

# Xiang Li

Curriculum Vitae as of January 2024

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## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Michigan**

M.S. in Information, Library and Information Services, 2007  
M.A., Asian Languages and Cultures, 2007

### **Peking University, People's Republic of China**

M.A., Modern Chinese Philosophy, 2002  
B.A., Philosophy, 1999

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **University of Colorado Boulder, University Libraries**

Chinese and Asian Studies Librarian, 2011 - present  
Associate Professor, 2020 - present  
Assistant Professor, 2011 - 2020  
Bibliographer for Asian Languages and Studies, 2007 - 2011  
Instructor, 2007 - 2011

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## **SCHOLARLY WORK**

### **I. Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Rybin-Koob, Amanda, Arthur Aguilera, Frederick Carey, **Xiang Li**, Tingle Dolan, and Alexander Watkins. "Beyond the Diversity Audit: Uncovering Whiteness in Our Collections." in *Antiracist Library and Information Science: Racial Justice and Community*, edited by Kimberly Black and Bharat Mehra, 69-86. Emerald Publishing Limited, 2023.

Li, Tang, Junjiro Nakatomi, **Xiang Li**. "Tracing East Asian Librarianship in Correspondence: A Data Analysis of Eastlib Messages from 1995 to 2020". *Journal of East Asian Libraries* 176, (2023)  
<https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/jeal/vol2023/iss176/2/>

**Li, Xiang**, and Tang Li. "The Evolving Responsibilities, Roles, and Competencies of East Asian Studies Librarians: A Content Analysis of Job Postings from 2008 to 2019." *College & Research Libraries* 82, no. 4 (2021):  
<https://doi.org/10.5860/crl.82.4.474>

**Li, Xiang**. "Citing East Asia: A Citation Study on the Use of East Asian Materials in East Asian Studies Dissertations." *College & Research Libraries* 80, no. 4 (2019): 561-577. <https://doi.org/10.5860/crl.80.4.561>

Li, Xiang. "A Citation Study on the Use of English Materials in East Asian Studies Dissertations." *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 45, no. 1 (2019): 31-38. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2018.12.003>

Li, Xiang, Kevin McDowell, and Xiaotong Wang. "Building Bridges: Outreach to International Students via Vernacular Language Videos." *Reference Services Review* 44, no.3 (2016): 324-340. <https://doi.org/10.1108/RSR-10-2015-0044>

Li, Xiang, and Tang Li. "Integrating Social Media into East Asia Library Services: Case Studies at University of Colorado and Yale University." *Journal of East Asian Libraries* 157, (2013): 23-36. <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/jeal/vol2013/iss157/3>

## II. Other Publications

Chen, Yao, Lucy Gan, Xiang Li, Chengzhi Wang. "从韦氏拼音到汉语拼音：北美图书馆拼音转换项目的回顾与思考 [From Wade-Giles to Hanyu Pinyin: Review and Reflections on the Pinyin Conversion Project in North American Libraries]." *Tian Lu Lun Cong: Journal of Society for Chinese Studies Librarians*, Volume 13 (2023)

Chen, Yao, Lucy Gan, Xiang Li, and Chengzhi Wang. 符以载道：北美图书馆拼音转换廿周年口述访谈及文献资料汇编 [Celebrating 20th Anniversary of the Pinyin Conversion Project in North American Libraries: A Collection of Interviews, Documents, and Publications]. 2023. <https://doi.org/10.6082/uchicago.10054>

Arthur Aguilera, Freddy Carey, Xiang Li, Amanda Rybin-Koob, Natalia Tingle, and Alexander Watkins. Anti-racist Library Collection Building Workbook. Collections Diversity Task Force Publication, 12 pp. December 2021. <https://libguides.colorado.edu/anti-racist-collections-review-acquisitions/workbook>

Cooper, Danielle, Katherine Daniel, Jade Albuero, Deepa Banerjee, Tomoko Bialock, Hong Cheng, Su Chen, Xiang Li, et al. "Supporting the Changing Research Practices of Asian Studies Scholars." *Ithaka S+R*, (2018). <https://doi.org/10.18665/sr.307642>

Li, Xiang, Benjamin Hall, Bronwen K. Maxson, and Bebe Chang. "The Libraries' Substantive Role in the Internationalization Efforts at the University of Colorado Boulder." *Academic Futures, University of Colorado Boulder*, (2017). <https://www.colorado.edu/academicfutures/2018/01/17/libraries-substantive-role-internationalization-efforts-university-colorado-boulder-li>

