

UNIVERSITY-WIDE RESEARCH GRANTS FOR LIBRARIANS

COVER SHEET

NOTE: Grant proposals are confidential until funding decisions are made.

INSTRUCTIONS: The applicant(s) must submit two (2) copies of their application packet. The application packet consists of the Cover Sheet and the Proposal. Applicants send 1 (one) printed copy of their application packet, with signatures, to the Chair of the divisional research committee, who forwards the packet to the Chair of the university-wide Research and Professional Development Committee. Applicants send the second copy of their application packet as an email attachment to the Chair of the divisional research committee who forwards it on to the Chair of the university-wide Research and Professional Development Committee.

Date of Application: January 21, 2011
Title of Proposal/Project: Statistical Sources of the Republic of China (1912-1949): An Annotated Bibliography
Expected Length of Project : 12 months
Total Funds Requested from LAUC University-Wide Research Funds: \$3,220
Primary Applicant Your Name (include your signature on the paper copy): Susan Xue Academic Rank and Working Title: Librarian III, Head of Public Services Bargaining Unit Member/Non-Member: Unit member Campus Surface Mail Address: C.V Starr East Asian Library, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720 Telephone and Email Address: 510-643-6327, sxue@library.berkeley.edu URL for home campus directory (will be used for link on LAUC University-Wide Funded Research Grants web page): https://calnet.berkeley.edu/directory/
Co-Applicant(s) Name: Academic Rank and Working Title: Bargaining Unit Member/Non-Member: Campus Surface Mail Address:

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Proposal Abstract (not to exceed 250 words):

This research project was developed from reference service and consultations with academic users. Statistical information from and about China, contemporary and historical, has been in increasing demand in the field of Chinese Studies, but has been difficult to locate. This is particularly true about this type of information in English. I have done research on statistical sources from China in the time period from 1949 to the present, and want to continue exploring historical statistical sources on China including the Republic Era, Qing and Ming dynasty. For this project, I will focus only on the Republic Era (1912-1949). The goal is to produce an annotated bibliography, providing information on titles, time period covered by each source, contents, publisher, and major libraries which have holdings.

Does the proposal require any of the following:

Use of UC Library facilities or other site(s) requiring prior approval (No):

If yes, include signature and position of person authorized to permit use of facilities on paper copy of application:

Release time (YES):

If yes, include signature(s) of person(s) authorized to approve release time on paper copy of application:

Use of Human Subjects (NO):

If yes, attach appropriate university form to paper application form. The process of obtaining IRB approval or a determination of exemption from subject protection regulations does not have to be completed prior to submitting your grant proposal.

However, the grant cannot be awarded without evidence that the approval or exemption has been obtained.

List any previous grant proposals (divisional and university-wide) from this program that have been awarded to the primary applicant or co-applicants by title. Include date of completion and amount funded:

Budget Summary

Funding sought to support a research visit to the National Library of China in Beijing: airfare (\$1,500), lodging (\$1,200), meals (\$450), local transportations (\$70).

Total amount requested from LAUC statewide research funds: \$3,220

Total amount requested from LAUC divisional research funds: None

Other funding obtained or expected (amount and source): None

Fiscal Year of Application (fiscal year that funding begins): 2011/12

New Project (YES):

Supplemental Funding (NO):

Salaries: None required

Total Salaries: \$ 0

Supplies: None required

Total Supplies: \$ 0

Travel:

Total Travel: \$3,220

Other Expenses: None

Total Other Expenses: \$ 0

Total State-Wide Research Funds Requested: \$3,220

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Need for the project

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The Republic Era, before the Republic of China moved to Taiwan, was short, only 37 years. However, statistical sources published in this time period were more complicated than other reigns. This short time period experienced eight presidents and administrations, long lasting civil war and Sino-Japanese War. Normal administrative functions were constantly interrupted by changing government and wars. This resulted in many titles but short run of statistical serials put out by each government, and lack of consistency of data. On the positive side, this time period experienced a revolutionary change from the imperial system in the Qing dynasty to a modern democratic system governed by a new generation of politicians, some of whom were educated overseas. It was from the Republic Era that China started adopting government structures in western style. For the first time in history, the Chinese government established a central organization to manage and oversee statistical activities nationally and locally. Statistical data were organized and published following western fashion. In fact, the word “statistics” (统计) was used for the first time in Chinese history in the Republic Era. It would be very useful to sort out statistical materials published in this time period, since they not only provide valuable information for research, but also explore how these publications made an impact on contemporary statistical materials.

