

## **Bio**

Christopher D. Mellinger is Assistant Professor of Spanish Interpreting and Translation Studies at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Mellinger holds a Ph.D. in Translation Studies and a M.A. in Translation (Spanish) from Kent State University. He also holds certificates in Spanish-English interpreting and Spanish Translation/Localization Management from Wake Forest University. Mellinger is the managing editor of the journal *Translation and Interpreting Studies* and has previously served as an at-large board member and the graduate student representative of the American Translation and Interpreting Studies Association. He is the co-author of *Quantitative Research Methods in Translation and Interpreting Studies* (Routledge, 2016) and is the co-editor of special issues on community interpreting and technology (*Translation and Interpreting Studies*, 2018) and on translation process research (*Translation & Interpreting*, 2015). Currently, he is a member of the organizing committee for the upcoming 2018 ATISA conference. Mellinger has experience teaching translation, interpreting, and computer-assisted translation courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels at Kent State University, Wake Forest University, and Walsh University.

## **Statement**

After serving as an at-large board member for ATISA, it is an honor to have been nominated to continue serving in this capacity. My involvement over the past several years with ATISA has reaffirmed my commitment and interest in the goals of the organization. I hope to continue my participation and to make a meaningful and positive contribution to the Association. The organization serves an important role in increasing the visibility of translation and interpreting studies, and I want to be involved in promoting the scholarship, service, and practice of translation and interpreting. I believe I have the background and experience necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of the position and, if re-elected, would actively contribute to the Association's activities.