

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, May 2000.

Dissertation Title: "The Characteristics of Users' Queries and Users' Relevance Criteria in Image Retrieval in American History" (Advisor: Dr. Edie M. Rasmussen)

M.A., Library Science, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, 1990.

B.A., Library Science, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, 1988.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Information Seeking Behavior
Digital Libraries
Design of Image Information System
Information Design and Architecture
Library and Information Science Education

TEACHING INTERESTS

Digital Libraries
Organization of Information
Human Computer Interaction
Information Architecture
User Perspectives in Information Systems and Services

PUBLICATIONS

Youngok Choi, Edie Rasmussen, What Qualifications and Skills are Important for Digital Librarian Positions in Academic Libraries? A Job Advertisement Analysis, The Journal of Academic Librarianship (2009), doi:[10.1016/j.acalib.2009.06.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2009.06.003)

Choi, Y., Hsieh-Yee, I., & Kules, W. (2007). Retrieval effectiveness of table of contents and subject headings. Proceedings of the 7th ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries, pp. 103-104. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. June 18-23, 2007.

Choi, Youngok and Edie M. Rasmussen (2006). What is Needed to Educate Future Digital Librarians: A Study of Current Practice and Staffing Patterns in Academic and Research Libraries. *D-Lib Magazine* (<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/september06/choi/09choi.html>), September, 2006.

Choi, Youngok and Edie M. Rasmussen (2006). "What Do Digital Librarians Do?" Proceedings of the 6th ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries. pp. 187-188. June 11-15. Chapel Hill, NC. USA.

Choi, Youngok (2006). "Reference Services in Digital Collections and Projects." *Reference Services Review*. Vol. 34 (1), pp. 129-147. Available at <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/10.1108/00907320610648815>

Choi, Youngok and Edie M. Rasmussen (2003). "Searching for Images: The Analysis of Users' Queries for Image Retrieval in American History." *Journal of American Society for Information Science and Technology*. Vol. 54 (6), pp. 497-510.

Choi, Youngok and Edie M. Rasmussen (2002). "Users' Relevance Criteria in Image Information in American History: Implications for a System Design." *Information Processing & Management*, Vol. 38, pp. 695-726.

PRESENTATIONS

Presented OCLC/ALISE LISRG funded project, "Analyzing image searching on the Web: How do undergraduates search and use visual information?" At the ALISE 2009 conference, Denver, January 20-23.

Presented a research project, "Subject Access to Images: Query Analysis of OPAC Searches" at the 2008 ASIST Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, October 24-29, 2008

Presented a research poster, "Searching for books and images in an OPAC: Effects on Table of Contents, Subject Headings, and Subject Domains" at The 2007 ASIST Annual Meeting, October 19-24, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the ASIST PV Chapter Meeting, November 7, 2007.

Presented a research poster, "What users need for subject search: Table of Content or Subject Headings?" at The 2007 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Poster Sessions, June 23-25, in Washington, DC.

Invited talk, "Environmental Scan Around Libraries", in a panel organized by the U.S. Department of State, International Visitor Leadership Program at the Institution of International Education, June, 2007.

Presented Research Project, "Qualifications for Digital Librarians" at the Annual Conference of the ASIST, Austin, TX, November 3-8, 2006.

Presented Research Project, “Research on Education for Digital Librarians” At the Workshop, “Developing a Digital Libraries Education Program” in the Joint Conference on Digital Libraries, Denver, Colorado, June 7-11, 2005.

Presented Research Proposal, “Digital Librarians: Who Are They, What Skills Do They Need, and How Can They Be Educated?” at ALISE Conference, Boston, January 11-14, 2005.

Presented Dissertation, “Users’ Relevance Criteria in Image Retrieval in American History,” at ASIS Annual Conference, Chicago, November 13-16, 2000.

ACADEMIC AWARDS & GRANTS

Recipient of OCLC/ALISE Library and Information Science Research Grant, 2008

Recipient of Grant-In-Aid for Research at the Catholic University of America, Spring 2008

Recipient of Grant-In-Aid for Research at the Catholic University of America, Fall 2006 (with Ingrid Hsieh-Yee). “Comparing LCSH, TOC and FAST: Subject Representation Options for Science and Humanities Materials”

Recipient of Oswego Joint Labor/Management Grant for Professional Development and Quality of Work Life, 2005.

Recipient of the ALISE Research Grant (with Dr. Edie Rasmussen), 2005.

Recipient of Oswego Joint Labor/Management Grant for Professional Development and Quality of Work Life, 2003.

Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1999-2000.

The Margaret Corbett Award, for the Best Dissertation Proposal in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1999-2000.

Nominee for ISI Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Scholarship, 1999.

Magna Cum Laude, Ewha Womans University, 1988.

CERTIFICATE

State University of New York Learning Network Faculty Development Program, for Online Course Development, August 2003.

COURSES TAUGHT

School of Library and Information Science, The Catholic University of America (September 2006-)

Organization of Information (LSC 551, 3 credits)

Information Systems in Library and Information Centers (LSC555, 3 credits)
Foundation of Digital Libraries (LSC 712, 3 credits)
Organization of Internet Resources (LSC 715, 3 credits)

State University of New York, College at Oswego, Information Science, Department of Computer Science (September 2001 – August 2006).

Introduction to Information Science (ISC 110, 3 credits)
Distance On-line Course: Introduction to Information Science
Human-Computer Interaction (ISC 370, 3 credits)
Hypermedia/Multimedia Authoring & Design (ISC325, 3 credits)
Digital Libraries (ISC 490, 3 credits)

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Library and Information Science, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., September 2006 – Present.

Assistant Professor, Information Science, Department of Computer Science, State University of New York, College at Oswego, Oswego, N.Y., August 2001 – August 2006.

Librarian, Chosun Daily Newspaper, Seoul, Korea, March 1990 – June 1995.

Assistant Librarian, Korean Social Science Library in Seoul, Korea, November 1986-March 1987.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Education) Service Award Committee, 2007-2008

Program Committee for the 8th ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (<http://www.jcdl2008.org/>), Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A, June 16-20, 2008

Program Committee for the 7th ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (<http://www.jcdl2007.org/>), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, June 18-23, 2007

Program Committee for the 11th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (<http://icadl2008.org/>), Bali, Indonesia, December 02-05, 2008

Program Committee for the 10th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (<http://icadl2007.vista.gov.vn/>), Hanoi, Vietnam, December 10-13, 2007

International Program Committee for the IASTED (International Association of Science and Technology for Development) International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, November 14-16, 2005, Phoenix, USA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Association for Library and Information Science Education (www.alise.org)

American Society for Information Science and Technology (www.asis.org)