I have searched major national and university library catalogs to see if any comprehensive bibliography on statistical publications from the Republic Era in Chinese or English is available, but have found none. There are guides to selective materials and some articles discussing the framework and publishing of statistical materials in 1912-1949, but no comprehensive guides or bibliographical works published so far. My research project, when completed, would fill the gap and serve as a useful reference tool.

Design and methodology

I have begun my research locally, by searching OCLC and other library catalogs to gather monograph and serial titles on statistics of the Republic Era. So far, 636 titles have been identified, with about one third at national and two third at local level. My plan is to compile the bibliography at national and provincial level; at each level the content will be grouped by subject. Text will be bilingual in Chinese and English. Among the 636 titles, very few are available from the libraries in North America. They are scattered in libraries in the mainland China, while the National Library of China (NLC) has the most holdings. There is a Republic Era Periodicals Reading Room in NLC where one can review all the

relevant materials. Some of the reference works on this topic in the NLC, including the *NLC Series of Statistical Materials in Modern Times*, are also critical to compiling this bibliography.

If I can obtain the necessary funding, I will visit the National Library of China in Beijing in the summer 2011, spending 15 days going through NLC's holdings among the 636 titles or any new titles discovered there. I will be able to choose and evaluate the titles to be included in the bibliography. Without actual examination of the materials and reviewing the content, the compilation of the bibliography would not be possible.

Budget

Airfare (round trip, San Francisco/Beijing, China)	\$1,500
Lodging (15 nights @ \$80)	\$1,200
Meals (15 days @ \$30)	\$450
Local transportation (bus & subway)	\$70
Total	\$3,220

Personnel

I have been an academic/research librarian for 17 years, and have been working in several governmental and academic library settings. I currently serve as Head of Public Service and Electronic Resources Librarian in the C.V. Starr East Asian Library. I am also responsible for building special collections for contemporary Chinese studies including materials on Communist Party history, local history, and statistical data. Previous to my current position, I worked as International and Foreign Documents Librarian in the University of Colorado at Boulder Libraries.

I have strong research interest in government publications, focusing on contemporary and now extending to modern times. My knowledge of Chinese government structure and publications has made it possible for me to publish a number of articles on Chinese legal, statistical, local history information sources as well as information policy. This is my first time applying for this research grant, and I hope very much that with the support of this grant I can conduct a thorough review of statistical materials published in China from 1912 to 1949 and achieve my ambition of writing the first comprehensive bibliographical guide to these valuable materials.

Timetable for Completion

Research at Berkeley	Research in NLC, Beijing/write book proposal	Write the book	Submit manuscript for publishing	Submit final grant report
On-going	June 2011	July 2011-May 2012	June 2012	June 2012

Curriculum Vita

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

- 2008- Head, Information and Public Services, Electronic Resources Librarian
C. V. Starr East Asian Library, UC Berkeley
- 2005-2007 Head, Center for Chinese Studies Library
Electronic Resources Librarian, East Asian Library, UC Berkeley
- 2002-05 Foreign and International Documents Librarian/Assistant Professor
Government Publications Library, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 1997-01 Information & Web Manager
British Council Beijing
- 1995-97 Commercial Librarian
Commercial Section, British Embassy, Beijing
- 1992-93 Documents Librarian (Intern)
Leddy Library, Government Documents Dept., University of Windsor,
Canada

PUBLICATIONS:

Xue, Susan. 美国政府出版物与中国问题研究 (U.S. Government Publications and Chinese Studies). In *Tian lu lu cong*, Guangxi Normal University Press, March 2010.

