

# atla Annual Report



2022

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Atla is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), professional association, headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.



The work done in Atla institutions, by Atla members and staff is varied and complex, and it represents now seventy-seven years of building, collaborating, and innovating.

Librarians, archivists, and information professionals know change and how to keep adapting. Through several years of discontinuity, Atla has continued to focus on its mission, to foster study, to enhance collections, to connect the global network of theological librarians, with new methods and format and colleagues. The work done in Atla institutions, by Atla members and staff is varied and complex, and it represents now seventy-seven years of building, collaborating, and innovating. An inspirational mission will steady an organization through many challenges and struggles. As one of our 2022 plenary speakers Tony Zander said, stay married to the mission not the methods.

Part of the work of the Atla Board of Directors is to understand all that Atla is now and to imagine a future that will continue to inspire and direct. This year the Board focused our energies on planning for the transition in staff leadership, and considering how the Core Values of diversity, equity, and inclusion can be better lived out in Atla's policies, not just as trendy conversation topics. Through anti-racism training and self-reflection, the Board developed task force charges for reconsidering how board membership is structured and for review of board policies with a DEI lens to be sure our assumptions about leadership are not hampering participation from all. The Finance Committee worked with the new Director of Finance to develop a path forward for including social responsibility in Atla's Investment Policy.

Most significantly, the Board focused on recruiting an Executive Director search committee that represented both the history and the future of the Association and then allowing them freedom to perform a successful search. While the Board envisions the future, the Executive Director focuses and forms the living out of that vision through the staff, the volunteer committees, and the products. A new Executive Director will bring new plans and new ways of doing things. I am excited to experience the future the Board will work toward with the next Executive Director.

It was my pleasure to think about Atla's mission for six years on the Board. Thank you to the Board that trusted me to be President. Thank you again to the amazing, hard-working staff of Atla and to Executive Director Brenda Bailey-Hainer for all they did through years of big changes. For many of us, our primary direct interaction with Atla is through the staff, and they have been maintaining the continuity members expect from Atla through it all.

Most sincerely,  
Christina Torbert  
Atla Board President

The pandemic accelerated many trends already in progress. Atla member institutions embraced online learning more widely. Conferences became more inclusive by allowing remote participation. The financial precariousness of some higher education institutions was exposed, resulting in closures or budget and staff reductions in libraries.

Despite this volatile environment, Atla successfully weathered the pandemic and emerged as strong as ever. We predicted that fiscal year 2022 would be the start of an upward trend as the pandemic eased. We were right.

A few highlights from the year:

- **Earned revenue exceeded budget and expenses were lower than predicted.** We had a breakeven budget of \$8,639,774. Product revenue was 11.5% better than expected, while overall expenses were 13.1% less than projected.
- **Atla products expanded with diverse content.** Indexing coverage in *Atla Religion Database* increased with 89 new titles. Full text in *Atlas* and *Atlas PLUS* expanded by 63 new titles. These titles were published in many different countries, many languages, and on a range of topics.
- **Despite market volatility, the balance in the Endowment Fund remained healthy.** The Fund ended the year at \$1,189,033.
- **Atla Annual enjoyed strong attendance.** After two years of fully online conferences, Atla Annual 2022 was a hybrid in-person/online event. In-person attendees gathered in Baltimore and online attendees were able to stream all sessions.
- **The Atla Open Press continued making professional materials freely available to anyone, anywhere.** Four new OA books were published, covering topics ranging from collection development to qualitative research for ministry students.
- **Participation in collaborative and cooperative programs increased.** This included group licensing of databases and services, reciprocal borrowing, and contributions to the Atla Digital Library.
- **Benefits to members were expanded.** Grants were awarded for the creation of open educational resources and digitization of collections. Scholarships were given to individuals to attend educational events. Consultation grants helped libraries receive assistance with special challenges.
- **Members could decide what they could afford to pay for Atla membership.** Recognizing that some institutions and individuals have yet to recover from the pandemic's financial stress, members could reduce their membership dues to an affordable level.

The results from this past year affirmed our confidence that higher education has begun its pandemic recovery. It also re-affirmed our conviction that Atla offers products and services that libraries and librarians value.

Atla is – and will continue to be – a strong foundation to support Collectors and Connectors in Religion and Theology.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Bailey-Hainer  
Atla Executive Director



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## About Atla

Established in 1946 as the American Theological Library Association, Atla is a membership association of librarians and information professionals, and a producer of research tools, committed to advancing the study of religion and theology. Our membership includes more than 800 individuals and libraries at academic institutions from diverse religious traditions and backgrounds. As a community of collectors and connectors, Atla works to promote worldwide scholarly communication in religion and theology by advancing the work of libraries and related information providers.

We provide resources, professional development offerings, collaboration opportunities, and publications for our members. We create trusted research tools for the scholarly study of religion and theology, including the *Atla Religion Database® (Atla RDB®)*, *AtlaSerials® (Atlas®)*, and *AtlaSerials® PLUS (Atlas PLUS®)*. Our association and our members play a critical role in the cycle of scholarly communication as curators, disseminators, and aggregators. Our librarians, libraries, and research tools provide access to and preserve scholarship in religion and theology.

Atla is governed by an elected board of directors, and for the past seven decades, we have built a rich history of excellence in library collections and services, community, collaboration, and innovation.



## We exist so that:

Librarians and information providers in theology and religion are connected in a sustainable and diverse global community at a cost that demonstrates good stewardship of resources.

This is further defined to include but not limited to the following:

1. Users have access to quality academic and professional resources.
  - 1.1 Open access resources and special collections are available and discoverable by librarians and information professionals.
2. Institutional leaders have an awareness of the trends impacting the religion and theology library ecosystem.
3. Librarians and information providers are growing in their competencies and skills.
  - 3.1 Librarians and information providers demonstrate competencies in diversity, inclusion, equity, and antiracism.
  - 3.2 Information professionals are able to successfully navigate the changing landscape.
  - 3.3 Librarians and information providers have access to professional development in technical and digital skills.
  - 3.4 Information professionals have opportunities to innovate.

## Meet Kerrie Burn

Kerrie Burn is Library Manager of the Mannix Library at the University of Divinity in Melbourne, Australia



### How did you get into theological librarianship?

I'd actually done a science degree and imagined that I would work in a hospital library. But when I finished my library studies, the first job that I got was working in a theological library. It was a small institution and you got to do everything, so I learnt lots on the job. And then it just became my niche, I suppose. I had a church background but not a huge amount of theological study behind me. When I went to my second job, it was just a few blocks away at another theological library. Then suddenly, you're ten years into working at theological libraries and it's a bit more difficult to move into a hospital or something at that stage.

### Do you remember when you first heard about Atla?

I heard of it because I'd been involved with ANZTLA, the Australian and New Zealand Theological Library Association, particularly early on in my career. That was a nurturing place where people in similar positions were learning as they went. And they were the days when we were transitioning from card catalogs to online systems. There was a lot to be learnt from each other.

Atla was always that thing out there that was like us, but bigger and better. I think there'd been a couple of people from ANZTLA that might've been to an Atla conference. But at that time, it was a pretty big deal to actually go to the States and go to an Atla conference. I think I went to my first one maybe six years ago. And I've managed to go to four now, which has really been great. I've really loved just meeting the people, particularly the Atla staff. Before my first conference, I always thought everything at Atla would just be bigger and better, and we would be like the second cousins twice removed. But when I went to the first conference, I thought, "Well, actually, they're all just like us." So that was a positive experience.

Read the full interview on the [Atla Blog](#).

Member Spotlight is a series on the Atla Blog featuring interviews with individual Atla members about their journey in theological librarianship.

## Executive Director Brenda Bailey-Hainer Retires



In January 2022, Atla Executive Director Brenda Bailey-Hainer announced she would be retiring at the end of August 2022 after nearly 12 years of leadership at Atla.

In her first column penned for then ATLA in the January 2011 newsletter, Brenda shared:

"I've just completed my first two weeks as executive director of ATLA and am learning my way around both Chicago and ATLA. In that all too brief time, I've come to appreciate even more the qualities that drew me to ATLA initially: the knowledgeable and dedicated staff, the rich resources produced by ATLA, and the generosity of its membership in supporting the organizational mission. In the challenging times libraries face in

the current economic environment, the value that membership in ATLA brings is even more critical."

In her last *Atla Newsletter* column, Brenda reflected:

"The health of an association is not determined solely by its past achievements or its finances. A continual influx of new members to replace those retiring, along with active participation from members at all stages of their careers, is needed to keep an association robust. New members may come from unusual places. Let Atla be a shelter that embraces newcomers with open arms rather than a tribe that circles the wagons to protect itself from outsiders. Recognize that newcomers to the organization don't share the

same historical context. While just as eager and passionate about the organization as members with more longevity, they don't necessarily want to be completely assimilated — nor is that in the best interest of the association. Think cooking. A talented chef can create a dish concocted from many different ingredients that blend together into a single entity. But at the same time, each of the distinct ingredients can be individually identified. Each ingredient is respected and savored for its unique texture, flavor, and smell and honored for its unique contributions to the whole."

Congratulations Brenda on your retirement and thank you for your leadership, service, and friendship.

## Committees & Task Forces

Atla's Committees and task force work to achieve Atla's Mission and Organizational Ends. They are appointed by the Executive Director and are an integral part of the Association. Here are some highlights of their work this year.



### Committee for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

In order to realize and live the core values of hospitality, inclusion, and diversity and to fulfill the Atla Mission and Organizational Ends, the Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) is committed to advancing Atla's culture that affirms the intrinsic value of all members regardless of racial, cultural, age, career stage/professional experience, sexual orientation, gender expression, expression of religious tradition, disabilities, or socioeconomic differences.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Daniel Baek** Vancouver School of Theology, Co-Chair

**David Kriegh** Saint Mary's College of California, Co-Chair

**Rebecca Donald** Lycoming College

**Kenneth Litwak** Gateway Seminary

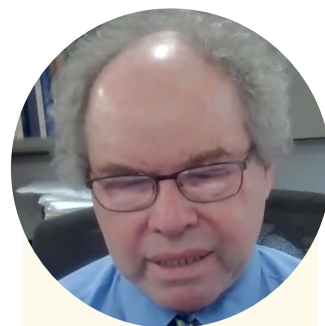
**Christopher Lopez** Borough of Manhattan Community College

**Jennifer Ulrich** Eastern Mennonite University

**Alexis Weiss** Loyola Marymount University

**Gillian Harrison Cain** Staff Liaison

**Ana Cackley** Staff Liaison



#### COMMITTEE MEMBER PRESENTS AT ATLA ANNUAL

Kenneth Litwak presented a workshop entitled, "Look out! Ableism is Loose in the Library: Inclusivity and Equity for Librarians with Disabilities."

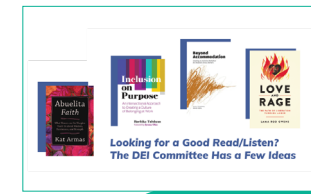
## Committee Publishes DEI Series on the Atla Blog

The committee published articles to the Atla Blog highlighting different diversity, equity, and inclusion themes and how members can bolster their collection and meet the needs of various constituencies in their institutions.



### A Shared-Time of Celebration

by Jennifer Ulrich



### Looking for a Good Read/Listen? The DEI Committee Has a Few Ideas

by Daniel Baek, Gillian Harrison Cain, David Kriegh, Kenneth Litwak, Jennifer Ulrich, Alexis Weiss



### Juneteenth

by David Kriegh



### Committee Awards Diversity Scholarship

"As a person of faith in the Christian tradition interested in studying other faith traditions, I was intrigued that there was a library membership association where I could combine these interests and life experiences with librarianship."

—KAREN ADJEI

Adjei is currently pursuing her MLIS degree at the University of Maryland where she is exploring reference, instruction, outreach, and theological librarianship as well as administration in academic libraries.

Thank you to the generous Atla Members who donated to the Atla Scholarships & Grants Fund (see page 39), helping make this generous scholarship possible.

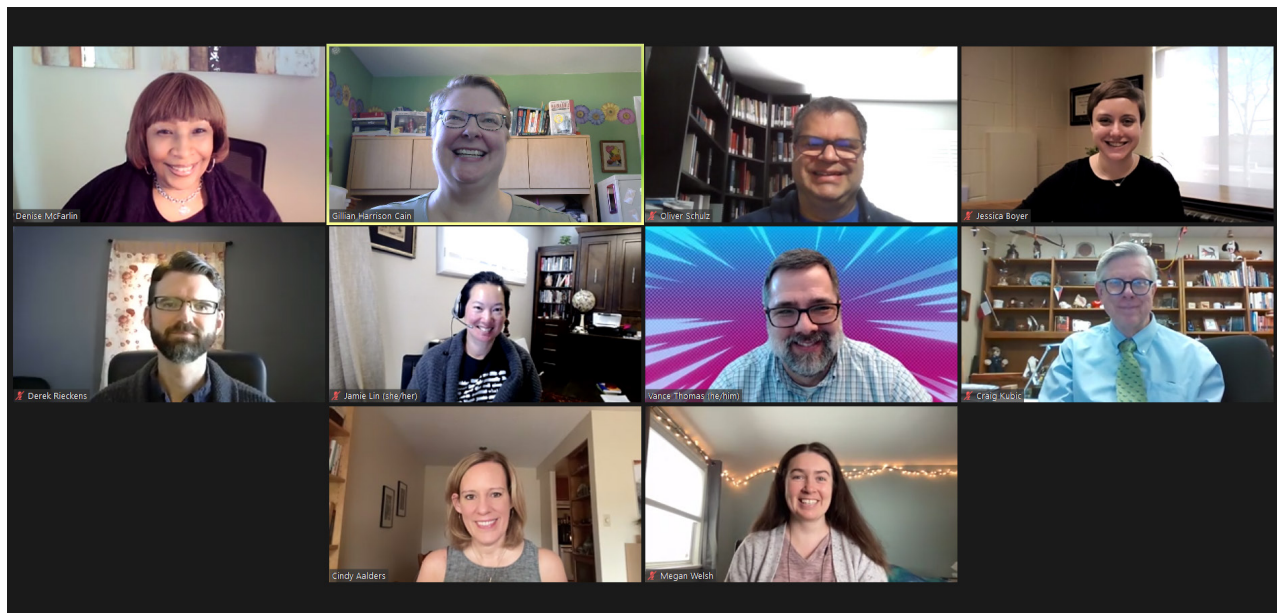


Karen Adjei



## Conference Committee

The Conference Committee is the strategic and long-range planning agent for the Association's annual conferences. This committee also identifies and responds to needs for continuing education of Atla members at Atla Annual.



