

# Stanford

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## Stella Ota

Head Librarian, Li & Ma Science Library, and Physics Librarian, Science Library

### Bio

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#### BIO

As Head Librarian of the Robin Li and Melissa Ma Science Library, I oversee a talented group of librarians and public service staff, focused on supporting Stanford students and faculty with their information needs. As the Physics Librarian, I am responsible for keeping Stanford researchers and students well-supported with information resources and research assistance in physics, applied physics, and astronomy. Through the University Libraries, I also serve as the local Refworks administrator and on the Bibliographic Management support team. Prior to Stanford, I was in the Caltech libraries and even earlier, participated in the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) program.

#### CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Head Librarian, Robin Li and Melissa Ma Science Library, and Physics Librarian. I also serve on the Board of the Asian Staff Forum (ASF) and as a mentor in the Asian Interactive Mentoring (AIM) program.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Staff Award, Stanford Asian American Community (2010)

#### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- MLIS, San Jose State University , Library and Information Science
- BS, University of California at Irvine , Electrical Engineering

### Professional

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#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Physics Librarian - Stanford University (8/1/2010 - present)
- Acting Mathematics and Statistics Librarian - Stanford University (5/7/2022 - 4/14/2024)
- Interim Head, Robin Li and Melissa Ma Science Library - Stanford University (5/7/2022 - 5/15/2023)
- Head Librarian and Bibliographer, Physics Library - Stanford University (August 2002 - August 2010)
- Acting Head Librarian and Bibliographer, Physics Library - Stanford University (April 2000 - July 2002)
- Reference and Instructional Services Librarian, Science and Engineering Resource Group, Stanford University Libraries - Stanford University (September 1997 - April 2000)
- Senior Librarian Assistant, Caltech Library System - California Institute of Technology (May 1993 - September 1997)
- Assistant English Teacher - Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Library Advisory Board, American Institute of Physics (2015 - 2018)
- Chair, Physics-Astronomy-Mathematics Division, Special Libraries Association (2013 - 2013)
- Chair, Asian Staff Forum (2009 - 2012)
- Library Advisory Board, World Scientific Publishing (2007 - 2012)
- President, School of Library and Information Science Alumni Association, San Jose State University (2000 - 2003)
- Member, Phi Beta Kappa
- Member, Tau Beta Phi
- Member, Eta Kappa Nu
- Member, Beta Phi Mu