

END OF FUNDING PERIOD REPORT
LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee

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TITLE OF PROJECT: Local Gazetteers: the Value and Status in Current Chinese Studies Abroad

Time Period of Grant: 2011-2012
Amount of Award Received: \$500
Original Abstract as Submitted:

Based on the specialized collection of post-1949 Chinese gazetteer collection at the UCLA Library, one of the most comprehensive collections in North America, the presentation examines the value of the collection in academic studies. As a historian and librarian in Chinese studies, I demonstrate the importance of the resource in socio-economic, anthropological, and cultural studies of micro society, especially in my own research project on the Yangzi Delta region.

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION

- Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant.
I presented the research titled “Local gazetteers: the Value and Status in Current Chinese Studies Abroad” at the International Conference on Chinese Local Gazetteer in Ningbo, China, on August 8-11, 2012.
- What aspects were completed as proposed? If your study could not be completed as proposed, explain how your plans were altered.
The presentation was presented as proposed.
- Did the project accomplish what it intended? Did it make a difference?
The presentation was accomplished as intended. It made international and domestic scholars be aware of the special collection of Chinese local gazetteers at the UCLA Library.
 - o Include any relevant quantitative data, if applicable (e.g. How many individuals have benefited from this project? In what way? This may include various output measures such as circulation, reference transactions, program attendance, survey responses, etc. as appropriate.)
Over 200 audience attended the presentation.
 - o Include any anecdotes, if applicable.
N/A
- What would you do differently next time, if anything?
I will extend the research to more theoretical studies.

- What advice do you have for others applying for LAUC research grants?
I would like to encourage other librarians to apply for the grant.

II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED? Yes X No__

If No, what is needed to complete the project? Is more time needed? Or more funds?

III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please explain how the funds received were spent. Attach your original budget and indicate how well your estimates matched with actual expenditures. Receipts are not necessary.

Expense	Original Budget	Actual Expenditures	Difference (+/-)
Registration	\$200		+\$200.00
Train	\$100	\$232.00	- \$132.00
Hotel	\$200	\$302.50	- \$102.50
Meal Per Diem	\$325	\$325.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$825	\$859.50	- \$ 34.50

* The conference trip to Ningbo was a side trip of a business trip to China.

IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS

What are your plans for disseminating the results of your work? If it will be a web page or product, or published article or book, when will it be available to the public? Include citations/URLs if known.

The presentation is published as a research paper.

V. NOTE

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