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EDUCATION

- 2002 Master of Library and Information Science, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa
2002 MA, Teaching English as a Second Language, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa
1996 MA, American Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China
1993 BA, English Language and Literature, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 08/2017 – present **Professor**
Cataloging Librarian, Government Publications, Instruction, Reference, and Collection Development
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 01/2009 – 08/2017 **Associate Professor**
Cataloging Librarian, Government Publications, Instruction, Reference, and Collection Development
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 01/2003 – 01/2009 **Assistant Professor**
Cataloging Librarian, Instruction, Reference, and Collection Development
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- 01/2002 – 10/2002 **Cataloging Intern**
Cataloging Department, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa Libraries
- 08/2001 – 08/2002 **Reference Intern**
Central Information Services/Business, Humanities, and Social Sciences Department, Hamilton Library, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa
- 08/2000 – 08/2002 **Graduate Assistant**
Asia Collection, Hamilton Library, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa
- 10/1999 – 12/2001 **English Instructor**
Hawai‘i English Language Program, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa

PUBLICATIONS

- Liao, Y. Wu, Chien-Shiung. In H. Diner (ed.), *Women in American history: An encyclopedia*. New York: Facts on File. (Accepted and forthcoming)
- Liao, Y. Surrogate motherhood. In H. Diner (ed.), *Women in American history: An encyclopedia*. New York: Facts on File. (Accepted and forthcoming)
- Liao, Y. (2016). Review of the book *Modern China*, by X. Li. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 53, 1767.
- Liao, Y. (2016). Review of the book *China's foreign places: The foreign presence in China in the treaty port era, 1840-1943*, by R. Nield. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 53, 1005-1006.
- Liao, Y. (2014). Review of the book *500 Common Chinese proverbs and colloquial expressions: An annotated frequency dictionary*, by L. Jiao. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 52, 43.
- Liao, Y. (2014). Review of the book *From moon cakes to Mao to modern China: An introduction to Chinese civilization*, by F. Zhu. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 51, 1783.
- Liao, Y. (2014). Review of the book *Biographical dictionary of the People's Republic of China*, ed. by Y. Song. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 51, 808.
- Liao, Y. (2013). Review of the website *China vitae* (<http://chinavitae.com/>). *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 50, 2205-2206.
- Liao, Y. (2006). *Famous people of China*. Philadelphia: Mason Crest Publishers. (Re-published in 2013.)
- Liao, Y. (2006). *Food and festivals of China*. Philadelphia: Mason Crest Publishers. (Re-published in 2013.)
- Liao, Y., & Fukuya, Y. J. (2004). Avoidance of phrasal verbs: The case of Chinese learners of English. *Language Learning*, 54, 193-226.
- Zeng, Y., **Liao, Y.**, Wang, L., & Sun, L. (1997). *A dictionary of English synonyms and antonyms for college students and postgraduates*. Chengdu, China: Sichuan People's Publishing House.

PEER-REVIEWS

- 2015 Invited peer reviewer for the journal *Canadian Journal of Applied Linguistics*. Title of article reviewed: "Investigating Verb-Particle Combinations in Pakistani Learner English: A Corpus Based Study."
- 2010 Invited peer reviewer for the journal *TESOL Quarterly*. Title of article reviewed: "Investigating Factors that Influence the Avoidance of English Phrasal Verbs."
- 2009 Peer reviewer for the journal *Library Hi Tech*. Title of article reviewed: "Web 2.0 Applications in Top Chinese Universities."
- 2008 Peer reviewer for the journal *Library Hi Tech*. Title of article reviewed: "Cataloging Free E-Resources: Is It Worth the Investment?"
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PRESENTATIONS

- Reich, T, **Liao, Y.**, Swenson, A., & Bailey, M. *Practice of effective weeding teams and their role in the circular economy*. Wisconsin Association of Academic Libraries Annual Conference. Elkhart Lake, WI. April 20, 2017.
- Berg, J., Jenkins, V., **Liao, Y.**, Pauly, R., & Reich, T. *To have or have not: Weeding in your academic library*. Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries Summer Conference. Madison, WI, June 5, 2014.
- Dieterich, D., **Liao, Y.**, Peguero, V., & Razvi, A. *International etiquette*. Fourth Wisconsin Statewide Communication Conference. Stevens Point, WI, October 9, 2009.
- Liao, Y.**, & Nelson, N. *Institutional repositories: Exploring the issues*. Wisconsin Association of Academic Libraries Annual Conference. Madison, WI, April 21, 2005.
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GRANT

- University of Wisconsin Stevens Point – New Faculty Grant (\$1,800). *Hidden treasures: Survey of the natural history collections in Wisconsin's museums and related facilities*. (2004).
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association
Association of College and Research Libraries
Wisconsin Library Association
Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians