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Curriculum Vitae (Updated 6/5/2026)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Education

Ph.D., Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

M.L.I.S. University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.

B.A. in Library Science, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.

Appointments

Professor, Syracuse University, 2014-

MLIS Program Director, Syracuse University, 2019-2022

Associate Professor, Syracuse University, 2005-2014

Assistant Professor, Syracuse University, 1999-2005

Assistant Professor, University of Southern Mississippi, 1996-1999

Teaching/Research Assistant, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1994-1996

Graduate Assistant, East Asian Library & Veterinary Medicine Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1992-1994.

Research Assistant, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1991-1992.

Lecturer, School of Information Management, Wuhan University, China, 1986-1991

Other experiences

Consultant, On-demand Economy Ontology for the Institute for Work and the Economy, 2018-2021

Consultant, Workforce Development Ontology for the Institute for Work and the Economy, 2001-2009

Visiting scholar, University of Carlos III Madrid, May 5-18, 2008

Visiting Professor, Zhejiang University, China, 2008-2010

Visiting scholar, Shanghai Library, China, June 2006

Visiting Scientist, Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), September-November 2002

AWARDS

2020 Frederick G. Kilgour Award for Research in Library and Information Technology

2024 Excellence in Graduate Education Award, Syracuse University

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Information and knowledge organization: metadata, schema representation of information, ontological modeling, Trustworthy AI facilitated by metadata and knowledge organization

Scientific communication: metadata analytics, scientific data management, impact assessment, collaboration networks, AI literacy

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Zeng, M.L. & Qin, J. (2022). *Metadata*. 3rd ed. Chicago: ALA-Neal-Schuman. ISBN: 978-0-8389-4875-0. <https://www.alastore.ala.org/metadata3>,

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- Qin, J. & D'Ignazio, J. (2016). Enhancing scientific data literacy in college students: Experience and lessons learned. *Journal of InfoLib and Archives*, 8(1): 1-27. DOI: [10.6575/JILA.2016.88.01](https://doi.org/10.6575/JILA.2016.88.01)
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- Qin, J. & D'Ignazio, J. (2010). The central role of metadata in a science data literacy course. *Journal of Library Metadata*, 10: 2, 188-204. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19386389.2010.506379>
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- Liu, Q. & Qin, J. (2024). Using Gene Ontology in ML models: The design and creation of bio-knowledgebases. Presentation at the *Networked Knowledge Organization Systems (NKOS) Workshop, co-located at Dublin Core Conference 2024, Toronto, Canada, October 20, 2024*. (proposal refereed)
- Qin, J. (2023). Beyond metadata: AI model and data cards. Panel presentation at *The Dublin Core International Conference DCMI2023, Daegu, South Korea, November 6-9*.
- Qin, J., Hemsley, J., Bratt, S., Smith, A.O., & Liu, Q. (2023). High performers emerged from data-to-knowledge pathways. Presentation at the SIG-Metrics and SIG/STI Workshop, the 86th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology, London, UK, October 27-31, 2023. (Selected as the Best Paper presentation)
- Qin, J., Bratt, S., Leathers, A., & Thompson, V. (2019). Linking and control mechanisms in BioSample repository. Panel presentation at the 83th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology, Melbourne, Australia, October 20-23, 2019.

