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### Education

M.A., International Affairs

Thesis: *Incomplete State-Making in a Divided Polity: Habsburg Austria, 1618-1914*  
The University of Oklahoma

Austrian German Language Diploma (ÖSD)  
Graduate Studies in Political Science, Law, and Economics  
Paris-Lodron-Universität Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria

B.A., History and Political Science  
The University of Oklahoma

### Employment

**Web Application Developer II**  
**University of Minnesota Libraries**  
**February 2022 to Present**

- Development and collaborative management of digital preservation and digital publishing projects and platforms using Ruby on Rails (Blacklight), Open Journal System (OJS), and Wordpress/Pressbooks.
- Support for faculty led open educational resource project development and publishing
- Technical and systems support for OJS and Pressbooks
- Linux (Red Hat and Debian) system administration
- Created 'Goldydoc' and 'Gopherdoc' static websites built with Hugo to improve the discoverability and management of internal documentation
- Co-teach numerous Library/Software Carpentries workshops including SQL/Databases, Git, and Unix Shell
- Organize the annual "Libraries Night at Gopher Women's Hockey" in collaboration with the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

**Digital Publishing Librarian**  
**George Mason University Libraries**  
**May 2018 to November 2021**

- Recruited, developed, and supported multiple open-access scholarly journals and open educational resource projects at a large R1 with three campuses and 38,000 students
- Primary leadership of publishing projects and the institutional repository, coordinating with stakeholders at Mason and at other universities and institutes in the United States, New Zealand, Latin America, and across Europe
- Singlehandedly managed complex platform upgrade of *Mason Journals* system ([journals.gmu.edu](http://journals.gmu.edu)) including database management, and end-user training and support
- Organized a statewide working group to develop collaborative pathways for the publication and dissemination of open educational resources
- Organized the Libraries' Digital Project Committee to coordinate web development, digital humanities, and digital publishing across departments and divisions
- Developed the GMU Libraries' Diversity and Inclusion Policy Framework as Co-Chair of GMU Libraries' first Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion

## **Employment (continued)**

### **Interim Copyright and Open Educational Resources Librarian**

#### **George Mason University Libraries**

**October 2019 to August 2021**

- Served as George Mason University's primary point of contact for copyright issues and DMCA Copyright Officer
- Administered Open Access Publishing Fund to support faculty and graduate student open access publishing
- Worked with diverse University faculty and administrators in ongoing efforts to develop, publish, and encourage the use of open educational resources across three campuses
- Served as the Libraries' representative to the VP for Research Policy Advisory Committee

### **Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant/Managing Editor/Editorial Assistant**

#### **University of Oklahoma Libraries and Department of Political Science**

**August 2015 to May 2018**

- Managed editorial workflows including peer review, proofreading, and final publication for a faculty led journal
- Served as a liaison between the Libraries and the Department of Political Science for publishing and related digital scholarship projects
- Collaborated with Libraries faculty and staff to provide training and support for other Libraries open publishing and digital scholarship projects as needed
- Taught two discussion sections of American Federal Government (40 students) per semester, named most outstanding Political Science teaching assistant in Spring 2017

### **Library Assistant for Political Science (voluntary/unremunerated)**

#### **Paris-Lodron-Universität Salzburg**

**October 2011 to May 2015**

- Assisted the Librarian for Political Science and History with English language projects, translation, and acquisitions
- Provided research support and consultations for international students
- Assisted with classroom instruction for English language classes

## **Publications**

- "Austria's 2024 Federal Election: Turning Point for the Far Right." *Center for Austrian Studies Research Notes*. October 2024. <https://hdl.handle.net/11299/267251>
- "Overcomplicating Open Access Digital Publishing" (in preparation)
- "Losing a Tilted Game: Reevaluating Austria's Decision for War in 1914" (in preparation)

## **Presentations**

- "Goldy, meet Hugo: Developing a Static Site for Documentation Management" (University of Minnesota Code People, March 2023)

## **University of Minnesota Service**

- Academic/Professional Staff member, University Libraries Executive Committee (peer elected), 2026-present
- Member, University Libraries Academic/Professional Staff Advisory Committee (peer elected, 2024-2026)
- Organizer, University Libraries Night at Gopher Women's Hockey (annual event, approximately 40 participants), 2023-present

## **Technical Skills**

- DSpace, Drupal, Open Journal System, Omeka, WordPress
- Bash/POSIX Shell, HTML/CSS PHP (7+), Python, Perl, Ruby
- Static Site Generators (e.g., Blades/Hugo/Jekyll/Pelican/Sphinx/Zola)
- System Administration: Open/FreeBSD/Linux (Debian, RHEL, etc.)/MacOS

## **Professional Development**

- Continuing Education to Advance Web Archiving, George Washington University, October 2019
- Code4Lib: 2019 to Present (annual conference)
- Library Publishing Coalition/Library Publishing Forum: 2019 to Present (Annual)

## **Volunteer and Community Service**

- MacPorts (MacOS software management tool) Maintainer and Contributor, 2021-present
- Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Hockey Power Play Club, Board Member 2024-present
- Various unhoused (homeless) mutual aid groups, Washington DC and Minneapolis, 2018-present
- Void Linux Software Package Maintainer and Contributor, 2020-present
- Washington DC Metro Transit Riders' Advisory Council, 2018-2021 (Vice-Chair 2018-2020, Chair 2020-2021)

## **Languages**

- English (Native)
- German (Near Native Reading, Spoken, and Written)

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Code4Lib
- Library Publishing Coalition

## **Previous University Service**

### *George Mason University*

- Member, Vice-President for Research Policy Advisory Committee (2019-2021)
- Co-Chair, University Libraries Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2018-2019)

### *University of Oklahoma*

- Member, Graduate Student Senate (2015-2018)
- Chair, Graduate Student Academic Affairs Committee (2015-2017)

### *Paris-Lodron-Universität Salzburg (2011-2015)*

- Library Assistant (unremunerated) for Political Science (2011-2015)
- International Student Orientation Program Volunteer (2012-2015)
- Volunteer Tutor for English, History, and Political Science, Student Association (ÖH) Tutoring Program (2011-2015)