

RJ MoChridhe

LIBRARIAN & PUBLISHING PROFESSIONAL
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Summary of Skills

- **Research & Reference:** Gather and synthesize information across technical & humanities disciplines using multiple language and media literacies and experience in various databases and ILSs (Sierra, Aleph, Alma/Primo). Develop reports, reviews, bibliographies, presentations, & translations for both specialist and general audiences.
 - **Desktop Publishing & Web Design:** Create print, digital, and multimedia content with Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft Office, and other tools. Design, construct, and manage websites with Wordpress and other CMSs, including bespoke HTML, CSS, and XML.
 - **Teaching:** Design and implement workshops, classes, and training sessions for face-to-face or online delivery. Experienced in working with diverse youth, adult, special needs, and ESL populations.
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Work Experience

Scholarly Communication Coordinator Sep 2019–present
Member, Atla Press Coordinating Council Nov 2018–July 2019
American Theological Library Association (IL – remote)

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 multiple platforms and bespoke HTML/CSS development. Evaluate and implement new publishing and research tools, including service as liaison to the Coko Foundation—an open source consortium partner building a new cloud-based platform for collaborative monograph production. Advocate for open scholarship in the Association's fields of interest and promote reusability of Press content in open educational resources.

Library Technician Apr 2018–Sep 2019
Minnesota Department of Transportation Library (MN)

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

Library Assistant Jan 2018–Jul 2019
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.

Intern Jan 2017–Jul 2017
Feminism & Religion (www.feminismandreligion.com)

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.

Freelance Editor

Jun 2010–Dec 2017

Self-Employed (online)

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.

Education

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| Master of Library and Information Science (concentration in Info. Tech.) <i>University of Wisconsin Milwaukee</i> | May 2019 |
| Master of Religious Studies <i>Nations University</i> (New Orleans, LA) | Dec 2013 |
| Bachelor of Arts , Languages (concentration in German & French) – cum laude | Aug 2009 |
| Bachelor of Arts , History – cum laude <i>University of Alaska Anchorage</i> | May 2008 |

Select Publications and Presentations

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.

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.

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. "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.

2019. "Libraries and Language Preservation: A Defining Generational Moment." *Journal of New Librarianship* 4, no. 1: 137–41.

2019. "Twenty Years of Theological Markup Languages: A Retro- and Prospective." *Theological Librarianship* 12, no. 1: 40–9.

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.

Languages

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