

# Patricia M. Y. Wong

## Education

MLIS, 1984, University of California, Berkeley

BA, 1983, University of California, Berkeley

## Experience

### **2008- Present** *County Librarian,/Chief Archivist, Yolo County Library, Yolo County, CA*

Responsible for administration and management of seven branch library system for diverse, rural and urban/suburban Yolo County. Current level of staff is 37 FTE and 40 part-time staff. Actively work with seven communities, six friends organizations and one Library Advisory Board to enhance and enrich County library services at all levels under the direction of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. Collaborate with Departments and community-based organizations. Supervise senior management staff. Coordinate and lead major building programs and all joint use efforts. Organize bond collection and implementation for Mary P. Stephens Davis Branch Library. Develop policies, procedures, long and short-term plans, service measurements, evaluation and budgets for all Library facilities. Budget for 2008-09 operations totaled \$5.1 million.

### **2001- 2007** *Deputy Director of Library Services, Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library, Stockton, CA*

Responsible for administration, personnel activities, staff development, and daily operations of Central Library and 12 branches, a mobile library and youth literacy vehicle for the City of Stockton and the County of San Joaquin. Current level of staff is 109 FTE and 80 part-time staff. Actively work with six cities and library advisory boards, six friends groups and one library and literacy foundation. Collaborate with City of Stockton Departments and community based organizations. Supervise senior management staff. Oversight of literacy services, staff training, training budget, performance evaluations, facilities maintenance, capital improvement projects, grants procurement and management, collection development and assistance with employee recruitment and selection. Develop policies, procedures, long and short-term plans, service measurements and evaluation and budgets for all Library facilities. Member of Library Management Team, Management Liaison to Employee Recognition Diversity Awareness, and Workforce Planning Committees, Library Liaison to City of Stockton Downtown Action Team and the Youth and Education Action Team. Budget for 2007 operations totaled \$14.2 million.

### **3/2005-8/2005** *Interim Director of Library Services, Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library, Stockton, CA*

Responsible for oversight of all library services for eleven-branch \$12.2 million City-County system with 105 FTE and 100 part-time staff. Supervise financial, budget, administration and fundraising operations. Department representative to City and County administration, member of the City Manager's Executive Team, member of City's Information Technology Executive Committee, co-chair of City of Stockton Youth and Education Action Team, Management Liaison to Staff Awards Committee, Library liaison to Stockton Friends of the Library and Library and Literacy Foundation of San Joaquin County, Board Member of the 49/99 Library System.

### **1999-2001** *Library Program Manager, Children's Services, Oakland Public Library, Oakland, CA*

Responsible for systemwide services to children and teens for the Main Library and 15

branches. Manage and administer grant programs, homework assistance centers, and Headstart advocacy and volunteer program. Oversight of youth programming, staff training, performance evaluations, collection development and assistance with employee selection. Operate \$430,000 support budget for youth programs and \$1 million plus budget grant programs. Develop policies, procedures, goals and objectives, long and short range plans, service measurements and evaluation, and plans budgets for all programs associated with children and young adult services. Collaborates with Oakland Public Library Foundation, Friends of the Oakland Public Library and numerous City of Oakland Departments (including Personnel, Parks and Recreation, and Information and Technology) and community based organizations. Member of Library Management Team, PR and Programming Committee, and Personnel Committee.

