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LIBRARIAN & PUBLISHING PROFESSIONAL

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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 Experience

- 11/2018–present **American Theological Library Association (IL)**
Scholarly Communication Coordinator (9/2019–present)
Member, Atla Press Coordinating Council (11/2018–7/2019)

Oversee day-to-day operations of Atla Open Press. Coordinate editorial teams for journals and monographs, forge consensus around best practices, and provide support, training, and documentation for software and workflows in LibGuides and other formats. Maintain web presence across Press properties through OJS, OMP, and Wordpress platforms and bespoke HTML/CSS development. Evaluate and implement new open, collaborative publishing and research tools, including service as liaison to the Coko Foundation—an open source consortium partner building a new cloud-based platform for open monograph production. Advocate for open scholarship in the Association's fields of interest and promote reusability of Press content in open educational resources.

- 4/2018–9/2019 **Minnesota Department of Transportation Library (MN)**
Library Technician

Managed subscriptions and collection development for periodicals, as well as interlibrary loan through Aleph and WorldShare. Provided research and reference services in engineering, law, and other disciplines. Led digitization efforts and repository development in collaboration with Minnesota Digital Library, National Transportation Library, and other partners. Created technical documentation for library processes and developed materials for marketing initiatives. Constructed new databases for routing service, leading to >50% reduction in staff time inputs and annual savings of ~\$10,000.

- 1/2018–7/2019 **Carver County Library (MN)**
Library Assistant

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.

- 1/2017–7/2017 **Feminism & Religion** (www.feminismandreligion.com)
Intern

Remotely coordinated an international network of contributors and managed digital

content for an academic blog >35,000 visitors per month, including copy editing, layout, digital rights management, and development of editorial content.

2010–2019 **Freelance Writer, Editor, and Translator**

Partnered globally with individuals, companies, and NGOs to develop print, Web, and mobile content, translate materials, localize websites, and refine nonfiction manuscripts (>75% success helping clients secure contracts with publishing houses, including Wipf & Stock). 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.

Selected Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

- To appear "Digital Humanities and Critical Engagement: The Case of the Scottish Corpus of Texts & Speech and *Wee Windaes*." In *Transformative Digital Humanities: Challenges and Opportunities*, edited by Marta Deyrup and Mary Balkun. Routledge.
- To appear "ICCPR Article 27 as a Basis for Multilingual Library Services: Implications of Treaty Implementation in the US Context." *International Journal of Librarianship* 5, no. 1.
- To appear "Lesbian Resistance to Feminism in Annalinde Matichei's *The Flight of the Silver Vixen*." *MOSF Journal of Science Fiction* 4, no. 1.
- 2019 "Twenty Years of Theological Markup Languages: A Retro- and Prospective." *Theological Librarianship* 12, no. 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, no. 2: 87–101.

Other Publications

- 2019 "Libraries and Language Preservation: A Defining Generational Moment." *Journal of New Librarianship* 4, no. 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.acal-ib.2019.02.006>.
- 2019 "Confronting Linguistic Bias: The Case for an Open Human Language." In *The Open Organization Guide for Educators: Transformative Teaching and Learning for a Rapidly Changing World*, edited by Bryan Behrenshausen, 163–9. Red Hat.
- 2019 "Academic Travel Culture Is Not Only Bad for the Planet, It Is Also Bad for the Diversity and Equity of Research." *LSE Impact Blog*, 19 March. [Most viewed post of 2019.]

Awards & Honors

- 2019 Harmony Professional Doctorate in Interfaith Studies Scholarship, University of Wales Trinity Saint David (£45,000; declined).

- 2019 Graduate Research Assistantship, Los Alamos National Laboratory (\$53,000 p.a.; declined).
- 2019 Nominated to the SOIS Beta Rho chapter of Beta Phi Mu.
- 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistantship in creative writing, University of New Orleans (declined).

Invited Talks

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

Conference Activity

- To appear "How to 'Publish Online...': Web-based Outputs Beyond PDF and EPUB." To be presented at the Library Publishing Forum, Worcester, MA, 4–6 May 2020.
- 2019 "Outside the Wordpress/Drupal/Joomla box: Considerations for Choosing a CMS in the 21st century Library." Presented at the Louisiana Virtual Academic Library Conference, online, 7 November.
- 2019 "Defining Digital Theology: Barthian Reflections on the Role of Open Access and Electronic Publishing in the Theological Toolkit." Poster 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 *The Web is Lovely, Dark, and Deep: A Shallow Dive Beneath the Surface*, chaired by Suzanne Hunt. Panel held at the conference of the Minnesota Library Association, St. Cloud, MN, 11 October.

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.

Service

Editorial & Writing

- 2018–present Occasional Editor-at-Large, *dh+lib* (acrl.ala.org/dh/)
- 2018–2019 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)

Technical Skills

ILS	Alma/Primo, Aleph, Sierra
CMS	Wordpress, Omeka, LibGuides, Sharepoint
LMS	Blackboard, Moodle
DBM	Access
Desktop Publ.	Microsoft Office, Adobe CC (InDesign, Acrobat, Illustrator), G Suite, Libre/OpenOffice, Editoria, OJS/OMP
Markup	HTML, CSS, XML (incl. TEI)
Metadata	Dublin Core, MODS, MARC

Language Skills

Oral+Written	English (native), Esperanto, German, Yiddish
Written Only	Chinuk Wawa, French, Hebrew, Spanish