

JOSEPHINE RISS FANG

Dr. Josephine Riss Fang is Professor Emerita of Library and Information Science at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science of Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts, having joined the Faculty in 1969. From 1968 to 1969 she was Head of the Acquisitions Department of Boston College Libraries. Prior to that, Dr. Fang taught Technical Services and Reference Services at the Catholic University of America and the University of Maryland.

Dr. Fang's professional career began as a Library Assistant at the English Department of the University of Vienna, Austria, and continued at the Library of the Catholic University of America as Special Cataloger of foreign materials under the international cooperative Farmington Plan. She gained experience in the publishing field as Editor of the Guide to Catholic Literature for the Catholic Library Association from 1961 to 1963.

In 1963 Dr. Fang was appointed Research editor of The New Catholic Encyclopedia, an international fifteen-volume reference work published by McGraw-Hill, with the editorial offices located at The Catholic University of America. Dr. Fang directed the bibliographical research for the 17,000 signed articles and co-edited the final Index volume. After completion of this project, Dr. Fang joined a newly established scholarly publishing house, Corpus Instrumentorum, Inc. in Washington, D.C. as an Editor from 1966 to 1968.

Dr. Fang holds an Absolutorium from the University of Vienna, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in the fields of English philology and American literature from the University of Graz. Her dissertation dealt with the social critique of Sinclair Lewis. She holds a Master of Science in Library Science from The Catholic University of America. Her thesis was an analytical, cumulative index to the periodical *Thought*. She also received a Certificate in French Language and Culture from the University of Grenoble. She was the recipient of a Post-graduate Fellowship from the Institute of International Education, and is a member of Beta Phi Mu, the International Library Science Honor Society. In 1981 Dr. Fang received an honorary appointment as Visiting Professor from Wuhan University in China. The Publishing Division of the Special Libraries Association honored Dr. Fang with the Fannie Simon Award in June 1986 for her contributions to publishing in the library field. The Women's National Book Association named her a WNBA Book Women Award winner in 1987, and the Boston Chapter presented her with the Boston Bookwoman Award in 1994. Her Alma Mater, the University of Graz, bestowed the Golden Doctorate on Dr. Fang in 1998. In her travels abroad in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia, Professor Fang studied foreign library systems and library education, served as a consultant, organized professional meetings and gave numerous lectures.

Dr. Fang was the recipient of the Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation Award for 1974, which enabled her as one of the first American librarian to spend five weeks in the People's Republic of China and visit major libraries in Beijing, Shanghai, Xian, Kunming and Kwangchow. A research grant from Simmons College supported a second study trip to China in summer 1975, with visits to libraries in Beijing and the North of China - Changchun and Harbin, and the South - Changsha and Kunming. A Fellowship Award from the Council on Library Resources allowed Dr. Fang to pursue further the study of libraries and library education in China during an extended two-month stay in summer 1978. The Ministry of Education of China invited Dr. Fang in summer 1980 to teach at the Department of Library Science at Wuhan University, as well as Nankai University in Tianjin. In summer 1982, Dr. Fang spent one month in China consulting and lecturing at Wuhan University, the University of Sichuan, Xian Normal University, Peking University, the National Library of China, and the University of Inner Mongolia in Huhehot. During her sabbatical leave in fall 1983, Dr. Fang spent again several weeks lecturing and consulting at various Chinese universities. In September 1986, Dr. Fang participated in an IFLA Post-Conference Seminar on Education and Research co-sponsored by the China Society of

Library Science in Beijing. Professor Fang has been sharing the information and slides obtained on these study trips with the professional community in frequent lectures and various publications.

The German Library Association invited Dr. Fang in fall 1977 to visit and lecture at major libraries and library schools in the Federal Republic of Germany. She attended the Annual Conference of the German Library Association in Regensburg in June 1981 as guest of the Association. Dr. Fang was appointed Guest Professor at the University of Cologne under the co-sponsorship of the German Research Society in summer 1979. She also gave lectures at the Library School of Oslo, Norway in September 1979. The Austrian Library Association has invited Dr. Fang several times to give lectures on various international issues at the Austrian National Library and as a guest speaker at the Biannual Conference in Klagenfurt in September 1984. In 1998 she was invited as a panel member at a conference on new directions in library and information science education at the University of Graz.