Li, Xiang. "A Study of Research Practices of Scholars in Asian Studies at the University of Colorado Boulder." *University Libraries Faculty & Staff Contributions* 107, (2017). [https://scholar.colorado.edu/libr\\_facpapers/107](https://scholar.colorado.edu/libr_facpapers/107)

Li, Xiang. "对北美学术图书馆电子书“用户驱动采购”模式的考察 [Patron-Driven Acquisition of e-books in North American Academic Libraries]." *Proceedings of the International Seminar on Chinese Digital Publishing and Digital Library 2013*, (2013): 6 pages. [http://oversea.cnki.net/Seminar/2013\\_Seminar/en/HYLW2013.htm](http://oversea.cnki.net/Seminar/2013_Seminar/en/HYLW2013.htm).

Li, Xiang. "北美学术图书馆：电子书“用户驱动采购”模式的应用 [North American Academic Libraries: Application of "Patron-Driven Acquisition" of e-books]." *中国新闻出版报 [China Press and Publishing Journal]*, August 29, 2013. <http://data.chinaxwcb.com/epaper2013/epaper/d5608/d8b/201308/36695.html>

## III. Book Reviews

Li, Xiang. Review of *Audit Diversity in Library Collections*, by Sarah Voels. *Public Services Quarterly* 19, no 2, (2023): 117-118. <https://doi-org.colorado.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/15228959.2023.2184906>

Li, Xiang. Review of *The Evolution of Chinese Filiality Insights from the Neurosciences*, by Deborah Lynn Porter. *ChoiceReviews* 60, no. 10, (2023)

- Li, Xiang.** Review of *Biographical Dictionary of Tang Dynasty Literati*, edited by William H. Nienhauser, Jr. and Michael E. Naparstek. *ChoiceReviews* 60, no. 8, (2023)
- Li, Xiang.** Review of *Historical Dictionary of Modern Chinese Literature*, by Li-hua Ying. *ChoiceReviews* 60, no. 1, (2022)
- Li, Xiang.** Review of *Circuit Listening: Chinese Popular Music in the Global 1960s*, by Andrew F. Jones. *ChoiceReviews* 58, no. 5, (2021): 1296.
- Li, Xiang.** Review of *Knowledge Justice: Disrupting Library and Information Studies Through Critical Race Theory*, by Sofia Y. Leung and Jorge R. López-McKnight. *Public Services Quarterly* 17, no 4, (2021): 265-266. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2021.1976993>
- Li, Xiang.** Review of *Digital Humanities for Librarians*, by Emma Annette Wilson. *Public Services Quarterly* 16, no. 4, (2020): 245-246. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2020.1813938>
- Li, Xiang.** Review of *Asian American Librarians and Library Services: Activism, Collaborations, and Strategies*, by Janet Hyunju Clarke, Raymond Pun, Monnee Tong, Clara M Chu. *Public Services Quarterly* 14, no. 3, (2018): 242-243. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2018.1510875>
- Li, Xiang.** Review of *Online Teaching and Learning: A Practical Guide for Librarians*, by Beverley Crane. *Public Services Quarterly* 13, no. 4, (2017): 271-272. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2017.1376419>
- Li, Xiang.** Review of *Chinese Text Project* (<http://www.ctext.org>). *Reference Reviews* 33, no. 3, (2017): 8. <https://doi.org/10.1108/RR-12-2016-0288>
- Li, Xiang.** Review of *the Pursuit of the Chinese Dream in America: Chinese Undergraduate Students at American Universities*, by Dennis Tao Yang. *ChoiceReviews* 53, no. 11, (2016): 1655.
- Li, Xiang.** Review of *the Chinese Literary Canon*, by Qiuyu Yu, Philip Hand. *ChoiceReviews* 53, no.5, (2016): 737
- Li, Xiang.** Review of *Original Copies: Architectural Mimicry in Contemporary China*, by Bianca Bosker. *ChoiceReviews* 55, no. 3, (2013): 447

