digital Library Federation. (2016). 3D Printing Inter-Library Loan at Texas Tech. *DLF Contribute*. [<https://www.diglib.org/3d-printing-inter-library-loan-at-texas-tech/>]
- Texas Digital Library. (2016). Member Profiles, November/December, Le Yang, Digital Initiatives Librarian, Texas Tech University. *TDL Update Newsletters*. [<https://tdl.org/member-profiles/december-2016-le-yang>]
- Meraz, G. (2015). At the Frontlines: Making Library Magic. *Texas Library Journal*, 91(3), 82-87.

Professional Membership

- Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T), 2022 – Present
- American Library Association (ALA), 2013 – Present
- Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures, 2022 – Present
- Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), 2013 – Present
- Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), 2013 – Present, Life Member
- Oregon Library Association (OLA), 2022 – Present
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, (WKU Library Institutional Member) 2019 – 2022
- International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies (IAICS), 2008 – 2015