At Simmons College Professor Fang introduced new courses in Modern Publishing and Librarianship; International and Comparative Librarianship; and Preservation Management for Libraries and Archives, all areas of her research interests. Dr. Fang was instrumental in obtaining a Grant from The United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia for a Cooperative Program between Simmons College and Wuhan University in China in 1980. She was the Project Director for this Grant and supervised the advanced training of teachers, the education program of students, and the selection of instructional material and equipment for the Library School of Wuhan University. A result of these efforts was that the Department of Library Science of Wuhan University became the College of Library and Information Science in 1984 and thus the first institution in China offering advanced degrees in the field.

Dr. Fang is the author of the *Handbook of National and International Library Associations* (Chicago, 1973), a first reference work of its kind, and she originated a series of articles on international library associations in *Library Journal*. The *Handbook* has gone through several revised and expanded versions, as *International Guide to Library, Archival and Information Science Associations* (1976; 2nd ed. 1980) and the latest, 3rd edition, as *World Guide to Library, Archival and Information Science Associations*, published as an IFLA publication by K.G. Saur in 1990. Her activities as Chairperson of an IFLA Working Group resulted in the publication of the *International Guide to Library and Information Science Education* (1985), a unique reference source for educational programs in the information fields world-wide. A 2nd., enlarged edition appeared as *World Guide to Library, Archive and Information Science Education*, again as IFLA publication, in 1995. These reference works are ongoing projects for Dr. Fang.

Dr. Fang has served on various Committees at Simmons College, such as the Graduate Admissions Committee, the Agenda Committee, the Curriculum Committee, the Honorary Degree Committee, the Self-Study Committee for Accreditation, the Continuing Education Committee, the Research Grant Committee, the Doctoral Degree Committee, and several times as Chairperson of the Committee on Rank, Tenure and Appointments. She was the Faculty Advisor to the 1973 Alumni Day Program "Print - Past, Present, and Future," and has been directing Continuing Education Institutes on "Preservation Management in Libraries and Archives" together with the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Andover. Dr. Fang was also appointed to the Simmons College Faculty Council. She was elected to the Executive Board of the Simmons College Chapter of the American Association of University Professors and served as President during the academic year 1975 to 1976.

Dr. Fang has been a consultant to various publishing houses and libraries, and served as a referee for professional journals and evaluator for research proposals. She was a member of the Advisory Committee of the Library/Communication Center of the Southern Massachusetts University. In addition, Dr. Fang has been active in various local, regional, national and international professional associations, and has held a number of offices. She was appointed to the Editorial Board for Publications in Librarianship by the Association of College and Research Libraries, and was elected Secretary of their

Asian and African Section. At the American Library Association, she was Area Chairperson for East Asia, Chairperson of the International Relations Round Table, and Chairperson of the International Library Education Subcommittee of the Standing Conference on Library Education (SCOLE). In 1981 Dr. Fang was appointed to the International Relations Committee and the Committee on Liaison with Chinese Libraries, and was elected Councilor-at-Large from 1981 to 1986. In 1985 Dr. Fang was appointed Chairperson of a newly established IFLA Liaison Committee, as well as member of a Task Force on Education for Conservation.

Her offices for the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) include Member of the Long-Range Planning Committee, Chairperson of the Membership Committee, and Member of the International Library Education Committee. She also served as Liaison Representative for Simmons College. At the Association's Annual Conference in Washington, DC, in January 1984, Dr. Fang chaired the Curriculum Session on "Conservation Education for the 1980s," and the follow-up Session in January 1985.

Dr. Fang served on the Executive Board of the Boston Chapter of the Women's National Book Association (WNBA) and was elected President for two terms. She was appointed Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee of the Catholic Library Association in 1985. Dr. Fang received a grant to participate in an invitational conference "World Communications: Decisions for the Eighties," held at the Annenberg School of Communications of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in May 1980. Dr. Fang was invited by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science to participate in The White House Conference on Library and Information Services Pre-conference on International Information Exchange, in Washington, DC on July 31, 1979, which prepared recommendations on international issues.

Professor Fang has been very active in the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), participating in numerous international congresses, serving on various bodies, arranging workshops and contributing publications. She attended the annual conferences in Budapest (1972), Grenoble (1973), Washington, DC (1974), Brussels (1977), Strbske Pleso (1978), Copenhagen (1979), Manila (1980), Leipzig (1981), Montreal (1982), Munich (1983), Nairobi (1984), Chicago (1985), Tokyo (1986), Brighton (1987), Sydney (1988), Paris (1989), Stockholm (1990), Moscow (1991) (where she witnessed the collapse of the Soviet Government), Barcelona (1993), and Beijing (1996). She served as Delegate of the Association for Library and Information Science education and of the American library Association to the IFLA Section on Education and Training, and was appointed Chairperson of the IFLA Working Group on Equivalence and Reciprocity of Qualifications, which developed guidelines for the promotion of professional exchanges worldwide. In connection with these activities, Dr. Fang participated and sometimes chaired seminars in Sofia, Bulgaria, May 1981, in Stuttgart, Germany, December 1982, in Amsterdam, December 1983, in Vienna, January 1982, March 1983 and April 1984, in Bratislava, January 1985, and in Varna, Bulgaria, June 1985.