#### IV. Presentations/Posters/Panels

##### International/National

- Gan, Lucy, Yao Chen, **Xiang Li**, Chengzhi Wang. "One Language, Different Romanization Rules: The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pinyin Conversion Project." 88<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference and Assembly, August 21-25, 2023. Rotterdam, the Netherlands. <https://knowledge.uchicago.edu/record/7969> [poster]
- Li, Xiang**, Yao Chen, Lucy Gan, Chengzhi Wang. "How Can Romanization Practices Reflect Library's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Efforts?" Council on East Asian Libraries Annual Meeting. March 16, 2023. Boston MA.
- Watkins, Alexander, Arthur Aguilera, Freddy Carey, **Xiang Li**, Amanda Rybin-Koob, and Natalia Tingle. "The Anti-Racist Collections Workbook: Building more equitable practices at CU Boulder." The Acquisitions Institute at Timberline Lodge. May 2022.
- Li, Xiang**, Yao Chen, Lucy Gan, Chengzhi Wang. "对北美图书馆拼音转换项目的回顾与思考 [A Review and Reflection on the Pinyin Conversion Project at North American Libraries]." Society for Chinese Studies Librarians Annual Meeting. March 24, 2022. Virtual.
- Fosselman, Charles, Lily Kirkhoff, Tang Li, **Xiang Li**, Junjiro Nakatomi, "Tracing East Asian Librarianship in Correspondence: A Preliminary Data Analysis of Eastlib Messages from 1995 to 2020." Council on East Asian Libraries Annual Meeting. March 21, 2022. Virtual. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbQaKQPex8A>

- Li, Xiang.** “The Discoverability of Digitized East Asian Collections and Its Implications for Collection Development.” Society for Chinese Studies Librarians Annual Meeting. March 15, 2021. Virtual.
- Li, Xiang** and Yao Chen. “Supporting Computational Text Analysis in East Asian Studies.” Council on East Asian Libraries Annual Meeting. March 21, 2018. Washington, D.C. [https://scholar.colorado.edu/libr\\_facpapers/112/](https://scholar.colorado.edu/libr_facpapers/112/) [Poster]
- Li, Xiang.** “Research Practices of Scholars in Asian Studies at the University of Colorado Boulder.” Plenary session at the Council on East Asian Libraries Annual Meeting. March 21, 2018, Washington, D.C. [**invited**]
- Li, Xiang.** “Social Capital Theories.” Colorado Association of Libraries Annual Conference. October 12, 2017, Loveland CO.
- Li, Xiang,** Ben Hall and Bebe Chang. “Building Social Capital for International Students in an Academic Library: Theory and Practice.” Colorado Association of Libraries Annual Conference. October 12, 2017, Loveland CO. [Panel Moderator]
- Chang, Bebe, Benjamin Hall, and **Xiang Li.** “Culture Bridge: Connecting Domestic and International Students in an Academic Library.” American Library Association Annual Conference. June 25, 2017, Chicago IL. [https://scholar.colorado.edu/libr\\_facpapers/91/](https://scholar.colorado.edu/libr_facpapers/91/) [Poster, **Competitively Selected**]
- Li, Xiang** and Yan He, “Survey of Digital Collections on East Asia in North American Academic Libraries”, Council on East Asian Libraries Annual Meeting. March 15, 2017, Toronto, Canada. [https://scholar.colorado.edu/libr\\_facpapers/111](https://scholar.colorado.edu/libr_facpapers/111) [Poster]
- Li, Xiang.** “Competencies Needed for Future East Asian Studies Librarians.” Council on East Asian Libraries Annual Meeting. March 15, 2017, Toronto, Canada. [Panel Moderator]
- Couture, Juliann, Andrew Johnson, Kathryn Lage, **Xiang Li,** and Thea Lindquist. “Supporting Continued Growth: a Team Based Approach to Develop Subject Librarians’ Research Data Expertise.” 11th International Digital Curation Conference. February 2016. Amsterdam, Netherlands. [http://www.dcc.ac.uk/sites/default/files/documents/IDCC16/81\\_Supporting\\_continued\\_growth.pdf](http://www.dcc.ac.uk/sites/default/files/documents/IDCC16/81_Supporting_continued_growth.pdf) [Poster]
- Li, Xiang,** and Kevin McDowell. “Building Bridges: Vernacular Language Videos and Library Outreach to International Students.” Council on East Asian Libraries Annual Meeting. March 26, 2015, Chicago IL.
- Li, Xiang.** “Applying for Grants.” Council on East Asian Libraries Annual Meeting. March 25, 2015, Chicago IL.
- Li, Xiang.** “对北美学术图书馆电子书“用户驱动采购”模式的考察 [Patron-Driven Acquisition of e-books in North American Academic Libraries].” International Seminar on Chinese Digital Publishing and Digital Library. July 11, 2013, Dunhuang, China.
- Li, Xiang** and Tang Li. “Serious Social Media: Integrating Social Media into Library Public Services.” Council on East Asian Libraries Annual Meeting. March 21, 2013, San Diego CA.