- 1989-99** *Supervising Librarian, Berkeley Public Library, South Branch and Tool Lending Library, Berkeley, CA and*
- 1990-95** *Program Director, Partnerships for Change, South Branch, Berkeley, CA*  
 Manage a team of 12 support staff, coordinate activities of three service divisions within the branch, develop and implement service plans and programs with a \$586,000 budget, organize community coalition of library supporters, streamline operations, automate Tool Lending Library and South Branch circulation, plan long range strategic documents and implement goals and objectives; Chair of systemwide Multilingual Committee (acquisitions and access)
- 1989** *Children's Librarian, Berkeley Public Library, North Branch, Berkeley, CA*  
 Initiated programs and complete services to youth, children, and their families for the largest branch in the library system; managed \$30,000 budget
- 1987-1989** *Children's Librarian, Oakland Public Library, Main Library, Oakland, CA*  
 Supervised, evaluated, instructed and hired a team of 6 staff members for main children's room; supported and provided systemwide children's reference, programs, and services
- 1984-1987** *Children's Librarian, Oakland Public Library, several branches, Oakland, CA*
- 1984-1985** *Cataloger, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland, CA*
- 1982-1985** *Information Specialist, California Capital Exports, Oakland, CA*
- 1980-1984** *Student Supervisor, ASUC General Books, Berkeley, CA*

#### **Professional Activities**

- 2008** *Speaker, Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration, Yolo County, Woodland, CA*
- 2006-present** *Part-time faculty, San Jose State University, School of Library and Information Science, Children's and Youth Services, Management of Young Adult Services, Management of Children's Services, Grants Management and Alternative Funding*
- 2004-06** *Trainer and Consultant, California Cultural Crossroads, California State Library*
- 2004** *Trainer, Providing Homework Help at Your Library, Infopeople, California State Library*
- 2002** *Speaker, The Future of Technical Services in Public Libraries, Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) Conference*
- 2001** *Trainer, Joint Ventures, California State Library*
- 2001** *Trainer, Young Adult Services, California State Library*
- 2000** *Lead Trainer, Partnerships for Change Institute, California State Library*
- 1999** *Speaker, Recruiting for Diversity: SPECTRUM and Beyond, American Library Association, New Orleans, LA*
- 1999** *Speaker, Spectrum Leadership Institute, American Library Association, New Orleans, LA*
- 1998** *Speaker, Overcoming Language and Cultural Barriers to Effective Library Service, California*

*State Library, Sacramento, CA*

- 1997 *Speaker, Evaluating Diversity, American Library Association, San Francisco, CA*  
1997 *Speaker and Organizer, Serving Asian Pacific Islanders: Kids and Families Can't Wait, Asian /Pacific American Librarian Association, San Francisco, CA*  
1996 *Organizer, The Discovery Conference: How to Publish a Children's Book, San Leandro, CA*  
1995 *Speaker, A Nation of Immigrants, American Library Association/Children's Book Council, Chicago, IL*  
1995 *Speaker, Alma Vida y Corazon: Empowering the Latino Community through our Libraries, A Celebration of 20 Years in Honor of Bibliotecas Para La Gente, Berkeley, CA*  
1987- *Guest Speaker at American Library Association and California Library Association annual conferences*  
1990-1993 *Guest Lecturer, School of Library and Information Studies, Services to Ethnic Minorities, Management of Public Library Services, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA*  
1993-1996 *Guest Lecturer, School of Library and Information Science, Information Needs, Multiethnic Student Association, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA*  
1989 *Speaker, New Faces in the Library: Serving the Immigrant Child, UC Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, CA*  
1984-1989 *Founder, International Children's Library, Oakland, CA*

### **Publications**

- 2007 *Co-author, California Cultural Crossroads, California State Library, Sacramento, CA*  
2001 *Co-author, Joint Ventures: The Promise, Power and Performance of Partnering, California State Library, Sacramento, CA*  
1999 *Co-editor and author, Cultivating Change: Redesigning Library Services Using the Partnerships for Change Approach, California State Library, Sacramento, CA*  
1999 *Author of chapter on "Asian American Videos for Children and Young Adults," in Multicultural Videos for Children and Young Adults, Neal Schuman, New York, NY*  
1998 *Primary author and chief Task Force contributor, Harmony in Diversity: Recommendations for Effective Library Service to Asian Language Speakers, California State Library, Sacramento, CA*  
1997 *Co-author, APALA and CALA contribution to Equal Voices: Ethnic Organizations Respond to Goal 2000, American Library Association, Chicago, IL*  
1997 *Contributor, New Press Multicultural Catalogue, New York, NY*  
1985-1989 *Co-Editor and Publisher, WLW: Women Library Workers Journal, Berkeley, CA*  
1984-1990 *Reviewer, Bayviews, Association of Children's Librarians, Berkeley, CA*