Dr. Fang attended a historic first joint meeting of the IFLA Section on Education and Training with the corresponding Education Committees of the International Federation for Documentation (FID) and the International Council on Archives (ICA) in Frankfurt in December 1980, where plans were developed for future cooperation in education and training. As a result an International Workshop on "The Teaching of Management in the Information Fields" was held in Vienna in August 1983. A follow-up Seminar in Varna in June 1985, chaired by Dr. Fang, established guidelines for the teaching of management. Dr. Fang chaired another joint Seminar in Vienna in April 1986 and edited the resulting publication, *Education and Training for Conservation and Preservation: Proceedings of the Vienna Seminar* (IFLA, 1991).

At the 49th IFLA Congress in Munich in August 1983, Professor Fang was elected Chairperson of the IFLA Section on Library Schools and Other Training Aspects (now IFLA Section on Education and Training), as well as Chairperson of the Coordinating Board of the Division of Education and Research.

As part of her duties, Dr. Fang had to preside over the Program and Business Meetings of the Division and Section at the 50th IFLA Congress in Nairobi, Kenya, in August 1984, and at the 51st General Congress and Council in Chicago, in August 1985. After completion of the allowed two-term service at the Standing Committee of the IFLA Section on Education and Training (1977-1985), Dr. Fang was appointed Delegate to the IFLA Section on Library Theory and Research. She was instrumental in inviting a number of distinguished librarians from China to become Corresponding Members of various IFLA Sections.

Dr. Fang also served on a Planning Committee for a first Post-IFLA Seminar on Education and Research, jointly organized by IFLA and the China Society for Library Science, and held in Beijing in September 1986. Her presented paper on issues of equivalence and reciprocity appeared in the IFLA publication *Education and Research in Library and Information Science* (1988).

Dr. Fang represented IFLA at the First World Conference on Continuing Education for the Library and Information Science Professions at Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hill, Illinois, from August 13 to 16, 1985. She chaired a program session and helped prepare final resolutions towards the establishment of a permanent IFLA Round Table on Continuing Education in 1986 and has since served on its Executive Board. She established an IFLA Resource Center for Associations in the Information Fields at Simmons College in 1982 and has served as its Project Director.

Although officially retired and appointed Professor Emerita, Dr. Fang continues to teach occasional courses at Simmons College, to participate in professional meetings and work on her publication projects, particularly in the international arena.

Dr. Fang has been listed in various biographical reference works, such as, *A Biographical Directory of Librarians in the United States and Canada*; *Who's who of American Women*; *The World Who's who of Women*; *International Who's who of Women in Higher Education*; *Who's Who in Library and Information Services*, and *Directory of Speakers*.

Publications

I. Monographs:

Die Amerikakritik bei Sinclair Lewis. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Graz, Austria, 1948.

An Analytical, Cumulative Author and Subject Index to the Quarterly Periodical Thought. 1936-1945. Master Thesis, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, 1954.

Guide to Catholic Literature, 1961. Haverford, Pennsylvania, Catholic Library Association, 1962 (edited with Joseph Placek).

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Handbook of National and International Library Associations. 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:

"INTAMEL: A Worldwide Forum on Problems of Metropolitan City Libraries," *Library Journal*, May 15, 1973, pp.1553-57 (with Alice H. Songe) (International Library Associations I)

"The East African Library Association," *Library Journal*, July 1973, pp.2041-55 (with Alice H. Songe) (International Library Associations II)

"The Association of International Libraries," *Library Journal*, September 1, 1973, pp.2403-07 (with Alice H. Songe) (International Library Associations III)

"The International Federation of Library Associations," *Library Journal*, November 15, 1973, pp.3351-53 (with Alice H. Songe) (International Library Associations IV)

"Report on the IFLA Congress, Grenoble, 1973, Cataloguing Committee and Section of Library Schools," *Special Libraries*, November 1973, pp.527-528.

"A Critique of the *World Guide to Libraries*, 4th ed., Bowker, 1974," *American Libraries*, December 1974, p.613.