[First Row] Denise McFarlin, Gillian Harrison Cain, Oliver Schulz, Jessica Boyer  
 [Second Row] Derek Rieckens, Jamie Lin, Vance Thomas, Craig Kubic, [Third Row] Cindy Aalders, Megan Welsh

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Vance Thomas** Shumaker Library, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Chair

**Cindy Aalders** Regent College

**Jessica Boyer** Mount St. Mary's University

**Craig Kubic** Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

**Derek Rieckens** Catholic Theological Union

**Oliver Schulz** Colorado Christian University

**Megan Welsh** University of Colorado Boulder

**Gillian Harrison Cain** ex-officio

**Denise McFarlin** Staff Liaison, Logistics

**Jamie Lin** Staff Liaison, Content



ATLA ANNUAL 2022

106  
in person attendees

152  
virtual attendees

3  
sessions

42  
plenary sessions

27  
interest and denominational group meetings

Atla Annual returned in person in Baltimore, MD with many also participating virtually during this year's hybrid event. This year, attendees learned from three plenary speakers about contextual changes addressing theological libraries. Tony Zanders addressed the need to "future-proof" our libraries, to prepare our staff and institutions to be prepared and resilient for the changes ahead. He provided suggestions on how to strategically move into that future, how to empower workers, and develop responsive conferences.

Dr. Michele A.L Villagran reminded us that the biggest asset in all cultural contexts is people. She addressed how emotional intelligence and cultural intelligence can help strengthen the bonds between those people and their context for greater success. Dr. Damayanthi M.A. Niles wrapped up the conference by challenging us to decenter our Christian perspective so that we can imagine the place of the sacred in other faith traditions. From a broader perspective, she



invited us to risk decentering the convictions we privilege so that we see and hear the plurality of voices, many weaker and quieter than the dominant narrative. The goal is to create a space for plurality in librarianship.

In all three of the plenaries, people were the central point of concern. Contributing to the richness of ideas set by the plenary speakers, many of our colleagues shared their wisdom and insights with the rest of us by presenting papers, leading conversation groups, participating in panel discussions, and creating posters.

### ATLA ANNUAL 2022 SPONSORS

Thank you to our sponsors for making this conference possible!





## Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee informs the membership of the purpose of the Endowment Fund, the cultivation of donor relationships, and the solicitation of major gifts through planned (estate) gifts and other funding sources.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Pat Graham *Chair, retired*
- Eric Benoy *NOBTS*
- Craig Kubic *SWBTS*
- Sharon Taylor *retired*
- Brenda Bailey-Hainer *Staff Liaison*
- Chad Handshy *Staff Liaison*



### Endowment Fund Total

The Endowment Fund received 34 donations totaling **\$7542**

As of August 31, 2022, the fund had a balance of **\$1,001,787**



## Professional Development Committee

The Professional Development Committee (PDC) fosters the development of librarians and related information professionals who serve theological and religious studies scholarship and study.

### A Year of Webinars & Conversations

The PDC hosted a number of events during the year including monthly REMO Social hours and the popular "What is a Theological Librarian" panel discussion during Theological Libraries month. Additional conversation groups included open discussions on OCLC's WMS/WC Discovery platform and the Long-Term Effect of the Pandemic on the Workplace.



### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Patsy Yang *Gateway Seminary, Chair*
- Timothy Lincoln *Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary*
- Kellie Barbato *Roberts Wesleyan College/ Northeastern Seminary*
- Andy Lofthus *Western Seminary*
- Becky Givens *Covenant Theological Seminary*
- Jamie Lin *Staff Liaison*





## Scholarly Communication & Digital Initiatives Committee

The Scholarly Communication & Digital Initiatives Committee (SCADIC) advances collaboration and good practice in scholarly communication and supports the development and furtherance of Atla member capacity in digital initiatives in theology and religious studies.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Matthew Davis** Davidson College, Chair

**Ann McShane** Emory University, Chandler School of Theology

**Erica Pye** Abilene Christian University

**Melissa Chim** General Theological Seminary

**Greg Murray** Princeton Theological Seminary

**Christine Fruin** Staff Liaison

**Melody Diehl Detar** Duquesne University

**Brad Ost** Woodruff Library at Atlanta University Center

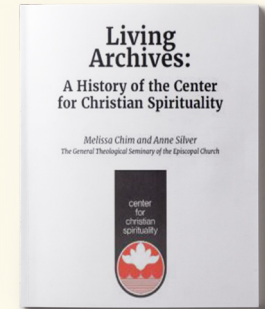
**Christy Karpinski** Staff Liaison



Brad Ost, Melissa Chim, Anne McShane, Matt Davis, Erica Pye, and Greg Murray. Not pictured: Melody Diehl Detar.

## OER Grant Program

General Theological Seminary, who was awarded an OER grant the preceding year, completed their project “Living Archives: A History of the Center for Christian Spirituality,” which was published by Books@Atla Open Press site for hosting.



[VISIT THE PROJECT](#)

Additionally, the Committee awarded an OER grant to Ashland Theological Seminary who proposed to create a multimedia educational resource for its graduate course “The Story of the Christian Faith.”

In addition to the grant program, the Committee and Atla further promoted creation and adoption of OERs through hosting of the ACRL Virtual Roadshow Workshop, “Creating and Implementing Open Educational Resources,” and hosting a panel at the Atla 2022 Annual Conference entitled “Supporting the Creation and Implementation of OERs in Religion and Theology.”

## New Digitization Grant Program

In the inaugural round of funding of Atla’s new Digitization Grant Program, the Committee awarded four institutions digitization grants to support Atla’s member institutions in their efforts to digitize and describe their special collections and archives for wider access and use. The collections that are covered under these four grants explore resources from around the globe:

- **Resources for the Study of Protestantism in Puerto Rico** (Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico)
- **Digitization of the Ecumenical Press Service** (World Council of Churches)
- **The Last Leg: Digital Upload and Description of the Mary Bray Spence Collection of Crosses and Religious Symbols** (Columbia Theological Seminary)
- **Emma Beckingsale: An Extraordinary Missionary** (Carey Baptist College)



## Meet Cindy Lu

Cindy Lu is the former Director of Library and Information Services of Singapore Bible College in Singapore.

### How did you get involved in librarianship?

It was back in 1995. My husband was doing his PhD at Westminster and then preparing to teach at Singapore Bible College, which is our alma mater. The president of Singapore Bible College contacted me and said, "Oh, would you please consider pursuing an MLIS?" I said, "Oh! Why?" And he said, "Everybody knows that you like books. You use the library at Singapore Bible College very often." I'd also made a few suggestions about the protection and preservation of the books. At that time, I had no idea about library science. But they noticed my interest. So, I said, "Okay, I like books, so let me try to apply for programs." I was accepted to Rutgers's library school. And that's the beginning.

Part of the reason they compelled me to enter the library field was that they told me that for decades, they couldn't hire a qualified professional librarian who had degrees in both theology and library science. They said, "You have your Th.M., and now you are in the States. If you can get a degree in library science, you will be the perfect person to be our future Library Director." And I said, "Okay!" I responded to the calling. So I entered library school, and when I did, I realized, it's a brand-new world, and it's a beautiful world! I like library studies, I like book history, archival management, cataloging, and library management.

When I finished my program, I went back to Singapore. They decided to pay the tuition fees that I had spent in the program. I was very grateful. I would have paid for it myself, but they decided that I was tailor-made for the position, so they would like to raise some funds to pay off my tuition fees. That was a great help.

### Do you remember what your first impressions of Atla were?

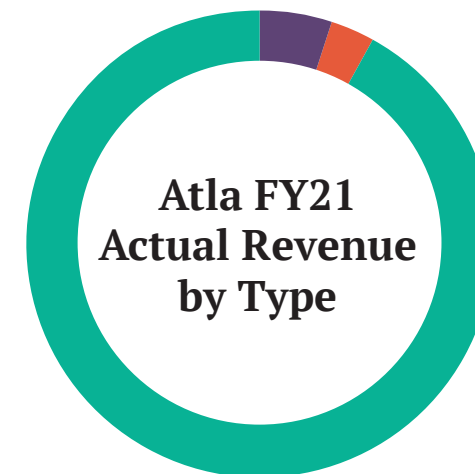
My first time at the conference, I didn't know anyone. And then I remember I was introduced to the new members' dinner. I was a student at that time, and a lot of well-established senior librarians approached me and talked with me, so I think that's very inspiring. After that, almost every year when I attended Atla Annual, I usually would volunteer to be someone who teams up with a newcomer, because I was encouraged and well taken care of during my first Atla Annual Conference.

Read the full interview on the [Atla Blog](#).

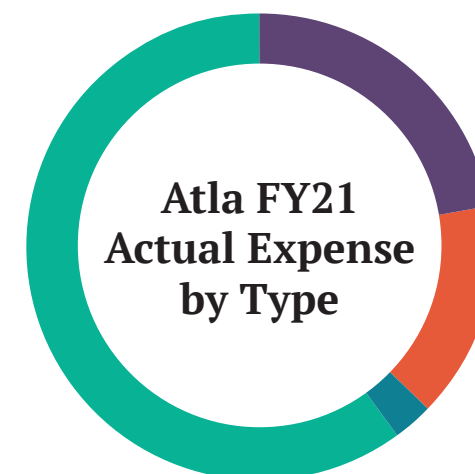
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We provide programs and resources for members to learn and collaborate on librarianship and scholarship in religion and theology.

A significant amount of Atla's expenses is focused on fulfillment of the mission and organizational ends – for last year this was 22%. That includes funding committee work, open access publishing, and professional development opportunities for our members, such as Atla Annual and our ongoing webinar series.



■ Products      ■ Member Programs  
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21 institutions have submitted **307** abstracts to RIM

**15,217** lifetime total abstracts in RIM



**163 Member Libraries** participated



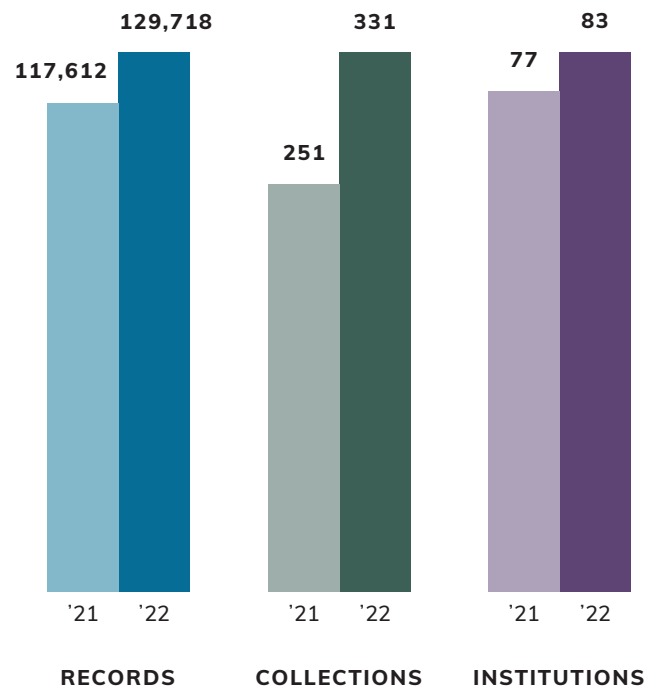
Interest Groups, Committees, Denominational Groups, and Atla staff produce subject resource guides for librarians, staff, and students at religious and theological libraries and archives.

**8** guides with **113,935** views in FY22

**200,643** lifetime views



We support a digital repository that contains metadata from Atla member libraries and archives and collections of other libraries and institutions.

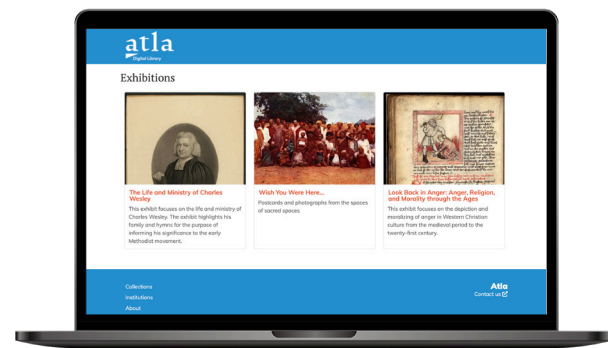


### MEET THE NEWEST CONTRIBUTORS

- Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library
- Fordham University Libraries
- Fuller Theological Seminary
- Mount Angel Abbey Library
- Thomas More University Benedictine Library
- University of Chicago Library

## New Atla Digital Library Exhibitions

The Atla Digital Library, utilizing Omeka, now hosts online exhibitions featuring works found in the Atla Digital Library. Atla Digital Library Exhibitions offer anyone with interest to further discover, engage, explore and promote the collections in the Digital Library by bringing together and highlighting resources from across institutions by incorporating individual works from multiple contributors to the Digital Library into a cohesive and centrally themed exhibit.



[VIEW EXHIBITIONS](#)

## Consortial Purchasing Program

We offer discounted purchasing of several products and services.

 <b>ATLA/EBSCO</b> <b>99</b> libraries	 <b>OCLC WMS GROUP</b> <b>44</b> libraries
 <b>ATLA/OCLC</b> <b>33</b> libraries	 <b>OCLC SCS</b> <b>12</b> libraries

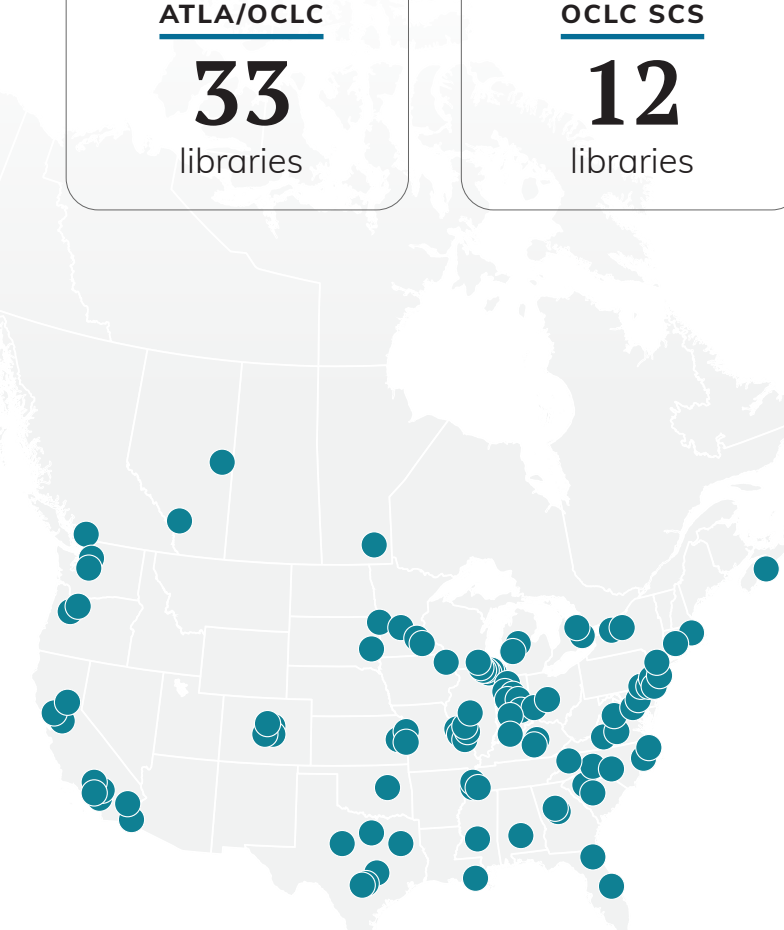
## Grants

### Consultation Grant

Atla awarded consultation grants to Moody Bible Institute to assist with strategic direction and space planning and to Lancaster Seminary and Moravian University for advice on library integration.