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- Huang, Y. (PI), Liu, X., & **Qin, J.** (co-PIs). (2018-2021). Enabling Accessibility and Linking Media of Digital Collections in Academic Libraries. Institute for Museum and Library Services, National Leadership Grants for Libraries. \$249,908
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- Brown, D. (PI), Couvares, P., Deelman, E., & **Qin, J.** (co-PIs). (2014-2017). CIF21 DIBBs: Domain-aware management of heterogeneous workflows: Active data management for gravitational-wave science workflows. National Science Foundation DataNet program. \$900,000
- Qin, J.** (PI), Stanton, J., & Wang, J. (co-PIs). (2013-2015). Discovering Collaboration Network Structures and Dynamics in Big Data. National Science Foundation Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP) program. Award #1262535, \$290,567.
- Qin, J.** (PI) & Crowston, K. (co-PI). (2013-2014). A Capability Maturity Model for Research Data Management Training and Performance Assessment. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research / Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. \$18,000
- Qin, J.** (PI). (2011-2015). Producing Library Faculty to Educate the Next Generation of E-Science Professionals. Institute for Museum and Library Services, Laura Bush 21st Librarian Grant Program. \$741,936
- Qin, J.** (PI), Oakleaf, M., & Steinhart, G. (co-PIs). (2009-2012). Building an eScience Librarianship Curriculum for an eResearch Future. Institute for Museum and Library Services, Laura Bush 21st Librarian Grant Program, Grant # RE-05-09-0061-09. \$887,533
- Qin, J.** (PI) & Small, R. (co-PI) (2007-2009). Enhancing Scientific Data Literacy in Undergraduate Science and Technology Students. U.S. National Science Foundation Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement Program. \$148,284
- Qin, J.** (PI) & Kwasnik, B. (co-PI) (2001-2002). Building an Interactive Digital Lab for Distance and Campus Students. Syracuse University Vision Fund. \$22,258
- Qin, J.** (PI). (1997). Cognitive Relevance in Citation Index and Citation-Semantic Searching: Antibiotic Resistance. Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) Citation Research Grant. \$3000
- Qin, J.** (PI). (1997). Computational Representation of Web Objects in an Interdisciplinary Digital Library: A Survey and an Experiment in Polymer Science. OCLC Library and Information Science Research Grant. \$9600

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Keynote:

- Qin, J. (2025). The vision and hurdles in AI for science: what's in it for libraries. Keynote presentation at the 21st Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries, Chengdu, China, June 5-6, 2025.
- Qin, J. (2024). Artificial intelligence and intelligent human-work: A reflection on library and information science in the wave of AI. Keynote at the 7th Future Intelligent Library Forum / 20th Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries, Shanghai, China, May 25-26, 2024.
- “Paradigmatic Similarities in Knowledge Representation between AI and Ontological Systems.” Keynote given at 2019 NKOS Workshop (post conference at DC2019). <https://nkos.slis.kent.edu/2019NKOSworkshop/NKOS-DCMI2019.html>

“Data Infrastructural Services: Challenges and Opportunities for Library and Information Professionals.”
Keynote presentation at the Brazilian Conference of Research in Information Science, October 27-31,
2014, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Americas & Europe:

- Qin, J., Hemsley, J., & Bratt, S. (2021). Evaluating the Impact of Collaboration Enablers through Metadata Analytics. Presentation given to the NSF-funded Summer School for Science of Science, Syracuse University.
- “The power of metadata in data-driven scholarship.” (2017). Presentation given at the iSchool of Pittsburgh University.
- Qin, J., Hemsley, J., & Costa, M. (2016). [From data to knowledge: Theoretical and methodological implications of CI-enabled data repositories on impact assessment](#). NIH and the Science of Science and Innovation Policy: A Joint NIH-NSF Workshop April 7th & 8th, 2016, Bethesda, MD.
- “Stories from research frontline concerning data management and services.” Presentation at the 8th Annual University of Massachusetts and New England Area Librarian e-Science Symposium, April 6, 2016, Worcester, Massachusetts.
http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/escience_symposium/2016/program/9/
- “Data-Driven Research: Exploring New Territories in Information Science.” Presentation at the Brazilian Conference of Research in Information Science, October 27-31, 2014, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- “Educating a New Breed of Data Scientists for Research Data Management.” Presentation at the Brazilian Conference of Research in Information Science, October 27-31, 2014, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- “Educating a new breed of data scientists for scientific data management.” A panel presentation at Microsoft eScience Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, October 9, 2012. <http://research.microsoft.com/en-US/events/escience2012/agenda.aspx>; video of presentation: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/video/educating-a-new-breed-of-data-scientists-for-scientific-data-management/>
- “Developing Data Services to Support eScience/eResearch.” A workshop presented at University of Washington Health Sciences Library, Seattle, Washington, April 17, 2012.
- “Developing Data Services to Support eScience/eResearch.” Priscilla Mayden Lecture Workshop, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 22, 2012. <http://library.med.utah.edu/or/pmayden/workshop.php>
- “Scientific Data Management: 2011 Professional Development Day for New England Librarians. A One-Day Workshop.” Amherst, Massachusetts, March 16, 2011.
<http://libraryguides.umassmed.edu/2011PDD>
- “Training New Types of Information Professionals for New Forms of Information Work: It’s About Skills and Products.” Panel presentation at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Library, Boulder, Colorado, November 17, 2010.
- “Linking Entities in Scientific Metadata.” With Miao Chen. Presentation at Cornell University Library, October 15, 2010. <http://metadata-wg.mannlib.cornell.edu/forum/index.php?date=2010-10-15>
- “Staying relevant: Adopting trusted strategies for resource management.” Presentation at the Central New York Science Librarians Meeting, SUNY ESF, Syracuse, October 17, 2008.
- “Balancing between Content Standards and Local Requirements for Scientific Metadata.” Presentation at Cornell University Library, September 19, 2008. (<http://metadata-wg.mannlib.cornell.edu/forum/index.php?date=2008-09-19>)
- “Folksonomies and Taxonomies: Where the Two Can Meet.” Presentation at the New Dimensions in Knowledge Organization Systems: A Joint NKOS/CENDI Workshop, Washington, DC, September 11, 2008. (<http://nkos.slis.kent.edu/2008workshop/JianQin.pdf>)
- “Educational metadata and ontology development.” Presentation at Department of Library and Information Science, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid-España, May 5-16, 2008.

