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EDUCATION

University at Albany State University of New York Master's in Science of Information Science	2012
University at Albany State University of New York Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies	2004

EMPLOYMENT

University of Colorado Boulder Libraries Japanese & Korean Studies Librarian / Associate Professor	05/2013 -
North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources Program Associate	06/2011 - 04/2013
Albany Public Library Circulation Clerk	04/2010 - 03/2013
Intrax International Institute English as a Second Language (ESL) Instructor	06/2008 - 12/2010
Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program Assistant Language Teacher	07/2004 - 07/2007

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Publications

In Press: Lisbon, A.H. "Price Trends of Secondhand Japanese Books Sold on Amazon Japan." *IFLA Journal*. <https://doi-org.colorado.idm.oclc.org/10.1177/03400352241270662>

Lisbon, A.H. 2020. "Assessing Repetitive Work when Processing Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Materials - Opportunities for Macro Automation." *Collection Management* 45 (2). [10.1080/01462679.2019.1610537](https://doi.org/10.1080/01462679.2019.1610537)

Lisbon, A.H. 2019. "Cloud and Community Based Onboarding." In *Onboarding 2.0: Methods of Designing and Deploying Effective Onboarding Training for Academic Librarians*, edited by Monica Rysavy and Russell Michalak. Nova Science Publishers.

Lisbon, A.H. 2018. "Multilingual Scholarship: Non-English Sources and Reference Management Software." *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 44 (1). [10.1016/j.acalib.2017.12.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2017.12.001)

Lisbon, A.H. 2017. "Automating Collection Development of Non-Latin Script Materials with Macros." *Collection Management* 43 (1). [10.1080/01462679.2017.1353939](https://doi.org/10.1080/01462679.2017.1353939)

Lisbon, A.H., and Megan E. Welsh. 2017. "Building A Cloud-Based Onboarding Guide for New Academic Librarians." *Library Leadership & Management* 31 (4).
<https://journals.tdl.org/llm/index.php/llm/article/view/7219>

Articles (Non-Refereed)

Lisbon, A.H. 2024. "Japanese Studies Spotlight: Automating Book Selections and Donation Intake for Japanese (or any other language) Materials." NCC Japan.
<https://guides.nccjapan.org/homepage/news/news/Japanese-Studies-Spotlight-Automating-Book-Selections-and-Donation-Intake>

Lisbon, A.H. 2023. "When CJK Metadata Gets Left Behind." *The Digital Orientalist*.
<https://digitalorientalist.com/2023/01/24/when-cjk-metadata-gets-left-behind/>

Ito, Michiko, Tokiko Bazzell, Tsuyoshi Harada, Adam H. Lisbon, Kevin McDowell & Mitsutaka Nakamura. 2022. "Seeking Collaborative Instruction Models beyond the Pandemic: Lessons Learned from the JapanKnowledge Workshop Series hosted by the Plains to the Pacific Alliance." *The Journal of East Asian Libraries*, 174, 21-36.
<https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2805&context=jeal>

Lisbon, Adam. 2020. "CU Boulder Uncovers the Legacy of Japanese and Japanese Americans at the University." *Asian Avenue Magazine*, 12 (2), 9.
<https://issuu.com/asianavemag/docs/february2020>. [invited]

Lisbon, A.H. 2015. "Korean Materials at the University of Colorado Boulder." *Trends in Overseas Korean Studies Libraries*, 13, 66-79. [invited]

Computer Programs & Scripts

Lisbon, A.H. 2024. CJK Material Processing (version 2.0). Windows. AutoHotkey.
<https://github.com/ahlisbon/CJKmaterialProcessing>.

Lisbon, A.H. 2023. Diacritics and Nengō (version 2.0). Windows. AutoHotkey.
<https://github.com/ahlisbon/diacriticsAndNengo>.

Datasets

Lisbon, A. H. (2024). Amazon Japan (amazon.jp) Secondhand Book Price Trends. University of Colorado Boulder. <https://doi.org/10.25810/W4FZ-YX96>

In Progress

Foreign Language Collection Developments: Strategies Employed by Librarians to Build Collection in Languages that do not speak.

AI and Language Learning: Analysis of ChatGPT's explanation of Japanese Grammar

Editorial Responsibilities

2020-04- : Collection Management, Editorial Board Member *[invited]*

2019: Manuscript Referee for the IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations) Journal *[invited]*

2016: Manuscript Referee for the Journal of the American Oriental Society *[invited]*

Presentations

International

Lisbon, A.H. 2024. "Automation, AI, and Coding: Practical Applications in Japanese Studies Librarianship." European Association of Japanese Resource Specialists, Sofia, Bulgaria. *[keynote speaker]*

Lisbon, A.H. 2023. "Improving Korean Language Collection Development for Non-Korean Speaking Librarians: Automation & Collaboration." Overseas Korean Studies Librarian Workshop, National Library of Korea, Seoul. *[competitively selected]*

Lisbon, A.H. 2022. "Hands-on Demonstration on using Juris-M to Create Multilingual Citations for AGRIS." United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.
<https://www.fao.org/agris/webinars/hands-demonstration-using-juris-m-create-multilingual-citations-agris>

Lisbon, A.H. 2022. "Setting up Juris-M for Metadata Creation of Multilingual Resources in AGRIS." United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.
<https://www.fao.org/agris/webinars/setting-juris-m-metadata-creation-multilingual-resources-agris>

Lisbon, A.H. 2021. "Introduction to Using JapanKnowledge." Plains to Pacific Alliance JapanKnowledge Workshop Series. <https://guides.nccjapan.org/outreach/jkworkshop>

Lisbon, A.H. 2014. "CU's Koreanology Journals: How to Make them Visible." Koreanology Overseas Librarian Workshop, National Library of Korea, Seoul. *[competitively selected]*

National

Lisbon, A.H., 2022. "The Unseen Work of Developing Multilingual Collections: Workflows, Automation, and Inclusion." Acquisitions Institute at Timberline Lodge, Oregon.

- Lisbon, A.H., Ortega, Alma. 2020. "International Multilingual Collection Development Strategies: From Book Fairs to Automation." Acquisitions Institute at Timberline Lodge, Oregon. *[conference canceled, COVID19 pandemic]*
- Lisbon, A.H. 2019 "Cloud-based Material Selection: Streamlining Researcher's Input on Bibliographic Acquisitions." Council on East Asian Libraries, Denver, CO *[poster session]*
- Lisbon, A.H. 2017. "Competencies Needed for Future East Asian Studies Librarians" Council of East Asian Libraries, Toronto, ON. *[invited] [panel]*
- Lisbon, A.H. 2017 "Creating Macros to Speed Up Collection Development Work." Council of East Asian Libraries, Toronto, ON. *[poster session]*
- Lisbon, A.H. & Megan E. Welsh. 2016. "Onboarding New Librarians: Building Culture and Connections through an Experienced-Based Training Manual." American Theological Library Association Fall Webinar Series. *[invited]*
- Lisbon, A.H. 2016. "Building an Undergraduate Clientele One Workshop at a Time." Council of East Asian Libraries, Seattle, WA.
- Lisbon, A.H. 2015. "Manage Knowledge: Save Time and Stress: Running an Internal Board Site on Google." Japan Exchange and Teaching Alumni Association National Conference, Detroit, MI.
- Lisbon, A.H. & Megan E. Welsh. 2015. "New Librarians: building Culture and Connections Through an Experienced Based Training Manual." Presented by PCI Webinars. *[invited]*
- Lisbon, A.H. & Megan E. Welsh. 2015. "New Librarians: Building Culture and Connections Through an Experienced Based Training Manual." Roundtable at ACRL, Portland, OR.
- Lisbon, A.H. 2013 "Bilingual Citation Strategies." Presented at the NCC Team Building Workshop, Cambridge, MA. *[invited]*
- Lisbon, A.H. 2013 "Technology Update: Tips for Teaching." Presented at the NCC Team Building Workshop, Cambridge, MA. *[invited]*

