

Race MoChridhe

LIBRARIAN, TEACHER, & SCHOLAR

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EDUCATION

- 2019 **Master of Library and Information Science**, Univ. 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

- 8/2021–present **Media Specialist/Librarian**
Academy of Holy Angels (Richfield, MN)
- Administer library department, including budgeting, marketing, collection development, cataloging, and circulation.
 - Design and deliver information literacy instruction to students in grades 9–12.
 - Collaborate with subject-specialist faculty to support instruction and integrate Writing Across the Curriculum competencies in all areas.
 - Lead Literary Merit Club and school book club; provide support for school newspaper, literary journal, and other extracurricular activities.
 - Serve on the school's curriculum council.
- 9/2019–8/2021 **Scholarly Communication Coordinator**
Atla (Chicago, IL and remote online)
- Planned, implemented, and evaluated new programs, projects, and publishing and research tools in dialogue with management, public stakeholders, and software developers.
 - Coordinated editorial teams for journals and monographs; forged consensus around best practices; provided support, training, and documentation for software and workflows in LibGuides and other formats.
 - Developed and maintained websites through multiple platforms (incl. OJS/OMP, WordPress, and bespoke HTML/CSS development).
 - Served as copy and layout editor for journals and monographs in print and digital formats using G Suite, Microsoft Office, and Adobe Creative Cloud (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat).
 - Served as staff liaison to the Association's DEI Committee.

4/2018–9/2019 **Library Technician**

Minnesota Department of Transportation Library (St Paul, MN)

- Provided research and reference services in engineering, law, and other disciplines.
- Managed electronic resources collection development for periodicals and interlibrary loan through Alma/Primo and WorldShare; constructed new databases for routing services, leading to >50% reduction in staff time inputs and savings of ~\$10,000/yr.
- Led digitization efforts & repository development through institutional and community partnerships with Minnesota Digital Library, National Transportation Library, & others.
- Documented library processes and developed materials for marketing initiatives.

1/2018–7/2019 **Library Assistant**

Carver County Library (Victoria and Chanhassen, MN)

- Provided services to the public for circulation (using Sierra), library website and CloudLibrary support, and readers' advisory in specialized areas (poetry, nonfiction).
- Trained volunteers for shelving and programming support.
- Wrote press releases for local media.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

- 2021 "Barthian Reflections on the Role of Open Access and Electronic Publishing in Defining Digital Theology." *Cursor_ Zeitschrift für explorative theologie* 3 (25 August).
- "Lesbian Resistance to Feminism in Annalinde Matichei's *The Flight of the Silver Vixen*." *MOSF Journal of Science Fiction* 5, no. 1: 11–25.
- 2020 "ICCP 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.
- "The Still Center as Invented Topos: Static Pilgrimage in Aristasia." *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage* 8, no. 3: 77–86.
- "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.
- 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: 207–32. doi.org/10.16893/IJBTC.2019.06.29.2.207
- "Twenty Years of Theological Markup Languages: A Retro- and Prospective." *Theological Librarianship* 12, no. 1: 40–9.
- "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.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2018 “Druidry,” “Elders and Priestesses,” “Heathenry,” “Neo Paganism,” and “Radha and Gopi Girls.” In *Encyclopedia of Women in World Religions: Faith and Culture Across History* (vols. 1 & 2), edited by Susan De-Gaia. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Other Publications

- 2020 “The Hidden Language Policy of China’s Research Evaluation Reform.” *Contemporary China Center Blog* (4 November 2020).
- 2019 “Libraries and Language Preservation: A Defining Generational Moment.” *Journal of New Librarianship* 4, no. 1: 137–41.
- “Science Fiction and the Para-Religious.” *Religious Studies Project*, 8 June.
- “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.]
- “Linguistic Equity as Open Access: Internationalizing the Language of Scholarly Communication.” *Journal of Academic Librarianship*. doi.org/10.1016/j.jacalib.2019.02.006.
- “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.
- 2018 “Mother Earth, Sister Earth: A Response to the RSP Interview with Dr. Susannah Crockford.” *Religious Studies Project*, 4 October.
- 2017 “The Perils and Promise of ‘Authenticity’.” *Religious Studies Project*, 17 September.
- “Messengers of Many Gods: A Response to the RSP Interview with Tehri Utriainen.” *Religious Studies Project*, 8 June.
- “Theologies that Cannot Be: A Response to the RSP Interview with Dr. Caroline Blythe.” *Religious Studies Project*, 9 March.
- “Response: The Blind Leading the Seeing.” *Implicit Religion* 20, no. 4.
- 2016 “What is Right with Pagan Studies? : A Response to Ethan Doyle White.” *Religious Studies Project*, 20 October.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Harmony Professional Doctorate in Interfaith Studies Scholarship, University of Wales Trinity Saint David (£45,000; declined).
- Graduate Research Assistantship, Los Alamos National Laboratory (\$53,000 p.a.; declined).
- 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 “Art and the ‘Inner Idea’ of Esperanto.” Presented as part of “*K is for Kato*: A Book Launch and Conversation with Margaret Salmon and Race MoChridhe,” organized and hosted by Dundee Contemporary Arts, online, 19 November.

“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

2021 “[Choosing Formats for Accessible E-books and E-journals: An EPUB3/HTML5 Case Study](#).” Presented at the Library Publishing Forum, online, 12 May.

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.

“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.

“[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.

“[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.

“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.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Publications

- 2021–present Editor, *Jewish Library Handbook*, fourth edition
Reviewer, *International Journal of Librarianship*
Reviewer, *Journal of Academic Librarianship*
- 2018–2020 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, Association of Jewish Libraries
- 2020–2021 Member, Library Publishing Coalition Publishing Practice Award Committee
- 2018–2019 Member, Atla Open Press Coordinating Council, Atla

Other

- 2018–2019 Student representative, MLIS Program and Curriculum Committee, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Read/Write/
Speak English (native), German, Yiddish
- Read only Esperanto, French, Spanish