"China: Libraries Serving the People," *The Simmons Librarian*, 1974/75, Special issue.

"Chinese Libraries Carry Out Chairman Mao's Dictum: 'Serve the People,'" *Wilson Library Bulletin*, 49 (June 1975):744-748. Translated into Chinese in *Autumn Water* 2 (1977):1-7.

"Serving the People: Libraries in China," *Newsletter of the IFLA Working Group for Developing Countries*, No. 4 (June 1975):4-5.

"Library Developments in the People's Republic of China," in *The Bowker Annual of Libraries & Booktrade Information 1976*, New York: R.R. Bowker Company, 1976, pp.382-387.

"Libraries in the People's Republic of China," in *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Services*, edited by Allen Kent et al., New York: Marcel Dekker, vol. 22, 1977, pp.5-34.

"Professional Associations at the National Level: A Survey of Their Major Interests," *IFLA Journal* 2 1(1976):237-241. Reprinted in *The Bowker Annual of Libraries & Booktrade Information 1977*, New York: R.R. Bowker Company, 1977, pp.412-415.

"Library Administration Outside of the United States," in *International Encyclopedia of Higher Education*, Editor-in-Chief: Asa S. Knowles, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, Inc., 1977, vol. 6, pp.2603-24.

"Public Libraries in Western Europe," in *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Services*, edited by Allen Kent et al., New York: Marcel Dekker, vol. 24, 1977, pp.390-420.

"Responsibility of Librarians for Recruitment to the Profession," [invited comment] *Catholic Library World* 48 (1977):432.

"A Survey of Professional Associations at the International Level: Their Characteristics and Major Interests," *IFLA Journal* 4.1 (1978):40-41. Reprinted in *The Bowker Annual of Libraries & Booktrade Information 1978*, New York: R.R. Bowker Company, 1978, pp.376-381.

"East Asia: Area Report," *Leads* 20 (Fall 1978):13-14.

"National Library Associations and Their Impact on Library Legislation: An International Survey," *IFLA Journal* 5.4(1979):276-281.

"Libraries in the New China," *Library of Congress Professional Association Newsletter* 10.2 (1979):3-6; based on an invited lecture given at the Library of Congress.

"Libraries in the People's Republic of China," *IASL Newsletter* (International Association of School Librarianship) (Dec.1979):2-3, based on an essay in *Library Journal*, 15 June 1979.

"China's Libraries on the New Long March," *Leads* 21 (Fall 1979):3-4, 12. A Summary Report presented to the Council on Library Resources on a Fellowship Award Study.

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

"The People's Republic of China," in *International Handbook of Contemporary Developments in Librarianship*, edited by Miles M. Jackson, New York: Greenwood Press, Inc., 1981, pp.281-284.

"Some Theoretical Aspects of Centralized Cataloguing and Interlibrary Loan." Paper presented at the 46th IFLA Congress in Manila, August 18-23, 1980. Mimeographed. 15 pp.

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"Contemporary Developments in Librarianship in the People's Republic of China," *International Library Review* 13 (1981):211-219.

"International and Comparative Librarianship: A Current Assessment," in *The Bowker Annual of Libraries & Booktrade Information 1981*, New York: R.R. Bowker Company, 1981, pp.366-375.

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"Equivalence and Reciprocity of Qualifications: A State-of-the-Art Report," *IFLA Journal* 8.4 (1982):388-392 (with Paul Nauta).

"Conservation Training in Schools of library and Information Science and as Continuing Education in the United States." Paper presented at the 48th IFLA Congress in Montreal, August 1982. Mimeographed. 12 pp.

"Education in Conservation of Library Materials," in *The Bowker Annual of Libraries & Booktrade*

Information 1983, New York: R.R. Bowker Company, 1983, pp.260-263.

"*Directory of Chinese Libraries - A Review*," *Journal of Library History, Philosophy & Comparative librarianship* 19 (Spring 1984):334-338.

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

"IFLA Moves towards the 21st Century: Chicago 1985 to Tokyo 1986," in *The Bowker Annual of Libraries & Booktrade Information* 1986, New York: R.R. Bowker Company, 1986, pp.149-156.

"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. Miriam Tees, New York: K.G. Saur, 1988 (IFLA Publications 43), pp.22-30. Based on paper presented at the IFLA Post-Conference Seminar on Education and Research in Beijing, September 1986, 14 pp.

