

## Print view of 'CEAL Election February 2013'

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### Member at Large (Korea Area) 2013-2016

#### Jude Yoonlim Yang

(University of Hawaii)



It is my honor to be nominated as a candidate for the position of Member-at-Large, Representing the Korean area 2013-2016. As the Korea Studies Librarian at the University of Hawaii since 2009, I have greatly benefited from various CEAL programs through presentations, workshops, and the Eastlib.

I have a wide range of professional experiences in local, regional, and national organizations, which prepared me well for the challenges of this position. As a member of the CEAL Committee on Public Service for 2011-2013, I have contributed to the annual meeting programming, including the selection of guest speakers. As the newly elected Treasurer of the Hawaii Library Association (HLA) for 2013-2016, I will be managing its membership and events such as the HLA Conferences held annually in the Hawaiian Islands - Oahu, Maui or the Big Island. Since coming to the University of Hawaii at Manoa, I have been working as a member of the Library Forum Committee, which provides Forums on a wide range of topics for librarians and staff. Past program topics included special rare collections, acquisition trips to foreign countries, wellness lectures about exercise and diet, etc. One of my main responsibilities on this committee is selecting topics and speakers. I find my experiences as a former TV and radio writer serve me very well in the Forum's creative and group work, so I am really enjoying this activity. As a faculty member of the Center for Korean Studies at the University of Hawaii, I actively reach out to Korean Studies faculty and students and keep abreast with current research and study trends in the Korean Studies field. I feel that all these experiences will help me to be a highly effective Member-at-Large.

If elected, I will do my best to represent Korean Studies interests to the Board, making sure that my efforts will benefit not only the Korean Studies constituents but also all CEAL members. Though much smaller than its Chinese and Japanese counterparts, the Korean Studies area is growing rapidly and offers exciting opportunities and potential for further development. I believe the growth and development of Korean Studies librarianship will bring added value to CEAL as a whole. I will also assist the Chair of the Publication Committee making sure Korea is adequately and fairly represented in CEAL's publication programs. As a member of the JEAL Editorial Board, I am prepared to do my best to assist and advise the Editor on evaluating articles on Korea. I believe that JEAL's readership can be broadened by involving more East Asian librarians in its production. By harnessing their creativity, interests, and expertise, we can enhance JEAL's appeal to its readers, and strengthen our pride in the journal.

My experiences as a newer Korean studies librarian, combined with my devotion to the profession, will be valuable to the overall health of CEAL. I am confident that I can bring a fresh energy, perspective, and passion to the CEAL Executive Board. I sincerely hope that you will elect me and give me an opportunity to serve and grow!

#### Hyokyoung Yi

(University of Washington)



My relationship with the CEAL goes far back to 1994, when I first attended the CEAL annual conference in Washington DC as a MLS graduate student. Since then I have served many years on CEAL Committees working with colleagues from various institutions. The most rewarding experience was from when I chaired the Committee on Korean Materials accomplishing many challenging projects together for the best interest of the Korean Studies librarians. Every year my professional career revolved around the CEAL activities.

I am honored to be nominated for the position of the Member-At-Large at the CEAL Board. The CEAL is where I started my very first librarianship and where I grew to become a Korean subject librarian. And I believe the CEAL will continue to be the place where my librarianship meets with the next generation. As a member of the CEAL Board, I look forward

to the opportunity of working closely with good old colleagues again as well as new faces in the field. I believe my professional strength resides in the strong belief of what our field can do and do better in this changing environment. I think we can make good things happen together, and I am ready to take on the role as the Member-At-Large.

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Jude Yang

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## Member at Large 2013-2016

### Dawn Lawson

(New York University)



Since becoming East Asian Studies Librarian at New York University in January 2004, I have been an active member of CEAL. I have served on both the Committee on Library Technology and the Committee on Japanese Materials, and also as CEAL Secretary. My library responsibilities cover China, Japan, and Korea, and my work encompasses technical, public, and instructional services. I believe that the challenging breadth of my job gives me a solid grasp of the concerns and challenges that face my CEAL colleagues.

Recently the member-at-large positions were expanded, and they now include service on the Editorial Board of JEAL and assisting the Chair of the Publication Committee/JEAL Editor. Before my mid-career shift to librarianship, I was an editor of print and then online reference books, working at Kodansha on the Encyclopedia of Japan and Japan: An Illustrated Encyclopedia, Oxford University Press (USA), and OCLC Forest Press, among others. I continue to keep my red pencil sharpened, and I believe I would be an asset to the Editorial Board of JEAL. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

### Stephen Qiao

(University of Toronto)



Stephen Qiao is the Acting Director and China Studies Librarian at the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library, University of Toronto Libraries. Stephen worked as a subject librarian in other academic libraries in North America, including The East Asian Library, University of Pittsburgh (1993-96), Texas Tech University Library (2000-2001) and the Fine Arts Library, Harvard University (2001-2004) before joining the University of Toronto Libraries. Stephen also taught courses in the Department of Fine Arts, University of Pittsburgh as a visiting scholar (1995-96). He was an associate professor in the Department of Anthropology, Sun Yat-Sen University (1991-93). Stephen received his MLIS from the University of Pittsburgh and BA, MA, Ph.D. from Sun Yat-Sen

University. He specializes in the study of Chinese rare book and other special materials, collection development and cataloguing. His personal research interests include Chinese prehistory, history, anthropology, archaeology and art history. He is an author or co-authors of five books and published over 20 articles in the fields of library science, archaeology and anthropology.

Stephen has actively involved with CEAL meetings and other related activities in the last decade. He has broader knowledge about East Asian librarianship and in-depth understanding about collection development, library services and development trends for Chinese studies librarianship. He dedicates to use his knowledge and experiences to serve the CEAL community.

### Yunshan Ye

(Johns Hopkins University)



I am currently working as East Asian Studies Librarian at Eisenhower Library and as Chair of Humanities on the Collection Management Council at the Sheridan Libraries and Museums, Johns Hopkins University. In the past six



years, I have had the privilege to serve on the CEAL Membership Committee. Among other things, I have helped coordinate the CEAL Mentoring Program and served as mentor myself. I also helped organize and hosted the Membership round tables at the annual CEAL conference. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the CEAL and always look for more opportunities so that I could contribute more to the organization. The Membership-At-Large would be a wonderful opportunity for me to utilize my subject expertise in Chinese

Studies as well as my previous CEAL experience, and serve the CEAL community on a higher level. If elected, I would most happily work with my CEAL colleagues and do everything I can to help the CEAL continue to grow and thrive. Thank you for your vote!

### Luo Zhou

(Duke University)



It is a great honor and pleasure to run for this position. I have been working at Duke University Libraries as the Chinese studies librarian since 2007. My work includes the regular collection building, library instruction and research consultation as well as challenging yet very interesting projects like working on Duke's digital collection: Sydney D. Gamble photographs. My work also includes close cooperation with the Chinese collection at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Today's research libraries are changing rapidly due to the ever-changing online resources and to the increasing financial constraints. The ways and practices of East Asian libraries and collections are experiencing these changes and constraints more dramatically. I understand the importance and complexity of cooperation among collections in this fast-changing digital environment and I hope to bring to the board the perspective of a smaller, more regionally based collection. Thank you!

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