

## Searching the Value Oversea: Stories of Chinese American Librarians

The Panel proposes to discuss how the Chinese-American librarians have found their identity and value in the librarian profession through their own professional activities. The pioneering Chinese American librarians are among the educated immigrants that rose in 60s, and they have, since, made contributions to library profession in particular, promoting the Chinese culture and bridging the exchange between western and Chinese libraries. In the Anglo-centered environment, they found the value and identity through their distinguished careers and how they have contributions to library profession (i.e. Li Hwa-wei), their knowledge and research (i.e. Qian Cunxun), and their professional and educational activities (i.e. Li Tze-chung and GSLIS teaching faculty).

The Panel plans to include 4-5 panelists and will focus on the career, knowledge and research; and professional and educational activities to show case the Chinese American librarians. The names listed in the proposal are the representative figures, but the discussion will not limit to individuals.

Panelists:

Qi Chen

Hwey-ling Jeng

Shuyong Jiang

Lisa Zhao

One will be from China (but need to be confirmed):

Huanwen Cheng