Regional

- Lisbon, A.H., Wagner, J., Aguilera, A., 2021. "Workflow solutions with Microsoft 365." Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists: Digital Projects and Practical Solutions, Virtual.
- Lisbon, A.H. 2017. "Multilingual Researchers and Reference Management Habits." Association of College and Research Libraries New England, Burlington, VT.
http://scholarworks.umass.edu/acrl_nec_conf/2017/posters/23/ *[poster session]*
- Lisbon, A.H. 2016. "Manage Knowledge: Save Time and Stress: Running an Internal Board Site on Google." Japan Exchange and Teaching Alumni Association Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA. *[invited]*

Lisbon, A.H. 2013. "Assimilating and Adjusting to Working in a Large Academic Library." Presented at the University at Albany, NY. *[invited]*

State

Lisbon, A.H. 2017 "Multilingual Scholarship, Non-English Sources and Reference Management Software." Colorado Association of Libraries Annual Conference, Loveland, CO. *[peer-reviewed]*

Lisbon, A.H. & Megan E. Welsh. 2014. "New Librarians: Building Culture and Connections Through an Experience Based Training Manual." Colorado Association of Libraries Annual Conference, Loveland, CO. *[peer-reviewed]*

University of Colorado System

Lisbon, A.H. 2024 "Using AI in Collection Development - A Crash Course with Use Cases", CU Libraries Summit, Boulder, CO.

Lisbon, A.H. 2024 "AI Roundtable." CU Libraries Summit. Boulder, CO.

CU Boulder Campus

Lisbon, A.H. 2023. "Teaching English Abroad." Presented by Career Services, University of Colorado Boulder, CO. *[invited]*

Lisbon, A.H., Katherine Alexander, and Mike Dwyer. 2018. "Faculty Research Panel." Presented by the Center for Asian Studies, Boulder, CO. *[invited]*

Lisbon, A.H. 2017. "Multilingual Scholarship, Non-English Sources and Reference Management Software." Presented by the Center for Asian Studies, Boulder, CO.

Hicks, Allison, Xiang Li, and Adam H. Lisbon. 2016. "Area Studies Librarianship." Presented by the Recruitment to the Profession Committee, University Libraries. Boulder, CO.

Lisbon, A.H. & Megan E. Welsh. 2014. "New Librarians: Building Culture and Connections through an Experience Based Training Manual." Presented at the University of Colorado Boulder, Libraries Symposium Committee, Boulder, CO.

Lisbon, A.H. 2013. "How to Use Multilingual Zotero." Presented at the Center for Asian Studies Luncheon Series, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO.

Online Publications

Lisbon, A.H. 2016. "IRDL Scholars Respond to Orlando." Institute for Research Design in Librarianship. <http://irdlonline.org/irdl-scholars-respond-to-orlando/>.

Fessler, Susanna, Anthony DeBlasi, and Adam H. Lisbon. 2020. "Japanese Research & Bibliographic Methods for Undergraduates." North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources. <https://guides.nccjapan.org/infolitforundergrads>.

Lisbon, A.H. "Subject Guides Portal." North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources. <http://bit.ly/SubjectGuidesPortal>.

Lisbon, A.H. 2012. "Librarian Professional Development Working Group: Junior Japanese Studies Librarian Training Materials." NCC Japan. <http://bit.ly/jjsltMaterials>.

Reviews

Lisbon, A.H. 2014. "Citations, Out of the Box: Adapting Zotero for Legal and Multilingual Research." *Journal of East Asian Libraries* 158 (2014): 104–6.

Exhibits

Lisbon, A.H. 2016. Japan and Disaster. Special Collections and Archives, University of Colorado Boulder Libraries, Boulder, CO.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Grants

2022: US Department of Education, NRC + FLAS - \$2.2 million [contributor]

Two grants submitted as one: National Resource Center + Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship

2016- : Korea Foundation eResources Grant - \$9,278 [principal investigator]

Applied to annually since 2016 to fund Korean studies databases.