### Local

- Li, Xiang.** “The Evolving Roles, Responsibilities, and Competencies of East Asian Studies Librarians: An Analysis of Job Postings from 2008 to 2019.” Library Symposium Series. January 23, 2020. University of Colorado Boulder Libraries.
- Li, Xiang,** Rebecca Kuglitsch, Emily Gary and Abbey Lewis. “A Tale of Two Studies.” Library Symposium Series. July 3, 2018. University of Colorado Boulder Libraries.

Johnson, Andrew, Thea Lindquist, Katie Lage, **Xiang Li**, and Walker Sampson. Research Data Services Team Open Forum. March 12, 2015. University of Colorado Boulder Libraries.

**Li, Xiang**. "Extend the Reach of the Libraries." Diversity and Inclusion Summit. November 15, 2012. University of Colorado Boulder.

**Li, Xiang**. "Supporting International Students Academic Success." Diversity and Inclusion Summit. November 15, 2012. University of Colorado Boulder. [Panel Moderator]

**Li, Xiang** and Kevin McDowell. "Chinese & Japanese Writing Systems." LING 2000 Introduction to Linguistics. April 6, 2011. University of Colorado Boulder.

**Li, Xiang**, "Connecting with Asian Studies Faculty/Students through a Subject Guide." Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies. September 2008. University of Colorado Boulder.

## **V. Creative Works**

**Li, Xiang**, Laura Burfield, Natalia Tingle and Michael Riberdy. "Library Tours in Foreign Languages." videos. Released February 2014 on the library's YouTube channel. ([Arabic](#); [Chinese](#); [English](#); [Japanese](#); [Korean](#))

**Li, Xiang**, Kevin McDowell, and Deborah Fink. "Wandering in the World of Chinese Characters." library exhibition. 2010-2012.

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## **LIBRARIANSHIP**

### **I. Instruction and Reference**

Provided information literacy instruction for 50-100 classroom contact hours each year, teaching course-integrated sessions for courses on Asian studies

Provided approximately 50 hours of specialized research consultation and 100 hours of general reference service each year

Conducted library orientations for graduate students and international students per request

Developed various subject guides and course guides for Asian studies (<https://libguides.colorado.edu/portal/asian>)

### **II. Library Working Groups and Task Forces**

Diversity Audits Pod (2020 - present)

Dean's Advisory Committee on Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (2018 - 2021)

Collection & Access Working Group (2020, 2014 - 2016, 2012 - 2013)

User Experience Working Group (2016 - 2018)

Scholarly Initiative Working Group's Research Data Team (2015 - 2017)

Digital Storage Task Force (2014 - 2015)

Virtual Presence Working Group (2013)

Virtual Presence Working Group's Social Media Subcommittee (2013 - 2017)

East Asian Reading Room Design Task Force (2013)

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## **SERVICES**

### **I. International/National**

ARL Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility in Libraries & Archives (IDEAL) conference

Concurrent sessions planning working Group (2023 - 2024)

Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL)

Executive Board (2023-2026, 2019 - 2022, 2016 - 2019)

Taskforce on CEAL Leadership Institute (2018 - 2022), Chair

Membership Committee (2019 - 2022, 2016 - 2019), Chair

Taskforce for Reconstruction of the CEAL Archive (2020 - 2022)

Society for Chinese Studies Librarians (SCSL)

Committee of Information Exchange (2020 - 2022)

Task Force for SCSL website redesign (2020 - 2022)

Committee for General Affairs (2016 - 2017) (2018 - 2019)

OCLC CJK Users Group

Chinese Officer (2018 - 2020)

Taskforce on Website Migration, Chair (2018 - 2019)

### **III. University**

CU Research & Innovation Office Advisory Board (2022 - 2024)

CU IDEA Council (2020 - 2022)

CU Center for Asian Studies Executive Board, ex-officio

### **IV. Library**

Faculty Hiring Committee (2023 - 2024)

Three search committees (2023)

Faculty Teaching Evaluation Committee (2022 - 2023)

Tenure Committee (2020 - present)

Two Search Committees (2022)

Search Committee (2021)

Faculty Personnel Committee (2021 - 2022)

Mentoring Program, Mentor (2020 - 2022)

Faculty Mentor for a Provost's Fellow (2020, 2019, 2012)

Appeals Committee (2016 - 2017)