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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

- 9/2019–present **Scholarly Communication Coordinator**
Atla (Chicago, IL and remote online)

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 liaison with software developers. Advocate for open scholarship in the Association's fields of interest and promote reusability of Press content in open educational resources. Serve as staff liaison to Atla's DEI Committee.

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

Managed subscriptions 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, National Transportation Library, & 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.

- 1/2018–7/2019 **Library Assistant**
Carver County Library (Victoria and Chanhassen, MN)

Provided general circulation services, public-facing support for technical queries involving the library website and e-book collections, and readers' advisory in specialized areas (poetry, nonfiction). Trained volunteers for shelving and programming support. Wrote local media press releases for programming and events.

Selected Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

- To appear "Lesbian Resistance to Feminism in Annalinde Matichei's *The Flight of the Silver Vixen*." *MOSF Journal of Science Fiction*.
- 2020 "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: 61–77.
- 2020 "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.
- 2020 "The Still Center as Invented Topos: Static Pilgrimage in Aristasia." *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage* 8, no. 3: 77–86.
- 2019 "Functions of the Guanyin Image in Mediating a Christian Tradition: The Filianic Reception of Guanyin as a Case Study in Transreligious Theology." *International Journal of Buddhist Thought & Culture* 29, no. 2 (December): 207–32.
- 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

- To appear "The Hidden Language Policy of China's Research Evaluation Reform." *Contemporary China Center Blog* (November 2020).
- 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*. doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.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. [Ranked as 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

2020 "Skotlando tra verdtingturaj okulvitroj: eksterlanda vidpunkto pri la regno per la Movado" (Scotland through Green-Tinted Glasses: A Foreign Perspective on the Kingdom through the Movement.) Presented at the 115th congress of the Scottish Esperanto Association, online, 30 May.

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

Conference Activity

2020 "Altmetrics for National and Global Security." Presented as part of "Metrics 2020: Workshop on Informetric and Scientometric Research" in conjunction with the ASIS&T 83rd Annual Meeting, online, 22 October.

2020 "LPC Community in Conversation: Let's Discuss Publishing Platforms." Session co-organized and co-hosted with Ally Laird and Amanda Hurford at the Library Publishing Forum, online, 6 May.

2020 "How to 'Publish Online...': Web-based Outputs Beyond PDF and EPUB." Poster presented at the Library Publishing Forum, online, 6 May.

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

Publications

2020–present Reviewer, *Journal of Academic Librarianship*

- 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)
- 2017 Intern, *Feminism & Religion* (www.feminismandreligion.com)
- 2010 Guest Editor, *KannenBright: Concordia University's Undergraduate Journal of Theological Studies* (Montréal, QC)

Professional Associations

- 2020–present Member, Publishing Practice Award Committee, Library Publishing Coalition
- 2018–2019 Member, Atla Open Press Coordinating Council, Atla

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, Photoshop), G Suite, Libre/OpenOffice, Editoria, OJS/OMP
- Markup HTML, CSS, XML (incl. TEI)
- Metadata Dublin Core, MODS, MARC

Language Skills

- Native English
- Proficient German
- Reading Prof. Spanish, French, Esperanto