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Summary Detail-focused copy editor specializing in medical editing with experience spanning news editing, dissertations and communications research. Dedicated to making writing the best it can be.

Editing Experience

Contracted Copy Editor, fall 2016 to present, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY. Copy-edit faculty research.

Contracted Copy Editor, July 2014 to present, University of Michigan School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI. Copy-edit faculty research.

Founder and editor, summer 2012 to present, *Editing with Purpose*, a web-based freelance-editing business at www.editingwithpurpose.com providing multiple copy-editing services.

Copy Editor, fall 2002 to present, *Pediatric Radiology*, Ann Arbor, MI, journal of the Society for Pediatric Radiology and the European Society of Paediatric Radiology.

- Edit research in the field of medical imaging in children.
- Check grammar, style, usage, spelling and punctuation, clarity, consistency, accuracy and flow.

Adjunct Instructor, 2002, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. Taught newspaper-editing class.

Copy Editor, 1998-2002, *Detroit Free Press*, circulation 360,000-plus daily.

- Slotted and rimmed on news and universal desks, including headline writing and pagination; cross-trained in nation/world and op-ed departments.
- Organized copy-editing of Sept. 11 extra in 2001. Edited Summer Dreams tabs in 2000 and 2001.
- Copy-edited *The Detroit Almanac* in 2000.
- Mentored journalism students at Detroit high schools and at Focus: HOPE, 1999-2002.
- Used Atex editing system and QuarkXpress.
- Left job to work from home.

Copy Editor, 1996-1998, *The Journal Gazette*, Fort Wayne, IN, circ. 63,000 daily and 134,000 Sunday.

- Designed pages, edited stories and wrote headlines for local, national and global news.
- Worked as makeup editor (liaison with production) and wire editor.

Editor in Chief, fall 1995, *The BG News*, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. Directed production of the newspaper with a staff of 45. Reported and edited 1993 to 1995.

Copy Editor, summer 1995, *Duluth News-Tribune*, Duluth, MN, circ. 59,000.

- Copy-edited news and sports and wrote headlines as part of an internship program.
- Designed pages on the Harris Newsmaker system.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1992-1996. Magna Cum Laude; university honors.

Volunteer Experience

Explorers group leader, American Heritage Girls Troop 1312, 2017 to present, Oxford, MI

Ministry coordinator, MOPS and MOMSnext, 2007-2014, Lake Orion, MI