### Member Product Loyalty Program

**104** attendees used **\$16,550** Member Product Loyalty Funds to Attend Atla Annual 2022



The program creates an arrangement between participating North American Atla Institutional Members and Affiliate Candidate Libraries to grant check-out privileges to each other's patrons/students.

**141** libraries took part in the program.

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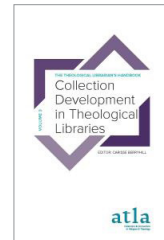
We publish and host original scholarship from theological and religious studies librarians, scholars, and others.

**Challenging Bias against Women Academics in Religion**  
ed. Colleen D. Hartung



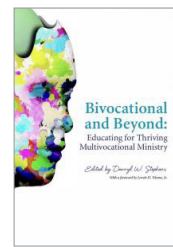
**1464**  
Downloads in FY22

**Collection Development in Theological Libraries**  
(volume 3 of The Theological Librarian's Handbook series)  
ed. Carisse Berryhill



**343**  
Downloads in FY22

**Bivocational and Beyond: Educating for Thriving Multivocational Ministry**  
ed. Darryl W. Stephens



**1268**  
Downloads in FY22

**16,456** FY22 downloads for all 50 titles

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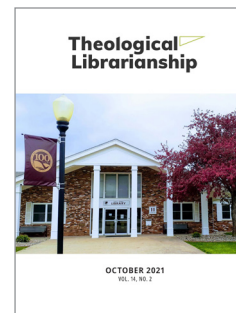
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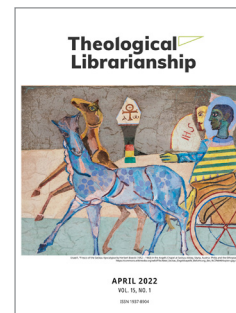
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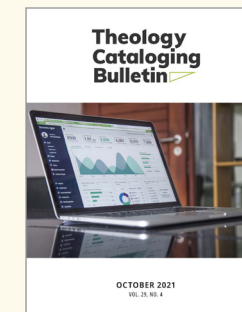


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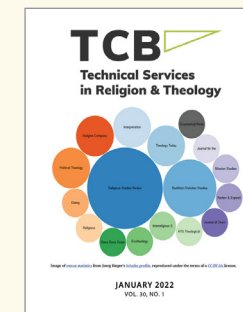
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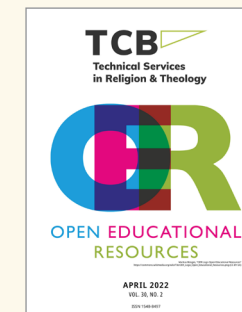
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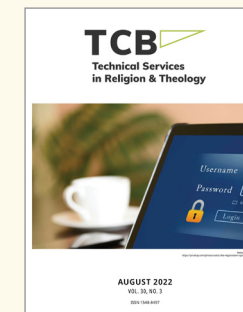
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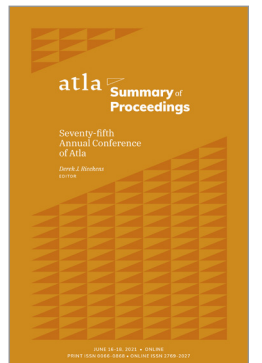
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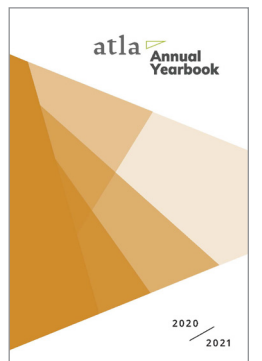
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**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS**



**ATLA ANNUAL YEARBOOK**



## Webinars

Atla's professional development offerings included webinars, workshops, and conversation groups.

**60** webinars were offered to our members through the Professional Development Alliance of Library Consortia  
**414** people registered for 9 Atla webinars  
**30** members and 10 Atla staff signed up for access to Atla Learn



## Meet Christopher Lopez

Christopher Lopez is currently the Student Success Librarian at the borough of Manhattan Community College and formerly Public Services Assistant at the University of California, Los Angeles.

### How did you get into librarianship?

Initially, it started out with just finding a job that would pay for rent while I was in seminary. I went to Fuller Theological Seminary for my master's in divinity, and the student worker job that happened to open up was a Circulation Assistant position at the David Allan Hubbard Library. I took that immediately. I have a very strong passion for stories and storytelling and I had an interest in doing a PhD in Media Studies. A lot of my work at Fuller involved reflection on popular culture, the religious experience, and mythology through comics. Who gets to tell their story, the dynamics of gatekeeping, of suppressing certain types of narratives to keep other meta-narratives in place. All of those things were always of interest to me.

Then, in my time at the Fuller Library, I began to see the connections librarianship had to those things. Dealing with issues of whose stories are made available, whose stories are normalized, access to various types of voices. That interest in story started to connect to my passion about spaces: understanding and knowing the history of a space in which you inhabit and how that could change you. The various indigenous epistemologies that had a very strong connection to space and place and knew each other and understood themselves through space – all of that was very interesting to

me. I also began to see a lot of conversation about space and libraries, like makerspaces. Who gets to access them and how library spaces are one of the last universal spaces where people from different socioeconomic backgrounds and cultures can come together. Interestingly, the library was the most diverse of the spaces in my seminary.

### Do you remember your first impression of Atla?

I think my first major impression came from the Atla 2020 conference. I was really impressed because I'd never had a sense of what was going on in those conversations. It was encouraging to see and hear a lot of those conversations happening within theological libraries, particularly around digital research and scholarship and exploring other modes of literacy. But it's also tough because my impressions are only digital. I haven't really had a chance to connect in person with somebody from Atla. I'm looking forward to the interest group focusing on the queer community when that rolls out. I'm really excited about that.

Read the full interview on the [Atla Blog](#).

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## Atla produces trusted research tools for the study of religion & theology.

A look back on the year, including milestones and advances in our offerings.

### We increased open access titles in our subscription databases.

#### ATLA FOR ALUM

143 Atla for Alum subscribing institutions

#### ATLA RELIGION DATABASE

1233

940

418

#### ATLAS

397

279

59

#### ATLAS PLUS

650

473

105



# Atla Research Tools

New titles have been added to our research tools, which are made available to students, scholars, researchers, faculty, and religious leaders by thousands of libraries in more than 75 countries\*

## Overall Products

1,106 titles in Atla Religion Database

363 titles in Atlas

544 titles in Atlas PLUS

73,500 records in Old Testament Abstracts

86,000 records in New Testament Abstracts

**10,000,000+** pages in Atla EBSCO Historical Digital Archives

### LICENSING TEAM COLLABORATES WITH PUBLISHERS WORLDWIDE

We currently have 338 full-text publisher relationships, with over 56% being publishers established outside of the U.S. These international publisher relationships account for 63% of our total licensed titles across all of our research tools, up 3% from last year.

### DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

188 Subscribing institutions as of 8/31/2022 from 37 Developing Countries

### ATLA RESEARCH TOOLS

New titles have been added to our research tools, which are made available to students, scholars, researchers, faculty, and religious leaders by thousands of libraries in more than 75 countries\*

\* We periodically take steps to clean and update our serial records. This may affect accurate reporting from year to year.

