

Race MoChridhe

Library & Publishing Professional

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Summary of Skills

- **Reference Desk Jockey:** Provide research and reference for technical and humanities disciplines with reading proficiencies in English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, and Esperanto.
 - **On-Point Instructor:** >7 years' teaching experience for high school and adult education, primarily in humanities & world languages, with consistent four-and five-star ratings from students and instructional coaches. Peer trainer for diversity and classroom management.
 - **Scholarly Communicator:** Create and co-create with Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft Office, Libre/OpenOffice, G Suite, and Editoria. Manage journals and presses through PKP software suites (OJS, OMP). Design, build, and manage websites with Wordpress, Omeka, and other CMSs on LAMP servers. Experienced in HTML, CSS, and XML (including TEI) text encoding and conversion, as well as open access and Creative Commons licensing.
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Work Experience

Open Access Publishing Program Intern

Nov 2018–present

American Theological Library Association Press (IL – remote)

I design websites through Open Journal Systems (OJS), Open Monograph Press (OMP), and custom HTML/CSS, and provide technical support for said platforms to the Press and its third-party clients. My close communication with multiple editorial boards and original market research combine in evaluating evolving publishing tools and platforms and developing in-house documentation for authors, editors, and technical staff, as well as in liaison with the Coko Foundation to represent the Press' interests in ongoing development of the Editoria publishing platform.

Library Technician

Apr 2018–present

Minnesota Department of Transportation Library (MN)

I manage subscriptions and collection development for periodicals as well as interlibrary loan through Ex Libris' Alma and OCLC WorldShare, in addition to providing research and reference services in engineering, law, and other disciplines. In collaboration with the Minnesota Digital Library, National Transportation Library, and other partners, I lead efforts to digitize and open access to rare historical and technical collections. My construction of new databases for our routing service led to >50% reduction in staff time inputs and annual savings of ~\$10,000.

Library Assistant

Jan 2018–present

Carver County Library (MN)

At the service desk of the county's designated 'tech library', I am a firstline face to the public for both technical and reference queries, in addition to general library services. I also write press releases for new programming and events.

Secondary and Adult Educator

Aug 2008–Apr 2018

Anchorage School District (AK); Open English, LLC (FL); Teaching Temps, Inc. (MN)

I taught multiple subjects at both the high school (full-time substitute, Aug 2008–Dec 2009; Jan 2015–Apr 2018) and adult (full-time contractor, Sep 2011–May 2014) levels. At OpenEnglish, my mastery of the Blackboard platform led to expansion of my role to include technical support in English and Spanish. Twice selected as Teaching Temps' employee of the month (Aug 2016 & Aug 2017), my role expanded to

include design & execution of diversity & classroom management training.

Freelance Editor

Jun 2010–Dec 2017

Self-Employed (online)

I partnered globally with individuals, companies, and NGOs to develop print, Web, and mobile content, translate marketing materials and localize websites, and refine nonfiction manuscripts (with >75% success helping clients secure contracts with houses such as Wipf & Stock and Sledge Press). I also served on the boards of several periodicals, overseeing copyediting teams up to four staff, with responsibility for restructuring departmental workflows, rewriting job descriptions, and training junior editors. As a founding editor of *P.Q. Leer* (2011–2014), I conducted research and led outreach to solicit content from emerging talent.

Intern

Jan 2017–Jul 2017

Feminism & Religion (www.feminismandreligion.com)

I remotely coordinated an international network of contributors and managed digital content for an academic blog with >35,000 visitors per month, including copy editing, layout, digital rights management, and development of editorial content.

Research Assistant

Summer 2010

Concordia University (QC)

I reviewed German research to support French translation of ancient texts.

Education

- Master of Library and Information Science** (concentration in Info. 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
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Select Publications and Presentations

- (To appear, 2019). Twenty years of theological markup languages: A retro- and prospective. *Theological Librarianship*.
- (2019). La bibliothèque n'a pas détruit le français (mais elle va le faire revivre): Roles for Louisiana's academic libraries in French revitalization. *CODEX: The Journal of the Louisiana Chapter of the ACRL* 5(2), 87–101.
- (2019). Linguistic equity as open access: Internationalizing the language of scholarly communication. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2019.02.006>
- (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.