2019: CU Boulder Outreach Award - \$24,000 [co-principal investigator]

CU Japanese and Japanese American Community History Project. Build and promote archival collections to record the contributions of Japanese and Japanese Americans at the University of Colorado Boulder. 27 interviews. ([Home Page](#), [Archival Collection](#))

2014: Center for Asian Studies' Event Grant - \$300

Support Korean Artist Jongku Kim's visit and exhibition *Materiality of Transmutation*.

Awards

2016: Institute for Research Design in Librarianship (IRDL) Scholar - \$4,000

Participate in a federally funded intensive program on social science research methods. **[22% acceptance rate.]**

2015: Employee of the Month at CU-Boulder University Libraries (April)

Exceptional work in librarianship, supporting graduates in the Department of Asian Languages & Civilizations.

2014: Employee of the Month at CU-Boulder University Libraries (November)

Creating new statistical tracking forms for reference consultations and library service points.

LIBRARIANSHIP & TEACHING

Guilds, Pods, Working Groups & Teams

2021-24 : Liaison's Guild

2020-23 : FOLIO Guild

2021-23 : Reporting Pod

2020-21: Material Request Workflow Pod [*chair*]

2017-20: Onboarding and Offboarding Working Group [*chair*]

2013-17: Question Statistics Tracking Team

2015-17: Liaison to Norlin Security

2015-17: Liaison to Special Collections & Archives

2013-17: Liaison to Circulation

2013-15: Liaison to Norlin Library

2013-16: User Experience Working Group

2015: Usability testing on Summon interface, filters, and facets [*co-lead*]

2015: Usability testing on new libraries websites, 2nd testing [*lead*]

2013: Website Content Inventory Subgroup [*lead*]

2014-16: Collections and Access Working Group

Instruction

2013- : University of Colorado Boulder

229 classes and workshops (3,471 contact hours)

2013: University at Albany

Japanese Research & Bibliographic Methods, 3 credit course

Consultations

Consultations: 495

Questions: 805

Hours: 266

Research Guides

UBC JJA Community History Project¹: 133 views/visits

Graduate Guide for Japanese Studies: 3,952

Japanese Language Proficiency Test Study Materials: 9,544

Multilingual Reference Management: 7,229

¹ CU Boulder Japanese and Japanese American Community History Project

Reading Japanese:	1,796
Undergraduate Guide to Japanese Studies:	864
Undergraduate Guide to Korean Studies:	171

Donations

- 2024:** Faye Kleeman Donation (1259 Books)
- 2023:** Wilkinson Donation (386 books)
- 2022:** Cuccio Donation (~200 books on Zuihitsu and Mid-20th Century Japanese Literature)
- 2021:** Shimaoka Donation (~80 books) on Japanese Literature and Keio University
- 2018 :** DeBary Donation (~620 books) on Neo-Confucianism in Japan
- 2017 :** Matsushita Donation (~3,500 books) on Japanese Music and Mystery Novels
- 2015 :** Frank T. Hsiao Donation (~300 books) on Japanese & Chinese Economics
- 2013 :** Loretto Heights Donation (~2000 books) on Japanese Literature & History
- 20xx :** Anonymous Donation (~450 books) on Japanese Diplomacy and Commerce, ca. 1890-1920

S E R V I C E & M E M B E R S H I P S

Service

National

Council of East Asian Libraries (CEAL)

- 2021-22 :** Distinguished Services Award Task Force *[invited]*
- 2020-22 :** Committee on Public Services *[invited]*
- 2018-20 :** Handbook Taskforce *[invited]*
- 2015-18 :** Executive Board, Secretary *[elected]*
- 2014-17 :** Committee on Japanese Materials, general member and Webmaster *[invited]*
- 2018-19 :** Mentor to new Librarian of Japanese Studies at R1 Institution *[invited]*

