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EDUCATION

2004

Specialist Degree (All-But-Dissertation). School of Library and Information Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.
Paper's title: *Broken stitches: a paradox of access and barriers to information experienced by a northern Thai weaving cooperative in the Thai homeworkers' rights movement.*

1988

Master of Arts. School of Library and Information Studies.
University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.

1986

Bachelor of Arts (English). Saint Olaf College. Northfield, Minnesota.

1984

Bachelor of Arts (English-Linguistics). Chiang Mai University.
Chiang Mai, Thailand.

WORK HISTORY

Aug 20, 2007-

Catalog & Metadata Services Librarian/Multicultural Services Team Member.

University Libraries. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE.

Work in a dual position of Catalog & Metadata Services Librarian and Multicultural Services Team Member at the rank of assistant professor. As a member of the Technical Services Faculty, participate in metadata projects and digital initiatives, and catalog library resources in all formats. Works with other Technical Services faculty to develop and plan the integration of metadata, metadata use and practices, including establishing workflows and standards for new digital projects, and investigating new approaches for creating, implementing, and maintaining metadata records. Does original and complex copy cataloging, using OCLC, MARC21, LC Classification and Subject Headings, and the Millennium system from Innovative Interfaces. Serve as a resource person for staff. As a member of the Multicultural Services Team, work collaboratively with the Diversity Librarian and other librarians to provide research and instructional services in multicultural studies; work with the liaison to multicultural student groups, Native American Studies, Latin American Studies, Ethnic Studies, African and African American Studies, Asian Studies, and related studies; and serve as a resource person with the instructional faculty teaching courses related to diversity to provide library instruction in the specific disciplines. As of November 16, 2007, appointed to Women's and Gender Studies Faculty.

Oct 2005-July 2007.

Catalog Librarian (temporary position). Collection Management. Learning Resources & Technology Services. Saint Cloud State University. Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Worked as the Catalog Librarian at the rank of assistant professor on a fixed-term contract to perform original and complex copy cataloging for all formats of materials (including non-print media, government documents, serials and electronic resources) using OCLC and Ex Libris's Aleph 500 v.15 & 17. Reassessed and streamlined cataloging and processing guidelines for copy catalogers and a student worker. Trained temporary copy catalogers, an adjunct cataloger and new copy catalogers. Oversaw cataloging projects to add NASA Educator Resource Collection and a donated library science collection to SCSU's library collections. Coordinated and monitored the regional, national and international development to provide cataloging support and to revise cataloging guidelines adopted by LC, OCLC (Connexion Client) and Ex Libris's Aleph 500 and communicated the changes to copy catalogers and other librarians as appropriated. Participated in decision making process within Collection Management Unit, LR&TS and MnSCU PALS Consortium's Cataloging User Group. Selected materials for and liaison with Women's Studies. Participated in professional development through workshops, conferences and webinars. Professional contribution through conference presentations; and services to campus, local communities and professional organizations.

Jul 2002-May 2005.

Assistant Professor. *Master Programme in Library and Information Science. Faculty of Information and Media Studies. University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario, CANADA.*

Taught library science courses at graduate level as a tenure-track, full-time assistant professor. Courses taught were: 1) **core course, LIS 502: Organization of Information** (2002-2004); 2) **electives, LIS 545: Bibliographic Description Theory and Practice** (Summer 2003 & Winter 2005); **LIS 714: Diversity Issues in Library and Information Studies** (Fall 2002 & Fall 2004); and, **LIS 727: Information Resources in the Humanities and the Social Sciences** (Summer 2004).

February-August 2005.

Volunteer Library Coordinator. *Dorothy Day Learning Centre. N'Amarind (London) Friendship Centre. London, Ontario, CANADA.*

Worked as a volunteer to coordinate and train library volunteers to set up and maintain cataloging and circulation database and other basic library services, and drafted policies for the library in the Learning Centre to serve urban Aboriginal population and general public in London, Ontario, Canada, and its vicinity. Worked as a part-time volunteer from February to May 2005 and as a full-time unpaid volunteer staff from June to August 2005.