### **Elected Offices**

- 2001-2005 *Member, Executive Board, American Library Association (ALA)*  
1999 *President, Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA)*  
1998 *Treasurer, United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY)*  
1998-99 *Member, Committee on Committees, ALA*  
1996-2007 *Councilor-at-Large, ALA*  
1995-1996 *Member, Board of Directors, USBBY*  
1993 *President, Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), California Chapter*  
1991-1993 *Member, Board of Directors, CALA*  
1991-1993 *Chair, Board of Directors, Ohana Cultural Center, Oakland, CA*

### **Membership and Appointments to Professional Societies**

2008- Member, ALA Council Advocacy Committee, ALA  
2007 – 08 Lee Bennett Hopkins Award Committee, Pennsylvania School Librarian’s Association, Penn State University Libraries, PA  
2007-- 08 Co-Chair, Presidential Task Force on Graduated Dues Study, ALA  
2007 –08 Member, Scholastic Award Jury, ALA  
2006 - 08 Member, Spectrum Advisory Committee, ALA  
2005-2007 Chair, Budget and Review Committee, ALA  
2002-04 Member, Budget and Review Committee, ALA  
2000 Chair, *American Libraries* Advisory Board, ALA  
1999 Member, *American Libraries* Advisory Board, ALA  
1998 Member, Asian Language Task Force, California State Library (CSL)  
1998 Member, Spectrum Scholarship Jury, ALA  
1998-1999 Member, National Conference II Planning Committee, REFORMA  
1996 Chair, Task Force Goal 2000, APALA  
1997 Member, Task Force Goal 2000, Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA)  
1996-97 Member, Nominating Committee, ALA  
1996-98 Member, Pura Belpre Award Committee, ALA. Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC)  
1996-98 Co-chair, Bylaws Committee, APALA  
1995-97 Member, President-Elect Mary Somerville "Dream Team" Planning Committee, ALA  
1995-1996 Member, Education and Training Committee, ALA, Library Administration and Management Association, Public Relations Section  
1995 Member, Nominating Committee, ALA, ALSC  
1993-1995 Member, Booklinks Advisory Board, ALA  
1993-1994 Member, 1994 John Newbery Award Committee, ALA, ALSC  
1993-1997 Member, Network Planning Task Force, CSL  
1993- Member, Jane Addams Children's Book Award Committee, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom  
1993 Member, Minority Recruitment Scholarship Committee, CSL  
1992 Member, Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship Committee, CALA  
1991-1994 Member and Chair (1993), Edna Yelland Minority Scholarship Committee, California Library Association  
1991-1993 Member, Committee on Minority Concerns, ALA  
1991-1993 Liaison, from Committee on Minority Concerns to Committee on Access to Information, ALA  
1990-1993 Network Representative Liaison and Member, Membership Committee, ALA, ALSC  
1990 Member, Preconference Planning Committee, ALA, ALSC  
1988-1990 Member, Filmstrip Evaluation Committee, ALA, ALSC  
1984- Member, ALA  
1984- Member and President (1993), CALA, California Chapter  
1984-1992 Member and Book Review Chair (1988-1989), Association of Children's Librarians

I am also a member of the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association, Chinese American Librarians Association, REFORMA and the Bibliotecas Para La Gente Chapter.

