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Qualifications

Writing

- More than seventeen years experience covering a variety of genres, including Ghostwriting; Reference; Historical nonfiction; Biography; Promotional; Magazine features; Journalism; Newsletters (print and electronic); Training collateral; Web copy; Copy writing; Book reviews
- Extensive research experience and capability using hard copy resources and Internet
- **Author** of 3-volume set for Thomson Gale's UXL Reference Library Series: *The Gilded Age and Progressive Era (Almanac, Primary Sources, Biographies)*, December 2006
- **Contributing author** to 8-volume A-Z encyclopedia of American History, November 2008
- **Web** copy
 - www.leave-the-light-on.blogspot.com (weekly column, "The Front Porch")
 - www.lizell.com
 - www.healthwell.com/delicious-online/Dbacks/Nov97/index.cfm (Teach Your Kids a Lifetime of Healthy Eating Habits)
 - www.iparenting.com:
 - <http://breastfeed.com/resources/articles/breastfeediq.htm>
 - <http://preconception.com/resources/articles/herbs.htm>
 - <http://dadstoday.com/resources/articles/singlesanta.htm>
 - various e-newsletters (samples available upon request)
- **Ghostwriting** natural health/integrative medicine book manuscripts:
 - *The Doctor's Complete Guide to Vitamins and Minerals*, Dell Publishing, July, 2000
 - *Integrative Medicine: The Patient's Essential Guide*, St. Martin's Press, September, 2000
 - *Fibromyalgia, the New Integrative Approach*, Adams Media Corp, October, 2000

- **Features**

- Biographical profiles of authors for award-winning reference series, *Contemporary Authors* (Thomson Gale); biographies for *U.S. Immigration and Migration* (Thomson Gale UXL); *Newsmakers* (Thomson Gale UXL); *Biographies Today* (Omnigraphics)
- Weekly newspaper parenting column for *The Windsor Tribune* and *Windsor Beacon*
- Monthly column for Group Publishing's *Rev* magazine
- Various nutrition/natural health articles for *Delicious! Living* magazine, 1997
- *Breastfeeding & IQ*, for *Pregnancy Magazine*, August 2002
- Revise/update/contribute to Gale's *Information Plus* series, "Women's Changing Roles," 2004
- Encyclopedia entries for Thomson's series, *Grzimek's Student Animal Life Resource*, 2004
- Contributing author to *Disciplines as Frameworks for Student Learning*, Stylus, 2004
- Columnist for the Colorado Voices series of the *Denver Post*, 2008-2009

- **Editing/Proofreading**

- More than fifteen years experience in content/copy editing and proofreading, including texts for Business; Education/Curriculum; Medical; History; Environmental nonfiction; Academic; Reference; Cookbooks
- Indexing/Thesaurus development for various online humanities and science/technology thesauri, including college- and junior high-level
- Experience using Chicago MOS, AP, APA, MLA, AMA
- Research, compile, assess various statistical reports
- Copyediting, various history/reference titles for Thomson Gale/Cengage, including *American Decades Primary Sources*; *The French & Indian War*; *The Renaissance*; *Reconstruction Era*; *War in the Persian Gulf*; *Checks & Balances*; *Prejudice Throughout History*
- Copyediting, mystery fiction series for Word Forge Books
- Proofreading, various history/reference titles for Thomson Gale/Cengage, including *The Mexican-American War*; *American Decades*
- Proofread statistical/graphics-intense books in the *Information Plus* series
- Proofreading various titles (history) for Peace Hill Press

Indexing

- *Korean War Reference Library: Almanac, Primary Sources, and Biographies* (Thomson Gale UXL, 2001)
- *Harlem Renaissance: A Gale Critical Companion* (Thomson Gale Literary Criticism Series, 2002)
- *African American Almanac* (Thomson Gale, 2002)
- *Primary Decades, 1920s and 1930s* (2 volumes) (Thomson Gale, 2003)
- *The Beat Generation: A Gale Critical Companion* (Thomson Gale Literary Criticism Series, 2003)
- *For the Love of Potatoes!* (The Guest Cottage, 2003)
- *British Writers Supplement 9, 11* (Charles Scribner's Sons, 2002, 2005)
- *Feminism in Literature: A Critical Companion* (6 volumes) (Thomson Gale Literary Criticism Series, 2004)
- *The Story of the World, vol. 4* (Peace Hill Press, 2005)
- *Devastation on the Delaware* (Word Forge Books, 2005)
- *Encyclopedia of U.S. History, 8 volumes* (Cengage, 2008)

Selected Clients

- Cengage (formerly Thomson Gale)
- St. Martin's Press
- Dell Publishing
- Adam's Media
- Charles Scribner's Sons
- Liberty Safe
- Factiva, a Dow Jones & Reuters Company
- Group Publishing, Inc.
- Omnigraphics
- *Pregnancy Magazine*
- *Rev* magazine
- Colorado Center for the Book/Rocky Mountain Book Festival
- The Philip Leif Group
- Lizell Office Interiors / Lizell.com
- *Delicious!* Magazine
- NorthWordPress, Inc.
- Willow Creek Press, Inc.
- iParenting.com
- Nelson Office Supply
- Clergy Financial Services
- Rhino Tactics, Inc.
- The Word Forge
- Amherst Press / The Guest Cottage
- Peace Hill Press

- Stylus Publishing
- Kepos Media
- MarketingWorks, Inc.

Education

B.A. in English, minors in Professional Communication and Philosophy
Alverno College, Wisconsin. Successful completion of curriculum
determined by mastery of these abilities:

Analysis	Global perspectives
Communication (speaking/writing)	Aesthetic response
Problem solving	Social interaction
Valuing	Effective citizenship

References available upon request.