“Developing ontologies for information representation and access.” Invited presentation at KLA/KSMA Conference Louisville, Kentucky, September 21, 2007.

Asia:

“Open Access and Scientific Discovery: Scientific Integrity and Responsibility in the AI-Augmented Environment.” Virtual presentation given to the Open Access Week 2025, Chengdu, China, November 14, 2025.

“A Framework for AI Literacy: Understand, Use, Evaluate, and Create AI.” A webinar presentation hosted by Shanghai Library Association and the Consortium of Intelligent Library Technologies, July 15, 2025.

“Research Data Management.” Presentation at the Kyungpook National University, Daegu, South Korea. November 7, 2023.

“Trustworthy AI and Metadata.” Presentation at the

- Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries (ASDL), Wuhan, China, June 17-18, 2023.
- Digital Humanities in the AI 2.0 Era, Shanghai Library, June 23, 2023.

“The Role of Knowledge Modeling, Knowledge Organization, and Knowledgebases in AI.” Presentation at the Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries (ASDL), Wuhan, China, June 17-18, 2023.

“Ontology Foundations”; “Ontology Design Methods”. Presentations at the Academia Sinica Center for Digital Cultures, Taipei, Taiwan, March 27, 2023.

“Open Science, Open Data: The Challenges and Opportunities for LAM Institutions.” Presentations at the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, March 28, 2023.

“Metadata Entification and Analytics.” Presentations at the National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, March 8, 2023.

“Data Ethics in Research Data Management and Sharing.” Virtual presentation given to the 18th Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries (ASDL), Beijing, China, June 15-17, 2022.

“Entity Management for Cultural Memory Data.” Virtual presentation given to Big Data and Digital Humanities Summer School, School of Information Management, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, July 12, 2021.

“Evaluating the Impact of Collaboration Enablers through Metadata Analytics.” Presented at the Data and Information Science Annual Meeting, Beijing, China, June 21, 2021.

“New Developments and Trends in Scientific Data Repositories and Knowledge Base.” Presented virtually at the Chinese Academy of Science Library, Beijing, China, April 18, 2021.

“Scientific Data Management and the Research and Development Trends.” A virtual half-day workshop given to the Chinese Academy of Science Library, Beijing, China, October 20, 2020.

“The Linked Archive Project: Acquiring Knowledge from Metadata Descriptions.” An invited presentation given at the Academia Sinica Center for Digital Cultures, Taipei, Taiwan, December 12, 2019.

“Linking and Control Mechanisms in FAIR Data: A Case Study of BioSample Repository.” An invited presentation at the Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries (ASDL), Chengdu, China, October 24-26, 2019.

“Research Data Management.” An invited workshop lecture at the Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries (ASDL), Chengdu, China, October 24-26, 2019.

“Conceptual and Computational Workflows in Metadata Analytics.” Invited lecture at National Taiwan University, Tapei, Taiwan, June 21, 2019.

“Theories and Methods in Big Metadata Analytics.” Invited presentation at the Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries (ASDL), Chongqing, China, November 24-26, 2018.