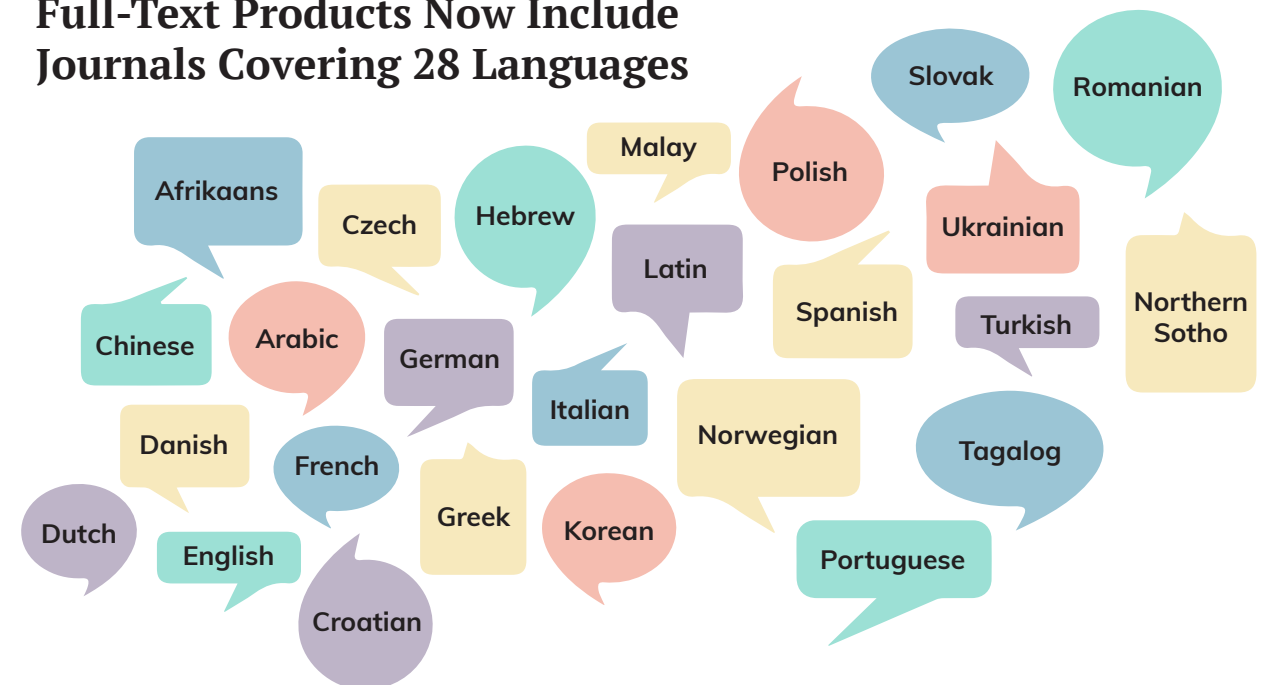
# Atlas Atlas PLUS

Atlas and Atlas PLUS are online full-text collections of major religion and theology journals used by libraries, librarians, scholars, students, and religious leaders.

## FY21 Newly Appearing Titles

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| <p>ACTS 신학저널.<br/>                 Analogia: The Pemptousia Journal for Theological Studies.<br/>                 Black Theology Papers Project.<br/>                 Black Women and Religious Cultures.<br/>                 Bulletin of the Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture.<br/>                 Contemporary Islam: Dynamics of Muslim Life.<br/>                 Contemporary Jewry.<br/>                 Dao: a journal of comparative philosophy.<br/>                 Documentatieblad voor de Nederlandse kerkgeschiedenis na 1800.<br/>                 European Journal of Japanese Philosophy.<br/>                 European Journal of Theology.<br/>                 Folklore Studies.<br/>                 Great Commission Research Journal.<br/>                 Holocaust and Genocide Studies.<br/>                 Holy Land Studies: a multidisciplinary journal.<br/>                 HTS Theological Studies.<br/>                 Hugoye: Journal of Syriac Studies.<br/>                 In die Skriflig: Tydskrif van die Gereformeerde Teologiese Vereniging.<br/>                 in God's image.<br/>                 International Journal for Philosophy of Religion.<br/>                 International Journal of Dharma Studies.<br/>                 International Journal of Hindu Studies.</p> | <p>International Journal of Latin American Religions.<br/>                 Isidorianum.<br/>                 Journal for the Study of Religion &amp; Ideologies.<br/>                 Journal of Anglican Studies.<br/>                 Journal of Asian Mission.<br/>                 Journal of Dharma Studies: Philosophy, Theology, Ethics, and Culture.<br/>                 Journal of Holy Land and Palestine Studies.<br/>                 Journal of Indian Philosophy.<br/>                 Journal of Religion and Health.<br/>                 Journal of Religious Education.<br/>                 Journal of the American Society for Church Growth.<br/>                 Journal of the Canadian Society for Syriac Studies.<br/>                 Kanien.<br/>                 La Scuola cattolica.<br/>                 Literature and Theology: An International Journal of Religion, Theory, and Culture.<br/>                 Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies.<br/>                 Lucas: An Evangelical History Review.<br/>                 Nidān: International Journal for Indian Studies.<br/>                 Open Theology.<br/>                 Pastoral Psychology.</p> | <p>Religions.<br/>                 Review of Religious Research.<br/>                 Scripta Judaica Cracoviensia.<br/>                 Scripture Bulletin.<br/>                 Scripture.<br/>                 Skrif en kerk.<br/>                 Sophia: International Journal of Philosophy and Traditions.<br/>                 Stimulus: The New Zealand Journal of Christian Thought and Practice.<br/>                 Taiwan Journal of Theology.<br/>                 The Dunwoodie Review.<br/>                 The Innes Review.<br/>                 The Journal of Interreligious Studies.<br/>                 The Journal of the Christian Brethren Research Fellowship.<br/>                 The Pacific Journal of Theology.<br/>                 Trajecta: Tijdschrift voor de geschiedenis van het katholiek leven in de Nederlanden.<br/>                 Verbum et Ecclesia.<br/>                 Vox Patrum.<br/>                 Women-Church: An Australian Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion.<br/>                 Wrocławski Przegląd Teologiczny.<br/>                 Zeitschrift für Religion, Gesellschaft und Politik.<br/>                 가톨릭신학.</p> |
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## Full-Text Products Now Include Journals Covering 28 Languages



# Atla Religion Database

Atla Religion Database is the premier index of articles, reviews, and essays in all fields of religion and theology, and offers significant breadth and depth of subject areas and languages covered.

## Index Coverage Expands to 68 Countries

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|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| Argentina      | Estonia   | Ireland     | Nigeria          | Slovenia       |
| Australia      | Fiji      | Israel      | Norway           | South Africa   |
| Austria        | Finland   | Italy       | Pakistan         | South Korea    |
| Belgium        | France    | Jamaica     | Papua New Guinea | Spain          |
| Brazil         | Germany   | Japan       | Peru             | Sweden         |
| Canada         | Ghana     | Kenya       | Philippines      | Switzerland    |
| Chile          | Greece    | Lebanon     | Poland           | Taiwan         |
| China          | Guatemala | Lithuania   | Portugal         | Thailand       |
| Colombia       | Hong Kong | Malaysia    | Romania          | Turkey         |
| Côte d'Ivoire  | Hungary   | Malta       | Russia           | Ukraine        |
| Croatia        | Iceland   | Mexico      | Serbia           | United Kingdom |
| Czech Republic | India     | Myanmar     | Singapore        | United States  |
| Denmark        | Indonesia | Netherlands | Slovakia         | Vatican City   |
| Ecuador        | Iran      | New Zealand |                  |                |

