

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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  
Human Computer Interaction  
Information Architecture  
User Perspectives in Information Systems and Services

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Choi, Y., Hsieh-Yee, I., & Kules, W. (2007). Retrieval effectiveness of table of contents

and subject headings. Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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.

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.

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.

Presented Dissertation Proposal, "The Characteristics of Users' Queries and Users' Relevance Criteria in Image Retrieval in American History," at Connections' 99, University of Toronto, October 22-23, 1999.

Submitted Paper, "Subject Indexing of Pictorial Materials by Using Library of Congress Subject Headings in OCLC Database," to a Competition for Gerd Muehsam Award for LIS Students in December 1996.

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS & GRANTS**

OCLC and ALISE 2008 Research Grant Award: "Analyzing Image Searching on the Web: How Do Undergraduates Search and Use Visual Information?"

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)

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

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

American Society for Information Science and Technology ([www.asis.org](http://www.asis.org))