“Ontological Modeling for Special Collections Metadata.” Invited presentation at the Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries (ASDL), Chongqing, China, November 24-26, 2018.

“Transformation from Digital Libraries to Digital Repositories: New Requirements for Digital Scholarship Services in Libraries.” Invited presentation at the Advanced Digital Library Seminar

Fuzhou, China, December 4, 2017. <http://jianqin.metadataetc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Digital-repository-transition.pdf>

- “Big Metadata Analytics and Its Implications for Science of Science and Policy.” Invited presentation at the Data Analytics and Knowledge Discovery Conference, organized and hosted by Chinese Academy of Science Library, Beijing, June 8-9, 2017.
- “From Digital Scholarship and Open Scholarship to Data-Driven Scholarship: Experiences and Thoughts.” Invited presentation at the Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries, Shanghai, China, December 5-6, 2016.
- “Digital Citizenship and Library’s Social Responsibility and Services in the Digital Era.” Invited presentation at the Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries, Shanghai, China, December 5-6, 2016.
- “Data Science and What It Means to Library and Information Science.” Invited lecture at the iSpeaker Series, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea, December 8, 2015.
- “Managing Research Data.” Invited lecture at the Library of Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea, December 10, 2015.
- “Transforming Data to Knowledge: Challenges and Opportunities at the Conjunction of Data Science and Libraries.” Invited presentation at the National Science and Technology Library / the Library of Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, China, November 2, 2015.
- “Do No Harm: An Introduction to the Institutional Review Board System for Research Projects Involving Human Subjects.” An invited presentation given at summer school for doctoral students at Nankai University, Tianjin, China, July 5, 2015.
- “Research Lifecycle, Data Lifecycle, and Data Infrastructure Services.” Keynote at the Academic Libraries Directors Meeting, Yi-Lan University, Yi-Lan, Taiwan, May 15, 2014.
- “Research Lifecycle, Data Lifecycle, and Data Infrastructure Services.” Invited lecture at the China National Library of Science, Beijing, China, June 26, 2013.
- “Data Infrastructure Services and Data Librarians: What Can You Do and Contribute?” Invited presentation at the Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries, Shenzhen, China, June 5-7, 2013.
- “Data Management Requirements and Modeling.” Invited tutorial at the Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries, Shenzhen, China, June 5-7, 2013
- “Data Services: What It Means and How to Do It.” A presentation given at:
- Xiamen University Library, Xiamen, China, June 8, 2012
 - Wuhan University Library, Wuhan, China, June 12, 2012
- “Developing Data Services to Support eResearch” (half day). A tutorial presented at:
- Library of the Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, Mainland China, October 25, 2011.
 - Beijing University Library, China, October 26, 2011.
 - Wuhan University Library, China, December 18, 2011.
- “Linking Data.” Presentation at the Shanghai Library Science Association, Shanghai, China, June 25, 2011.
- “Promoting Scholarly Communication: How to Kick off an SC project?” Presentation at the Chinese Academic Libraries Forum and the Advanced Digital Library Seminar, Chengdu, Sichuan, China, June 22-24, 2011.
- “eScience and Innovative Library Services.” Presentation at the Chinese Academic Libraries Forum and the Advanced Digital Library Seminar, June 22-24, 2011, Chengdu, Sichuan, Mainland China.
- “Research in library and information science in Western countries.” Keynote at the Annual Conference of Shanghai Library Science Association, Shanghai, China, December 23, 2009.
- “Developing an OWL-encoded conceptual model.” Presentation at the Library of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, March 10, 2009.
- “Social semantics and controlled semantics.” Presentation at the National Library of China, Beijing, Mainland China, December 19, 2008.
- “E-Science/E-Research: Challenges and opportunities for academic libraries.” Presentation at:
- Renmin University of China, Beijing, December 19, 2008