## FY22 Newly Appearing Titles

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|---|--|--|
| ACTS 신학저널.  | Isidorianum.   | Religion and Social Communication.   |
| Aethiopica: International Journal of Ethiopian and Eritrean Studies.                            | Ius Ecclesiae.   | Revista brasileira de história das religiões.  |
| Analogia: The Pemptousia Journal for Theological Studies.                                       | Japanese and Oriental Studies.   | Sibirica: Interdisciplinary Journal of Siberian Studies.   |
| Archiv für Religionsgeschichte.   | Jerusalem Studies in Arabic and Islam.   | Social Work & Christianity: An International Journal.  |
| Artuklu Akademi.  | Journal of Chan Buddhism: East Asian and Global Perspectives.                    | St. Tikhon's University Review. Series II: History; History of Russian Orthodox Church.  |
| Aschkenas: Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Kultur der Juden.                                     | Journal of Ethnology and Folkloristics.  | Stromata.  |
| Australasian Pentecostal studies.   | Journal of Islam and Social Sciences.  | Studia Moralia.  |
| Berliner theologische Zeitschrift.  | Journal of Islamic and Muslim Studies.   | Studies in Humanistic Buddhism.  |
| Biblica et Patristica Thoruniensia.   | Journal of Japanese Philosophy.  | Thanatos.  |
| Black Women and Religious Cultures.   | Journal of Jewish Identities.  | The Incarnate Word: The Journal of the Religious Family of the Institute of the Incarnate Word (USA).  |
| Bulletin d'Études Orientales.   | Journal of Myanmar Biblical Studies.   | The Journal of East Asian Philosophy.  |
| Cadernos de estudos sefarditas.   | Journal of Religion and Demography.  | The Journal of the Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure and Sport Studies.   |
| CISMOR Conference on Jewish Studies.  | Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging.                                       | Theologia viatorum.  |
| Contagion: journal of violence, mimesis, and culture.   | Journal of Studies in Islam and Psychology.                                      | Theology and Science.  |
| Dharmasmrti: Jurnal Ilmu Agama dan Kebudayaan.  | Journal of the Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies.                               | Tidsskrift for Praktisk Teologi.   |
| Epistemology: Journal of Islamic studies.   | Journal of Visual Theology.  | Verapo Yerape: Journal of Torah and Medicine of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine Synagogue and the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. |
| Études mongoles & sibériennes, centrasiatiques & tibétaines.                                    | Kanien.  | Wege zum Menschen.   |
| European Journal of Japanese Philosophy.  | Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook.  | Women-Church: An Australian Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion.   |
| European Journal of Jewish Studies: The Journal of the European Association for Jewish Studies. | La Scuola cattolica.   | Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology.  |
| Fe y Libertad.  | Latter-day Saint Historical Studies.   | Yearbook of International Religious Demography.  |
| Folklore Studies.   | Marife Dini Araştırmalar Dergisi.  | Zeitschrift für Religion, Gesellschaft und Politik.  |
| Ghana Journal of Religion and Theology.   | Materaldienst des konfessionskundlichen Instituts Bensheim.                      | パーリ学仏教文化学.   |
| Ḥakirah: The Flatbush Journal of Jewish Law and Thought.  | Melita Theologica.   | 불교문예연구.  |
| Hamsa: Journal of Judaic and Islamic Studies.   | Monotheistic World.  | 불교연구.  |
| Homiletische Monatshefte.   | Muslim World Journal of Human Rights.  | 선교와신학.   |
| Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy.  | Naharaim: Journal of German-Jewish Literature and Cultural History.              | 신학사상.  |
| in God's image.   | Nashim: A Journal of Jewish Women's Studies & Gender Issues.                     | 인격주의 생명윤리.   |
| International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage.                                      | Nauvoo Journal.  | 종교와 문화.  |
| Internationales Jahrbuch für die Tillich-Forschung.   | PASCA: Jurnal Teologi dan Pendidikan Agama Kristen.                              | 日本仏教綜合研究.  |
|   | Pastoraltheologie.   |  |
|   | Praktische Theologie: Zeitschrift für Praxis in Kirche, Gesellschaft und Kultur. |  |



## Meet Álvaro Pérez

Álvaro Pérez, former Library Director at the Universidad Bíblica Latinoamericana in Sabanilla, Costa Rica

### How did you get into theological librarianship?

I'm Methodist; I attended a Methodist church. And there was a missionary lady at church. She became like a second mother to me. She was from Kansas, and she was a librarian. She taught me English and she wanted to teach me a few things about libraries because there was no library in the place where I grew up. And eventually, I ended up being a librarian like that lady. After I finished my education in the USA and returned to my country – I'm from Costa Rica – she was doing volunteer work at a seminary. She was about to leave and then she suggested that I apply for a job, and I did. It was a very exciting experience, and I decided to get into a school of library science and I fell in love with theological librarianship. Then there was a professor, he was from Texas, and he found out about Atla, and suggested that I join and I did. It was a very rewarding decision.

### Is there a particular part of theological librarianship that's really interesting to you? Do you have a specialty?

Well, I worked for the Universidad Bíblica Latinoamericana. And that's a small institution. When you work in small libraries, you have to do everything. I remember I had to develop a webpage for the library. When I started, there was this card catalog and then you had to do it all by hand. Then later, you had to set up software for the library so we could do it all by computer. In my experience, I would say from a Latin American perspective, I think I have done it all. I remember that we had to move the library from one place to another one. That was a big challenge. That library is about 90 years old. And I shared my experiences with Atla people years ago. But that had been part of my professional life as a theological librarian.

Read the full interview on the [Atla Blog](#).

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## Board of Directors

Atla is governed by an elected board of directors, and for the past seven decades, we have built a rich history of excellence in library collections and services, community, collaboration, and innovation.



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**Donna Wells** The Library at Southeastern, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary



**Staff Directors August 2022** Back, left to right: Jim Butler, Margot Lyon, Gillian Harrison Cain, Maria Stanton; Front, left to right: Brenda Bailey-Hainer, Chad Handshy

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**Maria Stanton**  
Director of Production



## Meet Kellie Barbato

Kellie Barbato is the Director of Lineberger Memorial Library at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS) of Lenoir-Rhyne University (LRU)

### What does a normal day look like for you as the Librarian and the Director of Library Services?

Right now, I'm trying to learn my way around being a library director. I'm learning about budgets, acquisitions, cataloging, and resource-sharing – all of the library's back-end work – since I have only done front-of-house work in libraries thus far. My intention is to create documentation for every procedure in the library for the sake of continuity planning. Much of the learning happens as situations arise and I need to figure something out! Additionally, I supervise the student employees, so that's a huge joy. One of my strengths is relationship building, so I love working directly with student employees....The best part of my role is speaking into the lives of students (which was my draw to librarianship in the first place) as I teach them about the amazing resources this library holds. The Lineberger Memorial Library's collections are unmatched in the region, particularly when it comes to Lutheran studies.

### Is there anything that you wish that more people knew about theological librarianship?

Theological librarianship is so much more diverse than you might think. It

encompasses everything from librarians who serve specific seminaries for particular denominations to those who are serving undergraduate campuses with religion programs, which are two very different ball games. I've been learning more about the diversity of theological librarianship firsthand because the seminary I attend and worked at, Northeastern Seminary at Roberts, is very ecumenical....At the end of the day, I love that Atla brings together theological librarians from all types of institutions. Each of us has really cool gifts and stories to share that help each other learn and grow in our profession. I look forward to getting to know people that I've not met before and people who are at different types of institutions. I'm grateful that those in organizations such as Atla help me learn and grow as a library administrator, as a theological librarian, and as a person. It's such a blessing to have other library professionals to speak into my career.

