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Education

- M.S. Aug. 2011 Library Science
University of North Texas (Denton, TX)
- Th.M. (Incomplete) Theology (all but thesis)
Western Seminary (Portland, OR)
- M.A. April 2007 Exegetical Theology
Western Seminary (Portland, OR)
- B.A. May 2004 Bible and General Studies
Grace University (Omaha, NE)

Professional and Library Work Experience

- 2018-Present Director of Library and Information Services, Western Seminary
(Portland, OR)
- 2018-Present University Librarian (library consultant), New Charter University
- 2017-2018 Associate Director of Library and Information Services, Western Seminary
- 2015-2017 Outreach & Instruction Librarian, William Jessup University (Rocklin,
CA)
- 2013-2015 Reference & Instruction Librarian, Golden Gate Baptist Theological
Seminary (Mill Valley, CA)
- 2011-2013 Collection Development & Services Librarian, Golden Gate Baptist
Theological Seminary
- 2010-2011 Graduate Librarian Assistant, University of North Texas (Denton, TX)
- 2008-2009 Student Assistant Librarian, Western Seminary
- 2007-2009 Graduate Fellow to Academic Dean, Western Seminary

Professorial Experience

- Fall 2016 Adjunct Faculty, William Jessup University (Rocklin, CA):
-BIBL249: The Art of Interpretation.
- 2012-2015 Adjunct Faculty, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (Mill Valley, CA):
-P2141-91: Survival Tools for Theological Study, Research, and Writing (online). Co-taught for three semesters.
-DM420: Research Methods and Tools for Doctor of Ministry Projects. Co-taught five cohorts.

Professional Activities

- 2019-2021 Chair, Governance Committee (Atla Board of Directors)
- 2018-2021 Atla Board of Directors
- 2015-2018 Atla Conference Committee
- 2016 SCEL C Product Review Committee

Presentations

- ATLA 2017 “Out with the Old, In with the New: Practical Strategies for Using the New ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education.” Created and presented half of content.
- ATLA 2015 “Librarian in a Hard Hat: The Library Director as Project Manager.” Created and presented third of content.
- ATLA 2013 “Ebooks Nuts & Bolts: Acquisitions, Cataloging and Access.” Created and presented half of content.
- ATLA 2013 “European Publishers and ATLA Librarians: Developing Best Practices for Working Together.” Created and presented third of content.

Publications

- Stutzman, Karl, and Matthew Thiesen. “Out with the Old, In with the New: Practical Strategies for Using the New ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education.” *Summary of Proceedings: Seventy-first Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association* (2017): 148-152.

Grafton, Karla, James Humble, and Matthew Thiesen. "Librarian in a Hard Hat: The Library Director as Project Manager." *Summary of Proceedings: Sixty-Ninth Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association* (2015): 333-336.

Yang, Patsy, and Matthew Thiesen. "E-book Nuts & Bolts: Acquisitions, Cataloging, and Access." *Summary of Proceedings: Sixty-Seventh Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association* (2013): 49-56.

Stevens, Ian, Matthew Thiesen, and Gregg Taylor. "European Publishers and ATLA Librarians: Developing Best Practices for Working Together." *Summary of Proceedings: Sixty-Seventh Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association* (2013): 235-240.

Professional Development

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| 2012-Present | Atla Annual Conferences |
| 2014-2015 | Accepted into and attended the "2014 Atla Creating the Leaders of Tomorrow" program (http://bit.ly/1xKWZXL) |
| April 2013 | Accepted into and attended the 2013 Wabash Colloquy on "The Role of Theological School Librarians" (http://bit.ly/1qjQmHU) |
| 2012-2013 | SCELC Colloquium & Vendor Days |

Professional Memberships

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| 2010-Present | Atla (formerly American Theological Library Association or ATLA) |
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Awards

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| 2011 | Beta Phi Mu International Library and Information Studies Honor Society, University of North Texas (Denton, TX) |
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