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Education

- 2019 **Master of Library and Information Science**, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Concentrations: Information Technology
- 2013 **Master of Religious Studies**, Nations University (LA)
- 2009 **BA Languages**, cum laude, University of Alaska Anchorage
Concentrations: German, French
- 2008 **BA History**, cum laude, University of Alaska Anchorage

Professional Appointments

- 2019–present **Seminary Librarian**
Judy Harrow Memorial Library & Information Center, Cherry Hill Seminary (SC)
- Direct the Seminary's digital library and formulate long-term strategic vision in consultation with administration. Oversee fulfillment of annual goals. Develop and maintain collections and electronic resource subscriptions in conjunction with partner institutions. Provide online research and reference services for faculty and students.
- 2018–present **Member, Atla Press Coordinating Council**
Atla (IL)
- Design websites through Open Journal Systems (OJS), Open Monograph Press (OMP), and custom HTML/CSS. Evaluate evolving publishing tools and platforms to advise editorial boards. Develop documentation for authors, editors, and technical staff in multiple formats, including LibGuides. Liaise with the Coko Foundation to represent the Press' interests in development of the Editoria publishing platform.
- 2017 **Intern**
Feminism & Religion (www.feminismandreligion.com)
- Remotely coordinated an international network of contributors & managed digital content for an academic blog >35,000 visitors per month, including copy editing, layout, digital rights management, & development of editorial content.

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- To appear Digital humanities and critical engagement: the case of the *Scottish Corpus of Texts & Speech* and *Wee Windaes*. In Deyrup, M. & Balkun, M. (Eds.), *Transformative Digital Humanities: Challenges and Opportunities*. Routledge.
- 2019 Twenty years of theological markup languages: a retro- and prospective. *Theological Librarianship* 12(1), 40–9.
- 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.
- 2013 Iyāric as a Western cultural matrix for the translation of Sanskrit. *Nikaṣa: Online Refereed Journal of Sanskrit Studies* 2(2), 25–32.
- 2011 And they were sore afraid: An analysis of angelophanic fear in the Old and New Testaments. *American Journal of Biblical Theology* 13(21).
- 2010 Created equal: slavery and America's Muslim heritage. *CrossCurrents* 60(4), 549–60.

REFEREED ESSAYS

- 2019 Libraries and language preservation: a defining generational moment. *Journal of New Librarianship* 4(1), 137–41.
- 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>

ENCYCLOPÆDIA ARTICLES

- 2018 Druidry. Elders and priestesses. Heathenry. Neo Paganism. Radha and Gopi girls. In S. de-Gaia (Ed.), *Women in World Religions: Faith and Culture across History* (Vols. 1–2). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Awards & Honors

- 2019 Nominated to the SOIS Beta Rho chapter of Beta Phi Mu

Invited Talks

- 2019 Altmetrics for energy research. Presented at Los Alamos National Laboratory Research Library, Los Alamos, NM, 11 March.

Conference Activity

- 2019 Defining digital theology: Barthian reflections on the role of open access and electronic publishing in the theological toolkit. Presented at *Atla Annual*, Vancouver, BC, 13 June.
- 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.
- 2017 Fiction writing as a form of pilgrimage in an invented religion. Presented at the fourth online international conference of the Pagan/Academic European Associates Network (PAEAN), online, 28 June.
- 2013 The eucharistic theology of Arthur Edward Waite as presented in the Tarot. Presented at the conference of the American Tarot Association, online, 26 October.
- 2010 Bursting the dam: norm and exception in the career of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, 1848–1853. Presented at the *Norm entre obéissance, existence et résistance* conference of the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, 7–8 October.
- 2008 Created and creator: a comparison of Arian christology with the teachings of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Presented at the third annual University of Alaska Anchorage undergraduate philosophy conference, Anchorage, AK, 6 April.

Research Assistantships

- 2010 Research assistant for Dr André Gagné, Concordia University (Montréal, QC), reviewing German-language academic literature on the Gospel of Thomas in support of a revised French translation.

Workshop, MOOC, & Professional Development Participation

- 2018 Corpus linguistics: method, analysis, interpretation. Lancaster University (offered through FutureLearn). Fall, 8 weeks.
- 2018 Early modern Scottish paleography. University of Glasgow (offered through FutureLearn). Spring, 3 weeks.

Service

EDITORIAL AND WRITING

- 2016–present Respondent, *The Religious Studies Project* (www.religiousstudiesproject.com)
- 2018–2019 Editor-at-Large, *dh+lib* (acrl.ala.org/dh/)

- Contributing blogger, *Hack Library School* (www.hacklibraryschool.com)
 Contributing blogger, *LITA Blog* (www.litablog.org)
- 2010 Guest Editor, *KannenBright: Concordia University's Undergraduate Journal of Theological Studies* (Montréal, QC)
- CAMPUS
- 2018–2019 Student Representative, MLIS Program and Curriculum Committee (University of Wisconsin Milwaukee)

Related Professional Skills

ILS	Alma/Primo, Aleph, Sierra, Destiny
CMS	Wordpress, Omeka, LibGuides, Sharepoint
LMS	Blackboard, Moodle
DBM	Access, MySQL
Desktop Publ.	Microsoft Office, Adobe CC, G Suite, Libre/OpenOffice, Editoria
Markup	HTML, CSS, XML (incl. TEI)
Metadata	Dublin Core, MODS, MARC
Scripting	Python
Query	SQL

Non-Academic Work

- 2018–present **Library Technician**
 Minnesota Department of Transportation Library (MN)
- Manage subscriptions and collection development for periodicals, as well as interlibrary loan through Aleph and WorldShare. Provide research and reference services in engineering, law, and other disciplines. Lead digitization efforts and repository development in collaboration with Minnesota Digital Library, National Transportation Library, and other partners. Create technical documentation for library processes and develop materials for marketing initiatives. Constructed new databases for routing service, leading to >50% reduction in staff time inputs and annual savings of ~\$10,000.
- 2018–2019 **Library Assistant**
 Carver County Library (MN)
- Provided general circulation and account services. Responded to technical queries from the public regarding a range of devices and services, including eBook access. Wrote press releases for new library programming and events.
- 2010–2017 **Freelance Editor**
 (Online)
- Partnered globally with individuals, companies, and NGOs to develop print, Web, and mobile content, translate materials and localize websites, and refine nonfiction manuscripts (>75% success helping clients secure contracts with houses such as Wipf & Stock and Sledge Press). Served on the boards of several

periodicals, overseeing copyediting teams up to four staff, with responsibility for restructuring departmental workflows, rewriting job descriptions, training junior editors, and soliciting content from emerging talent.

Language Skills

Speak+Write English, German, Esperanto
Read French, Spanish, Italian

Professional Memberships

2018–present Special Libraries Association
2018–present American Theological Library Association (Atla)

References

Richard Adams
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