

Eliza Smith Brown to leave ATS



Eliza Smith Brown, director of communications and external relations at ATS, has announced that she will be leaving at the end of May.

A recognized author before she came to ATS, Eliza will finish writing a non-fiction book—expected to be

published next year—and head an initiative on behalf of the Pittsburgh mayor’s office to celebrate the centennial of women’s suffrage in 2020. She also looks forward to spending more time with family and volunteer activities.

Eliza joined the Association in May 2008. She has been responsible for the branding and transformation of

ATS communications to a largely online format and for the Association’s entrance into the social media arena. Among her other accomplishments on behalf of ATS have been overseeing publication of the *Theological Education* journal, *C(H)AOS Theory*, and the *Annual Report* as well as facilitating the executive director transition, the renovation of the Pittsburgh headquarters, and the celebration of the ATS Centennial in 2018.

“I will miss Eliza’s generous hospitality in the office,” said Frank Yamada, ATS executive director. “She has a way of making newcomers—colleagues, board members, and friends—feel welcome to ATS and to Pittsburgh. For this reason, she will take with her the many relationships and friendships she has developed over the years among leaders at ATS schools and among her staff colleagues.”

We wish Eliza the best in her next chapter.