"Das Gespræch: Josephine Riss Fang and Paul Nauta. IFLA - Australians - Austrians - and the Information Business: Aktuelle Aspekte im Modernen Informationswesen: IFLA - Oesterreich - Sydney 1988," *Mitteilungender Vereinigung 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*. Proceedings of an International Seminar at Martin, Czechoslovakia, October, 1988, Matica Slovenska [Slovak National Library], ed. By Horst Høgh. Martin, Czechoslovakia, 1989, pp.101-108.

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

A number of the above articles appeared in Chinese translation in professional journals in China.

Contributor and consultant for various publications and research projects.

Referee for professional journals.

Contributor of professions! book reviews.

Contributor to *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, 15 vols. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1987.

Editor, *CULS*, Newsletter of the College and University Section, Catholic Library Association, 1956-1968.

Contributor to the *Corpus Dictionary of Western Churches*, edited by T. C. O'Brien. Washington, D.C.: Corpus Publications, 1970.

Editorial Consultant for *Linguistic Bibliography*. Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington, D.C., 1966-67.

Contributor to *World Guide to Libraries*, edited by Helga Langenfelder. New York: K.G. Saur Publ., 1980.

Editorial Consultant for the *ALA World Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science*. Chicago: American Library Association, 1980, and 2nd edition, 1986.

Editorial Consultant for R.R. Bowker Company, Scarecrow Press, and other publishers of professional publications.

Consultant, UNESCO Project on a new reference source on Library, Archival and Information Science Education (under IFLA Contract), 1984-85.

Membership and Offices in Professional Associations

American Library Association (ALA) 1960-

Membership Committee for the District of Columbia, 1967-68
Reference and Subscription Books Reviewing Committee, 1970-72
Representative to Freedom to Read Foundation of the Library Research Round Table, 1975-76
Area Chair, East Asia, International Relations Round Table, 1975-60
Vice Chair and Chair-Elect, International Relations Round Table, 1979-80, Chair, 1980-81
International Library Education Committee, 1977-78
Chair, International Library Education Subcommittee, 1978-81
International Relations Committee, 1981-85
Committee on Liaison with Chinese libraries, 1981-85
Councilor-at-Large, 1982-1982
Chair, Committee on Liaison with IFLA, 1985-86, Member, 1987-89
Committee on Strategic Long-Range Planning, 1985-86
Education Committee, Preservation of Library Materials Section
Delegate to Standing Committee of the IFLA Section on Education and Training, 1977-85
Delegate to Standing Committee of the IFLA Section on Library Theory and Research, 1985- 89

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) 1963-

Editorial Board for Publications in Librarianship, 1972-76
Program Committee, New England Chapter, 1973-76
Secretary, Asian and African Section, 1976-79
Representative to ACRL Continuing Education Committee, 1978-81

Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)

Chair, Membership Committee, 1975-78
Research Committee, 1973- 74
Long-Range Planning Committee, 1974-77
Liaison Representative to Simmons College GSLIS, 1976-86
Ad Hoc Committee on the Establishment of International Chapters, 1982-85
International Library Education Committee, 1983-85
Delegate to IFLA Section on Education and Training, 1977-85
Delegate to IFLA Section on Library Theory and Research, 1985-89

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

Chair, Coordinating Board of Division of Library and Research, 1983-85
Standing Committee of Section on Education and Training, 1977-85, Chair, 1983-85
Chair, Working Group on Equivalence and Reciprocity of Qualifications, 1977-86
Standing Committee of Section on Library Theory and Research, 1985-89
Working Group on Conservation Education, 1986-90
Advisory Committee, Preservation and Conservation (PAC) Core Program, 1989-93

Special Libraries Association (SLA) 1969-

Hospitality Committee for Annual Conference, Boston, June 1972
Representative to IFLA Congresses, Cataloguing Committee and Library Schools Section, 1973-74
Representative to Library Binding Institute, 1974- 76
Member, Publishing Division
Director-at-Large, International Relations Section, Social Sciences Division, 1986-90

Women's National Book Association (WNBA) 1970-
Executive Board, Boston Chapter, 1978-
President-Elect, Boston Chapter, 1989-90, President, 1990-93
Chair, National Nominating Committee

New England Library Association (NELA) 1968-
Member, New England Technical Services Librarians (NETSL) 1968-

Massachusetts Library Association (MLA) 1968-

New England Archivists 1973-1990

District of Columbia Library Association 1958-70
Chair, Hospitality Committee, 1966-67

American Association of University Professors (AAUP) 1968-
Executive Board, Simmons College Chapter, 1972-77
Vice President and President-Elect, 1974-75
President, 1975-76

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

In addition, member of other American and foreign professional associations.

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 Gray, 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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