- Advanced Digital Library Seminar, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, Mainland China, December 16, 2008
- “The impact of digital technology on library technical services and skills required for technical services librarians.” Presentation at Advanced Digital Library Seminar, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, Mainland China, December 16, 2008
- “XML applications in digital libraries.” A three-day lecture given at the Joint Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries co-organized by iSchool Syracuse University and National Library of Science Chinese Academy of Science, Shanghai, China, May 26-28, 2008.
- “Digital library technologies and development in the U.S.” Presentation at the Advanced Workshop for Digital Libraries, Guilin, Guangxi, China, August 13-16, 2007.
- “Design of ontologies.” Presentation at the Advanced Workshop for Digital Libraries, Guilin, Guangxi, Mainland China, August 13-16, 2007.
- “Extracting vocabularies from query logs.” Presentation at the Advanced Workshop for Digital Libraries, Guilin, Guangxi, China, August 13-16, 2007.
- “An overview of recent developments in digital library practices and technologies in the United States.” Presentation given at the Open Forum for Digital Libraries, co-organized by Shanghai Library and National Library of Science Chinese Academy of Science, May 28, 2007, Shanghai, China.
- “Overview of digital asset management.” Presentation given at Shanghai Library for the Shanghai Library Association, Shanghai, China, June 30, 2006.
- “Using knowledge organization systems to support searching in indexing databases.” Presentation at Shanghai Library for the Shanghai Library Association, Shanghai, China, June 23, 2006.
- “Ontology development and implementation.” Presentation given at Zhejiang Provincial Library for the Zhejiang Library Association, Hangzhou, China, June 16, 2006
- “Ontology development and implementation.” A three-day lecture given at the Library of Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, China, May 22-24, 2006.
- “Using knowledge organization systems to support searching in indexing databases. Presentation at the Shanxi Agriculture Academy, Taiyuan, China, May 19, 2006
- “Building a Semantic Network for Information Retrieval; Semantic Web and Ontologies.” Presentations at:
- China Academic Library and Information System (CALIS) (July 4-8, 2005),
 - Tsinghua University Library (June 24, 2005),
 - the Library of Chinese Academy of Science (June 25, 2005),
 - Library Associations of Zhejiang Province, Jiangsu Province, and Shanghai (June 30-July 1, 2005), and
 - Xiamen University Library (July 3-8, 2005)
- “Metadata and the organization and management of scientific data and information”; “The role of academic libraries in building digital learning resources”; “Semantic Web and ontologies.” Presentations at
- The Advanced Seminar for Digital Library Research and Development, Shenzhen University Town, Shenzhen, China, June 23-25, 2004;
 - The Third Advanced Seminar for Network Information and Technology Development, Beijing Document Services, Beijing, China, June 28-29, 2004; and
 - Wuhan University Library, Wuhan, China, July 1-2, 2004:
- “Introduction to Semantic Web standards, technologies, and applications. ” A one-day workshop at Beijing University Library, China, December 20, 2003.
- “Introduction to Semantic Web standards, technologies, and applications. ” A half-day seminar at Tsinghua University Library, China, December 22, 2003.
- “Introduction to Semantic Web standards, technologies, and applications. ” A half-day seminar given at Shanghai Jiaotong University Library, China, January 2, 2004.

“Knowledge management and technology: Challenges and opportunities for libraries.” Presentation at *Symposium of Knowledge Management*, Beijing, Mainland China, May 20, 2002. Sponsored by Chinese Academy of Science Library and Information Center.

“Introduction to eXtensible Markup Language (XML).” A tutorial at the *Second Advanced Seminar for Network and information Technology 2000*, sponsored by Beijing Document Service, Beijing, China.

“Technology and Standards for Information Resource Sharing.” A three-day seminar at the Second Summer Workshop for Advanced Librarianship, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, July 19-22, 1999.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES (* denotes a new course I developed)

IST414 Data Driven Inquiry
IST459 Introduction to Database Management Systems
IST558* Technologies for Web Content Management
IST616 Information Resources: Organization and Access
IST659 Data Administration Concepts and Database Management
IST676* Digital Data and Services in Libraries
IST731* Knowledge Organization Structures
IST681* Metadata
IST687* Applied Data Science (old title: Scientific Data Management)
IST715 Libraries, Archives, and Museums (LAM)
IST777 Statistics in Information Transfer
IST800* Doctoral Pro-seminar: Scholarly Communication
IST973 Internship

SERVICES

Institutional Committees and Services

Syracuse University:

- Co-chair, Community of Practice for Information Literacy and Technology Agility, 2020-2021
- Presentation on Open Access Publishing at the Graduate School Panel, February 16, 2011