1998-2004.

Dissertator. *School of Library and Information Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.*

Passed the preliminary exam in 1998 and gained the dissertator's status. Prepared and defended the research proposal during 1998-2000. Did an ethnographic fieldwork in Mae Jaem District, Chiangmai, Thailand, during September 2000-May 2001, for the dissertation research on the information-seeking behavior of weavers in a weaving cooperative in Northern Thailand. The weaving cooperative was also a group member of Homenet Thailand, a non-governmental organization advocating for the rights of Thai workers in the informal sector.

February – March 2001.

Research Assistant. *Asia Pacific HIV Impact Research for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Research Title: HIV/AIDS Survivors' Costs and Strategies for Family and Community Support in Rural Thailand. Chiangmai, THAILAND.*

Assisted the principal researcher, Dr. Lynn Thiesmeyer, Keio University, Japan, as an interviewer/translator to collect data from the family members of HIV/AIDS diseased patients and survivors in Northern Thailand to assess the hidden economic and social costs of HIV/AIDS.

Summer 1994-1998.

Doctoral student. *School of Library and Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.*

Studied for preliminary exams while giving birth and raised my daughter on a full-time basis in Atlanta, Georgia, with my husband.

Fall 1992-Spring 1994.

Teaching Assistant. *School of Library and Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.*

Assisted a professor on a part-time (50%) appointment to for the course, **LIS 651: Introduction to Cataloging and Classification**. This duty included: 1) assisting students in the cataloging lab, 2) preparing answer keys for lab assignments and discussing the answers with students, 3) demonstrating online searching and online cataloging with bibliographic utilities such as OCLC-Prism, OCLC CATCD450 and RLIN, and 4) giving a lecture on “Introduction to Library and Information Networks: the four major bibliographic utilities” to the LIS 651 class.

Fall 1990-Summer 1992.

Thai Retrospective Conversion Cataloger. *Catalog Department, Olin Library, Cornell University. Ithaca, New York.*

Responsible for the conversion of 15,400 Thai-language bibliographic records from card format to machine-readable format. This duty included: 1) romanizing Thai-language information on catalog cards, 2) applying content designation (MARC tags) to the romanized information, updating names, series and uniform titles according to the online authority records and adding holding information, and 3) supervising and training student assistants to the project.

Summer 1990.

Teaching Assistant. *Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.*

Taught in English the facts about Thai language and culture to the beginning and intermediate Thai-language classes.

Fall 1989.

Instructor. *Department of Library Science, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand.*

Taught an introduction to library research course to freshmen and collaborated with another instructor for a seminar for undergraduate library science majors.

July 1988- February 1989.

LC Cataloger. *Catalog Department, Olin Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.*

Cataloged monographs with Library of Congress bibliographic records on Social Science Cataloging Section utilizing RLIN and NOTIS databases. Created authority records, updated holdings and descriptive cataloging information. Worked on some catalog maintenance projects.

March 1987-May 1988.

Student Assistant Cataloger. *Area Studies-South Asia, MARC Office, Memorial Library. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.*

For 10 hours per week, performed original cataloging of Thai-language and some Lao-language monographs in transliteration at the minimum-level cataloging, utilizing OCLC and NOTIS databases (for 80% of the time), as well as performed copy cataloging with OCLC bibliographic records.

SUBJECT AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND INTEREST

Organization of Information
Metadata & Digital libraries
Scholarly Communication
Multiculturalism/diversity
Women's and gender studies
Asian and Asian/Pacific American Studies

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

2007 Web sites' review article on human trafficking. (In progress). ***Feminist Collections : a quarterly of Women's Studies resources.***

1996 Contributor to ***Guide to country information in international governmental organization publications.*** Edited by Marian Shaaban. Bethesda, Maryland : Congressional Information Service.

Wrote description and abstracts for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's publications in the mass media/communication section of the guide.

