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Professor Emerita

Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts

Born April 3, 1922 in Saalfelden, Land Salzburg, Austria

Education

Realgymnasium, Schwestern vom Armen Kinde Jesu, Vienna, Doebling, 1931-37

Matura, Bundesrealgymnasium Linz, 1940

Absolutorium in English, History, Philosophy, University of Vienna, Austria, 1947

Ph.D. in English, University of Graz, Austria (Dissertation: "Die Amerikakritik bei Sinclair Lewis"), 1948

M.S. in Library Science, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, 1954

Certificate in French Language and Literature, University of Grenoble, France, 1961

Working Experience

Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 1969-1989; Professor Emerita, 1990- present.

Head, Acquisitions Department, Boston College Libraries, Chestnut Hill, MA 1968-69

Editor, Corpus Instrumentorum, Inc., Washington, DC 1967-68. (Publisher of general scholarly reference tools in theology and philosophy)

Research Editor, and Head, Bibliographic Department, The New Catholic Encyclopedia, 14 vols. McGraw Hill and Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, 1963-67

Associate Professor, Department of Library Science, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, 1963-68

Adjunct Lecturer, School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 1966-68

Editor, Guide to Catholic Literature, Catholic Library Association, Washington, DC, 1961-63

Special Cataloger for the Farmington Plan for foreign language material, Mulled Library, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, 1952-54

Job Analyst, Labor Office, Salzburg, Austria, 1948-50

Assistant Librarian (Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft), English Department, University of Vienna, 1941-43

Selected Publications

I. Monographs:

Handbook of National and International Library Association, Chicago: American Library Association, 1973 (with Alice H. Songe)

International Guide to Library, Archival and Information Science Associations. New York: R.R. Bowker, 1976. 2nd ed. 1980 (with Alice H. Songe)

International Guide to Library and Information Science Education: A Reference Source for Educational Programs in the Information Fields World-wide. New York: K.G. Saur, 1985 (IFLA Publications 32) (with Paul Nauta)

World Guide to Library, Archival and Information Science Associations. New York: K.G. Saur, 1990 (IFLA Publications 52/53) (with Alice H. Songe)

Education and Training for Preservation and Conservation. New York: K.G. Saur, 1991 (IFLA Publications 61) (with Ann Russell)

Technical Services in the Medium-Sized Library: An Investigation of Current Practices. Hamden, Connecticut, The Shoe String Press, Inc., 1991 (Library Professional Publications) (with Sheila Intner)

World Guide to Library, Archive and Information Science Education. 2nd rev. and enlarged ed. New York: K.G. Saur, 1995. (IFLA Publications 72/73) (with Robert D. Stueart and Kulthida Tuamsuk)

II. Articles:

"Library Developments in the People's Republic of China," in The Bowker Annual of Libraries & Booktrade 1976, pp.382-387.

"Libraries in the People's Republic of China," in Encyclopedia of Library and Information Services, vol. 22, 1977, pp.5-34.

"Professional Associations at the National Level: A Survey of Their Major Interest," IFLA Journal 2 1(1976): 237-241

"Library Administration outside of the United States," in International Encyclopedia of Higher Education, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, Inc., 1977, vol. 6, pp.2603-24

"National Library Associations and Their Impact on Library Legislation: An International Survey," IFLA Journal 5 (1979): 276-281

"China, People's Republic of," in ALA World Encyclopedia of Library and Information Services, Chicago: American Library Association, 1980, pp.137-139

"International and Comparative Librarianship: A Current Assessment," in Bowker Annual of Libraries and Booktrade, 1981, pp.366-375

"Education for Supportive Staff in the United States and Canada," in Bowker Annual of Libraries and Booktrade, 1982, pp.288-392

"Education in Conservation of Library Materials," in Bowker Annual of Libraries and Booktrade, 1983, pp.260-263

"Karibuni Kenya - Welcome to Kenya! First IFLA in Africa Inspires Delegates," American Libraries 15 (1984):689-691

"Guidelines to Equivalence and Reciprocity of Professional Qualifications," IFLA Journal 13(1987):133-140 (with Edith Fischer and Paul Nauta)

"International Cooperation in Library and Information Science Education: Recommendations for Equivalence and Reciprocity of Qualifications," in Education and Research in Library and Information Science, ed. M. Tees, New York: K.G. Saur, 1988 (IFLA Publications 43), pp.22-30

"Das Gespraech: Josephine Riss Fang and Paul Nauta. IFLA - Australians - Austrians - and the Information Business: Aktuelle Aspekte im Modernen Informationswesen: IFLA - Oesterreich - Sydney 1988," Mitteilungen der Yereinigung Oesterreichischer Bibliothekare 41 (1988):41-50 [an interview by the Austrian Library Association during a meeting in Vienna, October, 1988).

"Continuing Professional Education in Preservation Management for Libraries and Archives," in Continuing Professional Education for Library and Information Science Personnel. Papers from the International Seminar held at Matica Slovenska, Martin, Czechoslovakia, October 10-13, 1988, ed. by Horst Hogh. Martin: Matica Slovenska [Slovak National Library], 1989, pp.101-108.

"Richtlinien fuer die Gleichwertigkeit und gegenseitige Anerkennung beruflicher Qualifikationen," Mitteilungen der VOEB 42.2 (1989):41-51 (with Edith Fischer and Paul Nauta)

Contributor and consultant for various publications and projects.

Referee for professional journals.

Contributor of professional book reviews

Membership and Offices in Professional Organizations (selected examples)

American Library Association

Reference and Subscription Books Reviewing Committee

International Relations Round Table (Chair)

International Library Education Committee

International Relations Committee

Education Committee, Preservation of Library Materials Section

Delegate to Standing Committee of the IFLA Section on Education and Training

Delegate to Standing Committee of the IFLA Section on Library Theory and Research

Association of College and Research Libraries

Editorial Board for Publications in Librarianship

Secretary, Asian and African Section

Association for Library and Information Science Education

Membership Committee (chair)

Research Committee

Long-Range Planning Committee

Liaison Representative to Simmons College GSLIS
International Library Education Committee
Delegate to IFLA

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

Coordinating Board of Division of Library and Research (chair)
Standing Committee of Section on Education and Training (chair)
Working Group on Equivalence and Reciprocity of Qualifications (chair)
Standing Committee of Section on Library Theory and Research
Working Group on Conservation Education
Advisory Committee, Preservation and Conservation (PAC) Core Program

Special Libraries Association

Publishing Division
Representative to Library Binding Institute
International Relations Section, Social Sciences Division (Director-at-Large)

Women's National Book Association (WNBA)

Boston Chapter, President (1990-93) and Executive Board (member)
National Nominating Committee (chair)

American Association of University Women
and other professional groups

Honors and Awards

Post-graduate Fellowship, Institute of International Education, 1950-51
Assistantship in Library Science, Catholic University of America, 1951-53
Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation Award, 1975
Project Director for Grant from United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia for cooperative program in library/information science education between Simmons and Wuhan University, China, 1976-86
Fellowship Award, Council on Library Resources, 1978
Visiting Professor, University of Cologne, Germany, 1979
The Fannie Simon Award, Publishing Division, Special Libraries Association, 1986
WNBA Book Women Award, Women's National Book Association, 1987
Boston Bookwoman Award, Women's National Book Association, 1994
Golden Doctorate Award, University of Graz, Austria, 1998

Honorary Professor at various Chinese Universities, such as Wuhan, Xian, Inner Mongolia and Kunming.

Continues to do part-time teaching, writing and working on international projects in the library and information science field.

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