### **Special Interests and Training**

2006 National Incident Management Systems Training, City of Stockton, Stockton, CA  
2003 Mid-Management Leadership Training, City of Stockton, Stockton, CA  
2002 Executive Management in Public Services, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA  
2000 Youth Development Institute, Academy for Educational Development, Reno, NV  
1997 Information Futures: Thriving in the Electronic Age, Partnership for Librarian Continuing

	Education, Berkeley, CA
1996	Building for the 21st Century, California Library Association Institute, Sacramento, CA
1996	Grantwriting Workshop, CSU Long Beach Public Policy Institute, CA
1995	Redefining Libraries and Librarianship: Strategies, Structures and Roles for the New Millennium, Pomona, CA
1995	Leadership & Supervisory Skills for Women, National Seminars Group, San Francisco, CA
1994-present	InFoPeople Internet Training, California State Library, CA
1994	Grantwriting Workshop, California State Library, CA
1993-1998	Health and Safety Training Courses, City of Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
1993-1995	Effective Supervisor Skills Training, City of Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
1993	Cultural Diversity Training, California State Library, CA
1992-	Computer Training Classes, City of Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
1992	Member, Union Negotiation Team, SEIU 535
1992	Transition into Management II Institute, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
1990-1995	Partnerships for Change, California State Library, CA
1989	Breakthrough Training, City of Oakland, Oakland, CA

I have also been a member of several selection panels evaluating all classifications of library staff and volunteer positions. Multicultural literature, youth development, information literacy, and storytelling are special interests of mine.

### **Community Service**

2005 -	Member, National Endowment for the Humanities, Challenge Grants, Jury Panel, Washington DC
2005-2007	Member, Board of Directors, Delta Health Care, Stockton, CA
1999-2000	Member, Board of Directors, Spanish Speaking Citizens Foundation (SSCF), Oakland, CA
1999	Advisory Member, Latino Oral Stories Program, SSCF, Oakland, CA
1999	Treasurer, United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY)
1995-1996	Member, Board of Directors, USBBY
1995	Advisory Member, Latino History Project, SSCF, Oakland, CA
1991-1993	Chair, Board of Directors, Ohana Cultural Center, Oakland, CA

### **Grantwriting**

Grants and awards to libraries and nonprofits totaling more than \$5.5 million since 1990.

### **Honors and Awards**

2007	Mover and Shaker, <u>Library Journal</u> , March 15, 2007
2007	San Joaquin Council of Governments Regional Excellence Award for Community Involvement for Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library, California Cultural Crossroads Program
2006	APALA Library Advocacy Award, Joint Conference of Librarians of Color
2004	Representing Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library, Gale/EMIERT Multicultural Award
1997	Information Futures: Thriving in the Electronic Age participant
1997	Representing Berkeley Public Library, Gale/EMIERT Multicultural Award
1995	ALA, LAMA, Best of Show, Bibliographies and Booklists, First Place
1992	Transition into Management II Institute participant
1984	Beta Phi Mu
1983	Louise Giles Minority Scholarship, American Library Association
1983	Sidney B. Mitchell Fellowship, School of Library and Information Studies, UC Berkeley

### **Construction and Building Projects**

2008 - Stephens Davis Branch Library renovation (pending) \$6.6 million, Yolo County Library

2008 - Arthur F. Turner Branch Library construction (pending) and interim move to temporary facility \$7.66 million, Yolo County Library

2008 - Winters Community Library joint use construction with Winters High School (pending) \$5.11 million, Yolo County Library

2007-08 Troke Branch Library, installation of new roof and replacement of glu-lam beams ( planning leading to pending release of RFB), Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library

2006-07 Weston Ranch Branch Library (joint use with Manteca Unified School District), new construction, Capital Improvement Project management, legal negotiations

2006-07 Ripon Branch Library, renovation, project management, relocation

2004 Chavez Central Library, renovation and remodeling, Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library, Library construction management

1997 Tool Lending Library, new construction, Berkeley Public Library, Library construction management

1996 Hazardous materials removal South Branch, Berkeley Public Library, Project management