GRANTS

Initiative in Teaching and Learning Excellence Grant, Year 4 (grant proposal). University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE. Collaborated with the Writing Center at UNL and Office of Academic Support and Intercultural Services (OASIS) on a grant proposal to provide joint services to support writing skills of students of color, first-generation college students and international students at UNL. Co-signer of the grant proposal with the Writing Center's Coordinator. Submitted the proposal on *October 31, 2007. Not granted* (Spring 2008).

PAPERS READ

March 18, 2004.

The paradoxical information/knowledge space for a Northern Thai weaving cooperative in the global homeworkers' rights movement. The McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women (MCRTW) Seminar Series 2003-2004. McGill University. Montreal, Quebec.

November 1, 2002.

Women to women: social and information inequality in organizing the Thai homeworkers. Paper read at the conference session, "Women's movements: International perspectives." University of Wisconsin System's Women's Studies Annual Conference. Madison, Wisconsin.

A.P. Roberts—Résumé

May 15, 2008

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PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

April 18, 2008

Women's and Gender Studies Transnational Feminism : Brown Bag Lunch. "Data issues in the U.S. anti-trafficking policies and activities: work-in-progress." Invited guest speaker. Women's and Gender Studies. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE.

February 18, 2008

WMS 400: Senior Seminar lecture. "Trafficking of Women and Children in Thailand." Invited guest speaker. Women's and Gender Studies. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE.

Nov 30, 2007.

Nebraska Public Resource Library Group & University Libraries Joint meeting. Co-presenter with the UNL Libraries' Multicultural Services Team on diversity initiatives at UNL Libraries. University Libraries. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE.

Nov 19, 2007.

TXCD 873: Design Perspectives & Issues (Prof. Wendy Weiss). Invited guest speaker on the home-based workers' movement in Thailand. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE.

Nov 6, 2007.

OASIS's E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues Movie Night. Invited to facilitate a film discussion for *The Shape of Water* (documentary). University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE.

Nov 3, 2007.

Sigma Psi Zeta Regional Rally for the Midwest and West Coast Region. Invited guest speaker on Asian American Women's Movement. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE.

Oct 24, 2007.

Thinking Outside the Borders Institute. Co-presenter with the UNL Libraries' Multicultural Services Team on the team's initiatives. University Libraries. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE.

May 31, 2007.

'Boats on the River' Post-Play Discussion. Invited guest participant responding to the play on child prostitutes in Cambodia. Guthrie Theater. Minneapolis, MN.

March 15, 2007.

Social Responsibilities Film Series, 'Remote Sensing'. Invited guest speaker responding to the film on trafficking in women. St.Cloud State University. St.Cloud, Minnesota.

Oct. 2006.

'Human Trafficking' book display and an online resource guide. Learning Resources and Technology Services. St.Cloud State University. St.Cloud, Minnesota.

Sept. 20, 2006.

Sex trafficking in Women and Children : a Thai woman's perspective. St.Cloud State University. Women on Wednesday Series. St.Cloud, Minnesota.

April 28, 2006.

Resource Description and Access (RDA): old wine in the new bottle? Minnesota Library Association. Academic and Research Libraries Division. ARLD Day. Chaska, Minnesota.

January 13, 2005.

Transnational knowledge transfer from SEWA (India) and Homenet North (Thailand) to a Northern Thai Weaving Cooperative. Association for Library and Information Science Education 2005 Annual Conference. Special Interest Group on Gender Issues. Boston, Massachusetts.

June 1, 2004.

Gender, mobility and access to political and information space: the case of a weaving cooperative in the Thai homeworkers' rights movement. Canadian Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

April 9, 2003.

What's ethical is personal. Invited panelist for the Centre for Research on Violence Against Women and Children's Seminar Series, "Perspectives on a feminist approach to research". University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario.

October 30, 2002

Ethical Dilemmas in Feminist Research as Experienced by a Novice Field Researcher. Brown Bag Series. Faculty of Information and Media Studies. University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario.

Sept. 12, 2001.

Weaving selves with politics and information: identity issues in an ethnographic study on a weaving cooperative as information users in the Thai homemaker's movement. School of Library and Information Studies Colloquium. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Current activities

American Library Association. Member. 1991-1997, 2001-2002, 2005-present.

