

# Race MoChridhe

Library Professional and Publisher

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## Summary of Skills

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- **Reference Desk Jockey:** Experienced in conducting research and reference across a range of scientific, technical, and humanities disciplines, including multilingual literature reviews (reading proficiencies in English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, and Esperanto).
  - **Desktop Publisher:** Create and co-create with Adobe Creative Cloud, Editoria, LibreOffice, Microsoft Office, and G Suite. Manage journals and presses through PKP software suites (OJS, OMP). Experienced in HTML5 and TEI XML text encoding and conversion, as well as open access practices and Creative Commons licensing.
  - **Scholarly Communicator:** Create content for books, journals, magazines, blogs, mobile apps, and social media. Translate technical documents and localize cloud-based UIs. Publishing credits for original works and translations in multiple genres and languages. Proficient in copy-, developmental, and critical editing.
  - **Plainspeaking sysadmin:** Design, build, and manage websites with Wordpress, Omeka, and other CMSs, including creation of custom HTML and CSS. Experienced with Linux systems and operation of Apache web servers.
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## Work Experience

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### Open Access Publishing Program Intern

Nov 2018–present

ATLA Press (IL – remote)

- Develop dynamic and functional design for websites through Open Journal Systems (OJS), Open Monograph Systems (OMS), and custom HTML/CSS.
- Manage content for multiple journals, including assignation of Digital Object Identifiers.
- Produce technical resources & professional training on scholarly publishing.
- Participate in meetings of the editorial board and prepare metrics and reports to support planning and decision-making.

### Serials Technician and Interlibrary Loan Specialist

Apr 2018–present

Minnesota Department of Transportation Library (MN)

- Manage periodicals acquisition, subscriptions, and department-wide routing service. Improved routing efficiency by digitizing routing logs as a dynamically populated Excel database and piloting successful program for electronic routing delivery.
- Process interlibrary loans through OCLC Worldshare and Ex Libris Alma, including placement of requests, receipt, routing, return of material, and filling of requests.
- Provide basic research & reference services for state employees and the general public.

### Library Assistant

Jan 2018–present

Carver County Library (MN)

- Staff service desk at two locations, with responsibilities including materials circulation, periodicals processing, barcoding and RFID tag assignment, patron card/record creation and maintenance, fine resolution and cash accounting, light technical support and reference duties, programming support, and facility opening/closing.

### Creator and Principal Researcher

Apr 2017–present

Society for Filianic Studies ([www.filianicstudies.org](http://www.filianicstudies.org))

- Coordinate efforts for study of a New Religious Movement, including supervision of international network of volunteers to source, digitize, & transcribe primary sources.
- Perform original cataloging using Dublin Core metadata and LoC controlled vocabulary; build primary source collections in Omeka and develop virtual exhibits.

- Serve as general editor for the *Eastminster Critical Edition of the Clear Recital*, a fully documented critical edition of key primary sources.

**Intern**

Jan 2017–Jul 2017

*Feminism & Religion* (www.feminismandreligion.com)

- Coordinated international network of contributors and managed digital content in Wordpress for academic blog with >35,000 visitors per month. Edited and laid out copy, verified and secured image permissions, and created original content.

**Freelance Editor**

Jun 2010–Dec 2017

Self-Employed (online)

- Revised and developed nonfiction manuscripts, with over 75% success helping clients secure contracts with houses such as Wipf & Stock, Sledge Press.
- Supervised copyediting teams up to four staff, including mentorship and training; restructured department workflows and rewrote job descriptions to increase efficiency.
- Spearheaded online publicity and solicitation of content via social media; maintained and updated web presence through various CMSs, including Wordpress.

## Education

**Master of Library and Information Science** (concentration in Information Tech.) exp. May 2019  
*University of Wisconsin Milwaukee*

**Master of Religious Studies** Dec 2013  
*Nations University (New Orleans, LA)*

**Bachelor of Arts, Languages** (concentration in German & French) – cum laude Aug 2009

**Bachelor of Arts, History** – cum laude May 2008  
*University of Alaska Anchorage*

## Select Publications and Presentations

(To appear, 2019). Twenty years of theological markup languages: A retro- and prospective. *Theological Librarianship*.

(To appear 2019). Digital humanities and critical engagement: The case of the *Scottish Corpus of Texts & Speech* and *Wee Windaes*. In M. Deyrup and M. Balkun (Eds.), *Transformative digital humanities: Challenges and opportunities*. Routledge.

(To appear 2019). Linguistic equity as an open access issue. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*.

(2018). Applications of interlinguistics for improving interoperability and stability of metadata in linked open data environments. Presented at *The Future of Cataloguing: RDA, Linked Data, and More*, Amigos Library Services online conference, 8 November.

(2018). Implications of the deep web for academic libraries. In S. Hunt (Chair), *The web is lovely, dark, and deep: A shallow dive beneath the surface*. Panel conducted at the conference of the Minnesota Library Association, St. Cloud, MN, 11 October.

## Professional Memberships

Special Libraries Association since 2018  
 American Theological Library Association since 2018