

MEMBER PROFILE

VANTAGE POINT

ANGELA FANG WANG

- DIGITAL INITIATIVES LIBRARIAN
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WHAT INSPIRES YOU MOST?

Nature, art, diverse cultures, knowledge, and a world-class city that I love and call home.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I have been working on institutional repositories, electronic publishing, and open-access initiatives since I started my law librarian career in 2009. I would like to think what I do makes a difference in terms of democratizing knowledge.

WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AND HOW HAS IT SHAPED YOU?

I used to only value academic achievements because of the culture I was raised in. Now I realize that there are many paths to success. I am (finally!) finishing up the last chapter of my dissertation for my doctoral degree, while dealing with personal challenges during the pandemic, so that will be a big accomplishment once it is done.

Besides my academic pursuits, I have been quite successful with my food blog (realfangtasticeats.com), which I utilize as a creative outlet. I have worked with numerous Bay Area restaurants, local and national brands, marketing agencies, and food-related startups on various collaborations, projects, and campaigns.

IF YOU WROTE AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY, WHAT WOULD ITS TITLE BE AND WHY?

Lofty Pursuits: Journey to the West. I am originally from Beijing and moved to the U.S. by myself 18 years ago to pursue my education and dreams.

FAVORITE QUOTE?

"There are always flowers for those who want to see them."
- Henri Matisse