International Relations Round Table. 2007-present.

Association of College and Research Libraries. Member. 2001-2002, 2005-present.

Asian, African and Middle Eastern Section.

University Libraries Section.

Women's Studies Section.

Association for Library Collections and Technical Services. Member. 2001-2002, 2005-present.

Cataloging and Classification Section.

Online Audiovisual Catalogers. Member. 2006-present.

Cataloging Policy Committee. DVD Cataloging Guide Update Task Force. **Committee member.** 2006-present.

Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association. Member. December 2007-present.

Nebraska Library Association. Member. September 2007-present.

National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum. Member. Dec. 2006-present.

Past Activities.

American Libraries Association. Association for Library Collections and Technical Services. Serials Section. 2005-2007.
Video Round Table. 2005- 2007.
North American Serials Interest Group. Member. 2006-2007.
Association for Library and Information Science Education. Member. 1993-1998, June 2001-2006.
Special interest groups: Gender Issues and Research.
Recruitment Committee. ***Committee member.*** 2004-2006.
Dublin Core Metadata Initiative. Libraries Working Group.
Task Force to Evaluate Resource Description and Access (RDA).
Volunteer. 2005- 2006.
Canadian Association for Information Science. Member. 2004.
Canadian Women's Studies Association. Member. 2004.
American Society for Information Science and Technology. Member. 2003-2005.
American Library Association. Library Research Round Table. Member. 2001-2002.
Georgia Library Association. Member. 1996-Spring 1998.
Interest Group on Information Technology. ***Secretary.*** 1996-1998.
Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility. Member. 1995-1998.

SERVICES

Current Activities.

Outreach Committee. University Libraries. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE.
Member. Aug. 2007-present.
Working Group on International Women's and Gender Issues. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE. Member. Oct. 2007-present.
Working Group on Asian/Asian American Studies Initiative. Institute for Ethnic Studies.
University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE. ***Coordinator.*** December 2007-present.

Past Activities.

Saint Cloud State University.
International Students Services Committee. ***Committee member.***
Fall 2006-Summer 2007.
Learning Resources and Technology Services. Serials Committee. ***Committee member.***
Fall 2006-Summer 2007.
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum—St. Cloud, MN Chapter.
Member. Dec. 2006-Aug. 2007.
Vice Chair/Secretary. Jan.–Aug. 2007.
Co-chair for the conference at Saint Cloud State University, ***Listen Up! Asian and Asian American Women and Girls Want Justice.*** March 20, 2007.
Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force. Volunteer. Dec. 2006-Aug. 2007.
University of Western Ontario. Centre for Research on Violence Against Women and Children.
Advisory Group on 'Violence Against Women Campus Survey'. Member: Fall 2003.
University of Western Ontario. Faculty of Information and Media Studies.
Faculty Council. Member: 2002-2005.
Master of Library and Information Science Programme Committee.
Committee member: 2002-2004. Alternate: 2004-2005.
Life Long Learning Committee. ***Committee member:*** 2004-2005.

Kids Connection Program. Jail Library Project. School of Library and Information Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Volunteer. A program to help inmates in the Dane County jails stay in touch with their children and grandchildren through books and tape-recorded readings by the inmates. August-October 1999.
Wisconsin Chapter of National Organization for Women. Madison, Wisconsin. Volunteer. Summer 1999.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Volunteer of the Year Award. N'Amerind (London) Friendship Centre. London, Ontario. June 23, 2005.
Association for Library and Information Science Education. Annual Conference 2002. New Orleans, Louisiana. Doctoral Research Poster Session. Third place winner. January 16, 2002.
Poster's title: Weaving information with gender in grassroots women's organizing: a case study of a weaving cooperative in the Northern Thai homeworkers' rights network.
Vilas Travel Fellowship (for dissertation research). University of Wisconsin-Madison. August 2000.
Teaching Assistantship. School of Library and Information Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison. 1992-1994.
Project Assistantship. School of Library and Information Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Fall Semester, 1992.
Saint Olaf College-Chiangmai University Exchange Scholarship. Saint Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. 1984-1986.