School of Information Studies, Syracuse University:

- Merit Review Committee, member, 2023-2024; Chair, 2024-2025
- Faculty advisor for student organization LISSA, 2022-
- MLIS Program Committee, Director, 2019-2022, member, 1999-present
- Curriculum Committee, member, 2003-2004, spring 2010, 2019-2022
- Distance Education Committee, 2002-2003, 2006-2007
- Faculty Advisor for IST SLA Student Chapter, 2001-2006
- Financial Aid Committee, IST, member, 1999-2000
- Personnel Committee, Chair, 2010-2011, 2018-2019; member, 2001-2002, 2011-2012
- Ph.D. Committee, 2006-2008, 2013-2019
- Research Committee: 2017-2018
- Search Committee, Chair, 2010 spring, 2021-2022
- Search Committee, Chair for MLS Faculty Search, 2000-2001, 2024-2025
- Search Committee, member, 2006-2007, 2010 spring

- Search Committee for GEM project specialist and cataloger, member, 1999-2003
- Technology and Web Committee, 2004-2005.

School of Library and Information Science, University of Southern Mississippi:

- Student Activities Committee, Chair, 1997-1999
- Search Committees for Director and Assistant Professor Positions, member, 1996-1999.
- Designer and master of the web site at School of Library and Information Science, 1998-1999

Professional Services

Special Issues Edited:

- Qin, J. (Ed.) (2018). Special Issue: Visualizing the (Data) Future. *Journal of eScience Librarianship* 7(1): e1137. <https://doi.org/10.7191/jeslib.2018.1137>
- Qin, J. (Ed.) (2006). Vocabularies in practice: a selection of papers from DC2005. *New Technology of Library and Information Service*, No. 1.
- Qin, J., Kwasnik, B., & Roussinov, D. (Eds.) (2001). Special issue on taxonomy and classification. *Information Research: An International Electronic Journal*, 6(2): <http://InformationR.net/6-2/paper94.html>.
- Qin, J. (Ed.) (2000). Knowledge discovery in databases. *Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science*, 27(1).
- Spink, A. & Qin, J. (Eds.) (2000). Web research and information retrieval. *Information Processing and Management*, 36(2): 205-89.
- Qin, J. & Norton, M. J. (Eds.). (1999). Discovering knowledge in bibliographic databases. *Library Trends*, 48(1).

Editorial Board

- *Data Analytics and Knowledge Discovery*, member, 2003-2025(formerly *Modern Library and technology*, Published by the Chinese Academy of Science Library and Information Center)
- *Data Intelligence*, member, 2019- (cosponsored by the National Science Library, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the China National Publications Import and Export (Group) Corporation)
- *Journal of Data and Information Science*, member, 2016-present (sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and published quarterly by the National Science Library of CAS).
- *Journal of InfoLib & Archives*, member, 2016- (Published by National Chengchi University Library, Taiwan)

Consulting Projects

- The On-Demand Worker Ontology: metadataetc.org/gigontology/. 2018-2021. Developed by Jian Qin and Jun Wang for the [Institute for Work & the Economy](#) and [National Governors Association](#).

Committees in Learned Societies

American Library Association (ALA)

Expert Review Panel (ERP) for ALA Accreditation, member, 2024

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI)

- DC Academy, Inaugural Director, 2024-2026 (<https://academy.dublincore.org/>)
- DCMI International Conference Program Committee, Advisor, 2023-

- DCMI International Conference Program Committee, Chair, 2022
- DCMI International Conference Planning Committee, member, 2017-
- Advisory Board, member, 2010-2014
- DC-Science and Metadata Community, co-leader, 2010-2014

International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO) (<https://isko.org/>)

- Scientific and Technical Advisory Council, member, 2022-2026 (appointed)
- Board of Directors, Director, 2024-2028 (elected)
- Treasurer (appointed), 2024-2028

Association for Information Science and Technology

- Publications Committee, member, 2019-2022
- Best Information Science Book Award Jury Committee, Chair, 2003
- Awards and Honors Committee, member, 2002
- ISI/ASIS&T Citation Research Grant Jury Committee, member, 1999-2001
- SIG/Scientific and Technology Information, Coordinator of Student Award, 1999-2003; Chair-elect, 2004-2005, Chair, 2005-2006
- Standards Committee, member, 2006-2007

