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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Japanese Studies Librarian, University of Kansas, October 1998-Present

- Direct the operation of approx. 81,700 volume of Japanese language collection at University of Kansas Libraries
- Serve as the bibliographer for Japanese studies, in particular, humanities and social science
- Provide reference service for Japanese studies related questions and consult research strategy with library patrons
- Offer bibliographic instruction to classes and individual
- Direct the operation of online cataloging for Japanese language materials, including monographs, serials, and visual materials
- Collaborate with other units to develop programs to promote Japanese Studies on campus and beyond
- Collaborate with other Japanese studies librarians in North America to develop collaborative collection development on Japanese studies resources

EDUCATION:

MLIS, University of Hawaii, 1998
MA, History at the University of Hawaii, 1996
BA, History at Tokyo Metropolitan University, 1988

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

PUBLICATIONS

- 「米国大学図書館における ILL 活動の発達と現状(The Development and Current Conditions of Interlibrary Loan in the United States Academic Libraries)」

情報の科学と技術 (The Journal of Information Science and Technology Association) 61, no. 10 (Oct. 2011): 401-409.

- **Book review on 「太平洋問題調査会(1925-1961)とその時代」** 渋沢研究, no. 23 (Jan. 2011): 93-107.
- **“The Japanese Institute of Pacific Relations and the Kellogg-Briand Pact: the Activities and Limitations of Private Diplomacy,”** in *Hawai'i at the Crossroads of the U.S. and Japan before the Pacific War*, ed., Jon Davidann, 68-95. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2008.
- 「民間外交、その活動と限界性—太平洋問題調査会(The Institute of Pacific Relations)と不戦条約問題を事例として—」 渋沢研究, 17 (Oct. 2004): 3-27.

PRESENTATIONS

- **“King of Anime? Miyazaki Hayao in the History of Japanese Animation,”** presented at K-14 Workshop, “Teaching World Cultures through Animated Movies: A Journey from France to Russia to Japan,” held at Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Nov. 10, 2007.
- 「大学図書館の **Subject Bibliographer**」 presented at a workshop for librarians, held at Kinokuniya, Co. Ltd., Aug. 6, 2006.
- **“Concerning the licensing agreement between Nichigai Associates and the University and the University of Kansas,”** presented at “Licensing for Digital Resources: A Roundtable Discussion of Problems and Solutions,” North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources, 2002 Open Annual Meeting at the University of Maryland, College Park, Apr. 5, 2002.
- **“The Japanese Institute of Pacific Relations and the Kellogg-Briand Pact: the Activities and Limitations of Private Diplomacy,”** presented at “Crossroad Hawai'i Conference, Aug. 8-11, 2001.
- **“Idealism and Pragmatism: the ‘Evolution’ of Kato Hiroyuki’s Interpretation of Tempu jinken (Heaven-Bestowed Human Rights)”** at the School of Hawai’ian, Asian & Pacific Studies 10th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Apr. 3, 1998.
- **“Interpreting Gibbon: Western Historiographical Tradition in Japan”** at the 11th Annual Phi Alpha Theta Hawai’i Regional Conference, Mar. 4, 1995.

OTHERS

- **Co-organizer of “In Godzilla’s Footsteps: Japanese Pop Culture Icons on the Global Stage,”** international scholarly symposium, held at the University of Kansas,

Oct. 28-30, 2004; co-editor of the publication of the same title with Dr. William Tsutsui, published in 2006.

- **“Godzilla Takes Kansas!” co-organizer** of special events, film screening, panel discussion, and exhibition, all of which explore Godzilla as a cultural icon in Japan and America, July 15-Sep. 7, 2001.

TEACHING:

- **Co-teaching two credited course “JPN690: Seminar in: Anime and Manga,”** Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012
- **Co-teaching one credited course “JPN598: Reading in: Contemporary Japan through Anime & Manga,”** Spring 2008.
- **Co-teaching three credited research intensive seminar “HIST696: The Pacific War,”** Spring 2008.
- **“Ghosts, Spirits & Monsters: Japanese Popular Culture,”** credited course offered through the Learning Community Program, Fall 2005.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

NATIONAL/REGIONAL

- **North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources (NCC), Interlibrary Loan/Digital Delivery (ILL/DD) Committee,** co-chair, 2010-2012, advisor, 2013-Present
- **Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL), Japanese Materials Committee (JMC),** member, 2008-2010
- **NCC, Digital Resource Committee (DRC),** member, 2007-2010.
- **“Ask an East Asian Studies Librarian,”** a virtual reference desk, hosted by CEAL and NCC, member, Apr. 2003 (dissolved in 2006)
- **The Japan Foundation Library Support Advisory Committee,** 2003/2004-2005/2006 (grant award committee)
- **Junior Librarian Training Advisory Committee; Co-Chair of the Sub Committee,** NCC, July 2001-Aug. 2002 (Committee dissolved in 2006)
- **Japanese Company Histories (Shashi) Interest Group, Association for Asian Studies,** Mar. 2001-Present
- **NCC-Multi-Volume Program Evaluation Committee,** Mar. 2000-2001
- **Greater Western Library Alliance East Asian Studies Consortium,** 2003-Present

- **“Japanese Animation: Reasons for its Popularity,” lecture**, presented at Japan Festival, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Sep. 13, 2003.