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## American Theological Library Association

### Statement of Financial Position

	August 31, 2022 and 2021	
	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,937,073	\$ 937,892
Investments	5,798,732	8,458,169
Accounts and pledge receivable - Net	969,356	1,082,195
Prepaid expenses and other assets	224,311	310,789
Intangible contract costs - Net	6,999,763	7,080,170
Property and equipment - Net	336,127	532,763
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 18,265,362</b>	<b>\$ 18,401,978</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 197,904	\$ 168,278
Contract liabilities	5,073,532	5,248,028
Accrued liabilities and other:		
Accrued compensation	295,239	275,073
Accrued royalties	892,637	850,089
<b>Total accrued liabilities and other</b>	<b>1,187,876</b>	<b>1,125,162</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>6,459,312</b>	<b>6,541,468</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Without donor restrictions:		
Undesignated	10,672,876	10,630,237
Board designated	540,578	605,259
<b>Total without donor restrictions</b>	<b>11,213,454</b>	<b>11,235,496</b>
With donor restrictions	592,596	625,014
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>11,806,050</b>	<b>11,860,510</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 18,265,362</b>	<b>\$ 18,401,978</b>

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**American Theological Library Association**

**Statement of Activities**

**Years Ended August 31, 2022 and 2021**

	2022			2021		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>Revenue, Gains (Losses), and Other Support</b>						
Subscription databases	\$ 7,362,946	\$ -	\$ 7,362,946	\$ 7,182,368	\$ -	\$ 7,182,368
Membership (conference and dues)	218,760	-	218,760	192,509	-	192,509
Contributions	17,505	55,835	73,340	57,724	2,817	60,541
Other	22,806	-	22,806	65,133	-	65,133
Gain on debt extinguishment	-	-	-	685,982	-	685,982
Investment (loss) income - Net	(84,834)	(72,503)	(157,337)	144,100	131,308	275,408
Net assets released from restrictions	15,750	(15,750)	-	19,750	(19,750)	-
Total revenue, gains (losses), and other support	7,552,933	(32,418)	7,520,515	8,347,566	114,375	8,461,941
<b>Expenses</b>						
Program services:						
Products	3,829,416	-	3,829,416	3,859,637	-	3,859,637
Member programs	1,419,551	-	1,419,551	1,400,386	-	1,400,386
Total program services	5,248,967	-	5,248,967	5,260,023	-	5,260,023
Support services:						
Management and general	2,315,925	-	2,315,925	2,066,361	-	2,066,361
Fundraising	10,083	-	10,083	8,581	-	8,581
Total support services	2,326,008	-	2,326,008	2,074,942	-	2,074,942
Total expenses	7,574,975	-	7,574,975	7,334,965	-	7,334,965
<b>(Decrease) Increase in Net Assets</b>	(22,042)	(32,418)	(54,460)	1,012,601	114,375	1,126,976
<b>Net Assets - Beginning of year</b>	11,235,496	625,014	11,860,510	10,222,895	510,639	10,733,534
<b>Net Assets - End of year</b>	<b>\$ 11,213,454</b>	<b>\$ 592,596</b>	<b>\$ 11,806,050</b>	<b>\$ 11,235,496</b>	<b>\$ 625,014</b>	<b>\$ 11,860,510</b>

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**American Theological Library Association**

**Statement of Functional Expenses**

**Year Ended August 31, 2022**

	Program Services			Support Services			Total
	Products	Member Programs	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	
Salaries and benefits	\$ 685,290	\$ 691,382	\$ 1,376,672	\$ 1,504,534	\$ 7,675	\$ 1,512,209	\$ 2,888,881
Royalties to publishers and partners	1,274,172	-	1,274,172	-	-	-	1,274,172
Information and telecommunication	207,672	54,052	261,724	22,757	-	22,757	284,481
Depreciation and amortization	1,571,058	408,906	1,979,964	172,171	-	172,171	2,152,135
Travel	28,058	125,078	153,136	92,523	2,338	94,861	247,997
Marketing	2,480	6,677	9,157	36,296	-	36,296	45,453
Occupancy	34,881	7,686	42,567	16,554	-	16,554	59,121
Office expenses	420	1,580	2,000	28,384	70	28,454	30,454
Professional development	5,966	3,812	9,778	19,071	-	19,071	28,849
Professional services	17,932	32,483	50,415	345,912	-	345,912	396,327
Educational services	-	2,356	2,356	-	-	-	2,356
Conference	-	17,748	17,748	-	-	-	17,748
Awards	-	28,479	28,479	15,855	-	15,855	44,334
Audiovisual	-	31,255	31,255	1,652	-	1,652	32,907
Other	1,487	8,057	9,544	60,216	-	60,216	69,760
<b>Total functional expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,829,416</b>	<b>\$ 1,419,551</b>	<b>\$ 5,248,967</b>	<b>\$ 2,315,925</b>	<b>\$ 10,083</b>	<b>\$ 2,326,008</b>	<b>\$ 7,574,975</b>

**American Theological Library Association**

**Statement of Functional Expenses**

**Year Ended August 31, 2021**

	Program Services			Support Services			Total Expenses
	Products	Member Programs	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	
Salaries and benefits	\$ 672,716	\$ 795,548	\$ 1,468,264	\$ 1,361,756	\$ 8,537	\$ 1,370,293	\$ 2,838,557
Royalties to publishers and partners	1,085,927	-	1,085,927	-	-	-	1,085,927
Information and telecommunication	210,391	54,759	265,150	23,057	-	23,057	288,207
Depreciation and amortization	1,493,455	388,708	1,882,163	163,666	-	163,666	2,045,829
Travel	1,488	19,592	21,080	15,377	-	15,377	36,457
Marketing	-	16,676	16,676	18,419	-	18,419	35,095
Occupancy	225,708	49,732	275,440	107,116	-	107,116	382,556
Office expenses	1,686	6,856	8,542	107,655	44	107,699	116,241
Professional development	9,196	6,510	15,706	23,372	-	23,372	39,078
Professional services	158,593	8,083	166,676	211,259	-	211,259	377,935
Educational services	-	2,460	2,460	-	-	-	2,460
Conference	-	20,241	20,241	-	-	-	20,241
Awards	-	25,299	25,299	19,750	-	19,750	45,049
Audiovisual	-	-	-	108	-	108	108
Other	477	5,922	6,399	14,826	-	14,826	21,225
<b>Total functional expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,859,637</b>	<b>\$ 1,400,386</b>	<b>\$ 5,260,023</b>	<b>\$ 2,066,361</b>	<b>\$ 8,581</b>	<b>\$ 2,074,942</b>	<b>\$ 7,334,965</b>

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Statement of Cash Flows

Years Ended August 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
(Decrease) increase in net assets	\$ (54,460)	\$ 1,126,976
Adjustments to reconcile (decrease) increase in net assets to net cash and cash equivalents from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	2,152,135	2,045,829
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	144,613	(287,533)
Additions to contract cost assets	(1,840,639)	(1,693,232)
Gain on debt extinguishment	-	(685,982)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities that provided (used) cash and cash equivalents:		
Accounts and pledge receivable	112,839	(362,591)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	86,478	(3,292)
Accounts payable	29,626	(100,088)
Contract liabilities	(174,496)	478,867
Deferred rent	-	(34,355)
Accrued liabilities and other	62,714	24,998
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities	518,810	509,597
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	(34,453)	(79,367)
Purchases of investments	-	(7,297,075)
Proceeds from sales of investments	2,514,824	6,038,955
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) investing activities	2,480,371	(1,337,487)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	2,999,181	(827,890)
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year</b>	937,892	1,765,782
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year</b>	<b>\$ 3,937,073</b>	<b>\$ 937,892</b>

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