Institute for Research Design in Librarianship

- 2018-19 :** Mentor to IRDL scholar seeking to publish in a peer-reviewed scholarly journal

North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources (NCC)

- 2013-21 :** Librarian Professional Development Working Group (LPDWG)
- 2014-16 :** Website Redesign Working Group

Campus (University of Colorado Boulder)

- 2020-2023 :** Boulder Faculty Assemble, Libraries Committee *[elected]*
- 2013- :** Center for Asian Studies Executive Committee *[Ex-Officio]*

Libraries (University of Colorado Boulder)

- 2024 :** Interim Faculty Chair (January – July)
- 2024 :** Faculty Governance Committee *[Interim Chair]*
- 2023-24 :** Dean's Evaluation Committee *[Chair]*

2022-23 : Faculty Governance Committee
2022-23 : Teaching Evaluation Subcommittee [**Chair**]
2021-22 : Libraries Academic Review and Planning Advisory Committee (ARPAC) Self Study Committee
2019 : Search Committee for Faculty Director of Scholarly Resource Development
2016-19 : Faculty Chair
2017-18 : Appeals Committee
2016-17 : Recruitment to the Profession [**mentor**]
2016 : Search Committee for Communication, Media, and Information Sciences Librarian
2015 : Search Committee for Government Information Librarian
2015 : Search Committee for Education Librarian
2015-16 : Faculty Personnel Committee
2013-14 : Libraries Academic Review and Planning Advisory Committee (ARPAC) Self Study Committee

Community

2022-24 : U.S. Country Representative: Japan Exchange and Teaching Alumni Association [*elected*]
2019-21 : Japan Exchange & Teaching Alumni Association: Rocky Mountain Chapter, Secretary [*invited*]
2017-18 : Japan Exchange & Teaching Alumni Association: Rocky Mountain Chapter, President [*elected*]
2013-17 : Japan Exchange & Teaching Alumni Association: Rocky Mountain Chapter, Secretary [*elected*]

Memberships

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
Council of East Asian Libraries (CEAL)
Pacific to Plains Alliance (PPA)
Japan America Society of Colorado (JASC)
Japan Exchange and Teaching Alumni Association (JETAA)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

News

Gudakova, Yana. 2024. "Explore Colorado's Japanese and Japanese American history with new research guide." *Nichi Bei News*. February 15-28, 2024.

Kwon, Mee-yoo. 2023. "Librarian from Colorado highlights rising appeal of Korean studies." *The Korea Times*. October 3, 2023.

https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/culture/2023/12/135_362188.html

Langford, Katie. 2019. "Grant Spurs Search for Japanese American Artifacts." *Boulder Daily Camera*, October 9, 2019. <https://www.dailycamera.com/grant-spurs-search-for-japanese-american-artifacts>.

Linnerooth, Sam. 2019. "75 Years After Internment, Librarians Give Voice to Japanese and Japanese American History." *CU Boulder Today*. October 2, 2019. <https://www.colorado.edu/today/2019/10/02/75-years-after-internment-librarians-give-voice-japanese-and-japanese-american-history>.

Podcasts

Horowitz, Steven, Zachary Piper & Adam H. Lisbon. 2022, February 11. *Adam Lisbon, JETAA Rocky Mountain* (Podcast No. 005). JETwit.com. <http://jetwit.com/wordpress/2022/02/11/the-jetaa-sphere-podcast-ep-5-adam-lisbon-jetaa-rocky-mountain/>

Radio

Lisbon, Adam H & Alex Kimata. 2019. Archival project seeks to preserve records from local Japanese Americans [Radio Broadcast]. KCVU 1190. <https://soundcloud.com/radio-1190/archive-at-cu-boulder-seeks-records-from-local-japanese-americans>.

YouTube

Lisbon, A.H. 2017. Kanji Workshop: Radicals. Retrieved January 12, 2022, from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBTXijXRtHs>. [~33,000 views]