UNIVERSITY

- **“History of Japanese Animation: its Conceptual, Technical and Technological Development from 1960s to 1990s,”** lecture in Japanese, sponsored by the Center for East Asian Studies as a party of the Advanced Language Maintenance Program, University of Kansas, Aug. 29, 2003
- **Center for East Asian Studies**, Oct. 1998-Present
 - **Advisory Committee**, Fall 2013-Present
 - **Library Committee**, Fall 1998-Present
 - **Sub-Committee for Japanese Studies Materials**, Fall 1998-Present
 - **East Asian Film Festival Committee**, 2001-2004

LIBRARY

- **Strategic Planning Committee**, Fall 2011-Summer 2012
- **Instruction Council Committee**, Fall 2001-Fall 2004
- **Library Tours in Selected Languages, coordinator**, Spring 2002-2004
- **Library Tours in Selected Languages, coordinator**, Fall 1999-Fall 2001 (organized under the Instruction Committee since Spring 2002)
- **Staff Development Committee**, July 1999-June 2000, Mar. 2001-June 2005
 - **Treasure**, Sep. 2001-June 2002

OTHER SERVICES:

- **DanceSport Club, University of Kansas, Faculty Advisor**, Fall 2004-Fall 2007, Spring 2009-Present
- **Ballroom Dance Club, University of Kansas, Faculty Advisor**, Fall 2001-Spring 2004

GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS:

- **NCC-MVS Program, 2013-2014**. Submitted in Jan. 2014. Award: 917,000 yen (Externally refereed)
- **Tenri Antiquarian Materials Workshop Phase 2**, sponsored by the Library Advancement Foundation Japan, the Japan Foundation, Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation, held at Tenri University, Japan, June 11-20, 2013

- **NCC-MVS Program, 2009-2010.** Submitted in Dec. 2009. Award: 193,800 yen (Externally refereed)
- **Metropolitan Center for Far Eastern Art Studies (MCFEAS) Grant Program for 2010/2011.** Submitted in Dec. 2009. Award: \$4,000 (Externally refereed)
- **NCC-MVS Program, 2008-2009.** Submitted in Jan. 2009. Award: 382,500 yen (Externally refereed)
- **MCFEAS Grant Program for 2007/2008.** Submitted in Dec. 2007. Award: \$4,000 (Externally refereed)
- **Training the Trainer Workshop,** sponsored by NCC, held at Duke University, Jan. 8-10, 2005.
- **The Japan Studies Information Specialist Training Program,** sponsored by the Japan Foundation, Nov. 29-Dec. 17, 2004.
- **MCFEAS Grant Program for 2005/2006.** Submitted in Dec. 2004. Award: \$5,000 (Externally refereed)
- **Library Research Fund,** Library Faculty Assembly Committee on Research & Scholarly Activities (CRSA), University of Kansas Libraries, May 2003.
- **MCFEAS Grant Program for 2003/2004.** Submitted in Dec. 2002. Award: \$2,500 (Externally refereed)
- **The Japan Foundation Library Support Program, 2002-2003.** Submitted in Oct. 2001. Award: 1,500,000 yen (Externally refereed)
- **Junior Japanese Studies Librarians Professional Training Seminar (JLTS),** sponsored by the Japan Foundation and NCC, held at Harvard University, Aug. 18-23, 2002.
- **NCC-MVS Program, 2001-2002.** Submitted in Jan. 2001. Award: 595,500 yen (Externally refereed)
- **MCFEAS Grant Program for 2001/2002.** Submitted in Dec. 2000. Award: \$5,000. (Externally refereed)
- **NCC-MVS Program, 2000-2001.** Submitted in Dec. 2000. Award: 1,282,500 yen. (Externally refereed)
- **NCC-MVS Program, 1999-2000.** Submitted in Jan. 2000. Award: 329,925 yen (Externally refereed)
- **New Faculty General Research Program, 1998-1999,** University of Kansas.
- **NCC-MVS Program, 1998-1999.** Submitted in Feb. 1999. Award: 340,000 yen (Externally refereed)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- **Phi Beta Delta Alpha Pi Chapter**, Fall 2013-present
- **Association for Asian Studies**, Oct. 1998-Present
- **Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL)**, Oct. 1998-Present
 - **Committee of Japanese Materials**, chair, 2014-Present
- **North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources (NCC, formerly known as National Coordinating Committee on Japanese Library Resources)**, Oct. 1998-Present

LANGUAGES:

- Japanese

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