

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

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**TITLE OF PROJECT: Middle East Studies in China**

Time Period of Grant: 2014-2015  
Amount of Award Received: \$315  
Original Abstract as Submitted:

The presentation is a scholarly review over the studies on Middle East in the East Asian nations, especially in China. The focus of the presentation is given to Israeli and Arabic studies, which develops and expands from the presenters' earlier research on Shanghai Jewish refugees during the Second World War. The presentation shows essential research resources on the subject, as well as scholarship in the field. The presentation can be a research and resource guide to the Middle East studies and international relation studies.

**I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION**

- Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant.  
I co-presented the research on the Middle East Studies in China with David Hirsch of the UCLA Library at the ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco on June 27, 2015, at 3-4 PM.
- 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 is a pioneering work for cross-disciplinary research.
  - 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.)  
About 25 audience attended the presentation.
  - o Include any anecdotes, if applicable.  
N/A
- What would you do differently next time, if anything?  
Based on the presentation, I am organizing a research and presentation program with more attendees for cross-disciplinary research.

- 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.

<b>Expense</b>	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures</b>	<b>Difference (+/-)</b>
Registration		\$255.00	-\$255.00
Airfare	\$210	\$234.80	-\$ 24.80
Hotel	\$506	\$883.45	-\$377.45
Meals	\$250	\$430.10	-\$180.10
Taxi / Subway	\$ 25	\$ 95.00	-\$ 70.00
<b>Total</b>	\$991	\$1,898.35	-\$907.35

**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.

Developing from on the presentation, I am working with fellow librarians at UCLA, UC Berkeley and other institutions to organize a research and presentation program with more attendees for cross-disciplinary research with a targeting date of March 2016 if getting approved.

**V. NOTE**

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