Association for Library and Information Science Education

- ALISE Award for Professional Contribution to LIS Education Committee, member, 2020-2021

Special Libraries Association

- Committee on Cataloging, Chair, 2002-2003; member, 2001-2003
- Upstate New York Chapter Advisory Board, member, 2001-2003

Reviews

Journal article reviews:

- BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine (BMC = BioMed Central)
- Cataloging and Classification Quarterly
- Data Analytics and Knowledge Discovery
- Data Intelligence
- Data Science Journal
- Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI) Journal (Korea)
- Information Processing and Management
- Information Research (UK)
- Journal of Data and Information Science
- Journal of Global Information Management
- Journal of InfoLib & Archives
- Journal of Medical Internet Research
- Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology
- Journal of Information Science
- Journal of Systems and Software
- New Review of Hypermedia and Multimedia (UK)
- PLOS ONE
- Quantitative Science Studies
- Scientometrics
- Wellcome Open Research (UK)

Research Grant Proposal and Fellowship Reviews:

- Austrian Science Fund
- Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF)
- National Institutes of Health Early-stage Biomedical Data Repositories and Knowledgebases Program
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
- National Science Foundation, Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences
- National Science Foundation, Directorate of Earth Sciences, Geoinformatics Program
- National Science Foundation International Fellowship Program
- Singapore National Institute for Education
- US Department of Defense (DOD) National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program Panel Evaluation
- US Department of Energy (DOE) panel reviewing the overall effectiveness, technical capabilities, and mission relevance of the Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI)

Review for book publishers:

Springer
Facet

Conference Program Committees and Reviews:

- ALISE Annual Conference, 2021-2022
- DCMI Conference Program Committee, 2018-
- DCMI Conference Doctoral Forum, Chair, 2019-2020
- iConference Research Paper Track, co-Chair, 2017
- JCDL Doctoral Forum, co-Chair, 2020
- Networked Knowledge Organization Systems (NKOS) Workshop Program Committee, member, 2018-present
- Review submissions for ASIST Annual Conference, 1999-present
- Review submissions for Dublin Core Conference 2003, 2005, 2008-present
- Review submissions for iConference, 2007-present
- Theory and Practice in Digital Libraries Conference, 2025

Workshops Organized and Presented

ASIST Workshop: Knowledge Organization Meets Artificial Intelligence in Theory and Practice. Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting, November 14, 2025. Co-organizers: B. Dobreski, P. Vicente, H. Moulaison-Sandy, A. Day, L. Ridenour, A. Kumar, B. Kwasnik, B. Honick, B. Gala, J. Greenberg, J. Qin, J. Kausch.

iConference Workshop: Rethinking Relationship between Academic and Industry Research on AI: an Interdisciplinary Perspective from iSchools. iConference, Bloomington, IN, March 18-22, 2025. Co-organizers: Bei Yu, Jian Qin, Carsten Østerlund, & Yan Zhang.

ASIST Workshop: Metadata Analytics Crash Course & Collaboration Capacity Hackathon. Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting, October 30-November 2, 2022. Co-organizers: Jeff Hemsley, Jian Qin, Sarah Bratt, & Alexander Smith.

ASIST Workshop: Big metadata analytics: Setting a Research Agenda for Data-Intensive Future (BMA2018), at the Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting, November 14, 2018, Vancouver, Canada. Co-organizers: Jian Qin, Chaomei Chen, Jane Greenberg, Jeff Hemsley, Dietmar Wolfram.
<http://metadataetc.org/BMA2018/bma2018.html>.

DCC Workshop: Building Capabilities for Sustainable Research Data Management Practices: A Workshop at the International Conference for Digital Curation, February 20-24, 2017, Edinburg, UK. Co-organizers: Jian Qin, Kevin Crowston, Liz Lyon, Angus Whyte, & Johnathan Rans.

ICADL Workshop: Metadata Modeling and Knowledge Representation for Research Data: A Dublin Core Regional Workshop at the International Conference for Asian Digital Libraries, Tsukuba, Japan, December 9, 2016. Co-organizers: Jian Qin, Marcia Zeng, Shegeo Sugimoto, Xia Lin, and Atsuyuki Morishima.