Xue, Susan. New local gazetteers from China. *Collection Building*, 29(3): 110-118, 2010.

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Xue, Susan. An Innovative Leader and Energetic Professional: Bessie K. Hahn." In *Bridging Cultures: Chinese American librarians and Their Organization: a Glance at the Thirty Years of CALA, 1973-2003*. p.34-44. Shen, Zhijia, editor. Guilin, China: Guangxi Normal University Press. 2004.

Xue, Susan. Electronic Government Information Resources. *University of Colorado at Boulder Electronic Resources*, Fall 2003, p4.

PRESENTATIONS:

Xue, Susan and Cheng, Hong. Post-1949 Chinese Local Gazetteers: Digitization and Collaborative Collection. *Chinese Materials Committee Annual Meeting at AAS Conference*, March 25, 2010, Philadelphia, PA,

Xue, Susan. An Overview of Digital Data Resources in the Libraries. *Statistics, Census Data, RS and GIS for Chinese Studies Workshop*, March 18, 2009, UC Berkeley,

Xue, Susan. Digital Publishing in China, and Impact on East Asian Libraries. *East Asia: Challenges of Complex Realities in an Era of Globalization and Digitization, the 14th ACPSS International Conference in Conjunction with the 90th Jubilee of the Cornell Charles W. Wason Collection on East Asia*, November 9, 2008, Cornell University, NY.

Xue, Susan. E-research, and Exploration of Fung Center Services. *East Asian Academic Librarians of California Annual Meeting 2008*, September 24, 2008, UC Berkeley.

Xue, Susan. The Role of Library in the Digital Age. *Council on East Asian Libraries Annual Conference*, April 2, 2008, Atlanta, GA.

Xue, Susan. C.V. Starr East Asian Library at UCB - A brief introduction, *San Francisco Public Library Adult Services Meeting*, January 11, 2008, San Francisco.

Zhou, Peter and Xue, Susan. Develop Digital Resources for East Asian Studies at UC Berkeley: Practices and Issues. *RLG Forum*, UC Berkeley, April 7, 2006.

Brown, Chris and Xue, Susan. Local Access Statistics for Federal Documents: Tracking Web Pages and Online Catalog. *Fall 2004 Federal Depository Library Council Conference*, October 17-20, 2004, Washington DC.

Xue, Susan. Elections Information Resources - Elections 2004. *Faculty and Staff Development Workshop*, University Libraries, September 1, 2004.

Xue, Susan. Access to Government Documents: Tracking a Library's Website. *Five-State Government Documents Conference*, August 5-6, 2004, New Mexico State Library, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Xue, Susan. Electronic Elections Information Resources. Government Publications Interest Group Workshop, May 2004, Wyoming.

Xue, Susan. Who Goes Where? - CU Government Publications Library Web Usage Statistics. *Government Publications Interest Group Workshop*, Grand Junction, Colorado. June 12, 2003.

Xue, Susan. Environmental Information on the Internet - Government Resources. *Government Publications Interest Group Workshop*, Grand Junction, Colorado. June 13, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET INFORMATION
This Sheet Must Accompany the Grant Application

PER DIEM

Please indicate the source of the per diem rates used in the application

- a. Federal Government
- b. University
- c. Other: meal rates and local transportations are from experience/practice of last trip to Beijing in 2010
- d. Other: lodging rate is from searching Internet for hotels close to the National Library of China

Location	Rate	Source
1. Hotel in Beijing	\$80/per night.	Internet
2. Meals in Beijing	\$30/per day	Local practice
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TRAVEL

Please indicate the source of the travel information used in the application

- a. Federal Government
- b. University
- c. Internet Search (list which service used): www.expedia.com
- d. Travel Agency
- e. Other _____

Location	Type	Amount	Rate	Source
1 San Francisco/Beijing (US airlines only)	Air	\$1,500	Economy	Expedia
2. Beijing, China	Bus/subway/taxi	\$70	Various	Local practice
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