National Library of Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences / SU iSchool Workshop on Scientific Data Services and Practices.

- November 2-6, 2015, Beijing, China
- May 23-27, 2016, Beijing, China
- June 12-16, 2017, Beijing, China

RDAP Workshop: Building capabilities for sustainable research data management practices: A workshop for the Research Data Access and Preservation Summit, March 26-28, 2014, San Diego, CA. Co-organizers: K. Crowston & J. Qin.

DCMI Workshop: CAMP (Cyberinfrastructure and Metadata Protocols)-4-DATA: A DCMI-Science and Data (SAM) Workshop. Co-Organizers: J. Greenberg, A. Ball, K. Jeffery, R. Koskela, J. Qin. Dublin Core International Conference (DC-2013), September 2-6, 2013, Lisbon, Portugal.

iConference Workshop: Data Science and Analytics: What Is in It for iSchools? Co-organized by Jian Qin and Kevin Crowston. iConference 2012, Toronto, Canada, February 7-10, 2012.

DCMI workshop: A DC-SAM Workshop: Research and Best Practices in Linking Scientific Metadata. Co-organized by Jian Qin, Jane Greenberg, and Norman Gray. *The International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries, September 26-28, 2011.* <http://eslib.ischool.syr.edu/SAM/> (accepted but we decided to cancel it due to low number of submissions)

NKOS Workshop: New Dimensions in Knowledge Organization Systems: A Joint NKOS/CENDI Workshop, The World Bank, Washington, DC, September 11, 2008
http://cendievents.infointl.com/kos_workshop_091108/

Joint Advanced Seminar for Digital Libraries co-organized by National Library of Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Syracuse University School of Information Studies
May 18-30, 2008, Shanghai
May 15-27, 2007, Shanghai
May 15-26, 2006, Beijing
May 16-27, 2005, Beijing

Advanced Digital Library Seminar (ADLS, annually held in China), founding member and Program Committee member, 2004-present

Panels Organized and Moderated

DCMI Conference 2023. “Metadata Creation and Discovery and AI Applications.” November 7, 2023, Daegu, South Korea.

DCMI Virtual 2021. “Entity Management for Cultural Memory Resources.” October 4-15, 2021.

DCMI Virtual. 2020. “Deep semantic representation from metadata descriptions.” September 14-25, 2020.

JCDL 2020: “Conceptual Models and Ontological Schemas for Semantically Sustainable Digital Libraries.” June 19-23, 2020, Wuhan, China.

ASIST Annual Meeting 2019: “Beyond the Data Management Plan: Expanding Roles for Librarians in Data Science and Open Science.” Melbourne, Australia.

ASIST Annual Meeting 2019: Technical and Policy Underpinnings of FAIR Data Principles. Melbourne, Australia.

ASIST Annual Meeting 2012: Research Data Access and Preservation Summit, New Orleans, LA, March 22-23, 2012: “Teaching and training for research data informaticians.”

ASIST Annual Meeting 2006: “Access to Scientific Data: Challenges and Strategies.”

ASIST Annual Meeting 2006: “The Metadata Research Landscape.”

ASIST Annual Meeting 2005: “Managing Scientific Data and Information: A Technical Discussion.”

ASIST Annual Meeting 2004: “Metadata and Standards.” (Paper session moderator)

ASIST Annual Meeting 2002: “Deeper Representation of Digital Information: from Metadata to Semantic Data.”

ASIS&T Annual Meeting 2000: “Conquering the Babel: Cross-Lingual Information Retrieval.”

ASIS Annual Meeting 1999: “The Metadata Architecture: Issues, Problems, and Future Research.”

ASIS Annual Meeting 1999: “Discovering Knowledge Networks: from Document Representation to Content Linkages.”

Organizer and moderator of a panel proposal accepted by ASIS Mid-Year 1999. “Access to Scholarly Information via Professional Societies' Web Sites: Content, Means, and Uses.” (Withdrawn due to conflicting schedules)

ASIS Annual Meeting 1997 “Multilingual Databases in the Networking Age: Strategies for Connecting Producers and Users.”

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST)
International Society of Knowledge Organization (ISKO)