**Freelance Editing and Author Consulting**

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English instructor, author, writing consultant and editor offering services for papers and articles

as well as general and academic publications, non-fiction and fiction texts.

**Services:**

* ***Author consulting*** ($40/hour – each appointment will be at least one hour)

Together we will discuss the author’s writing purpose, audience, timelines, best hopes and biggest worries. Then, we’ll study pieces of the author’s writing, work through changes, and decide on author next steps.

* ***Proofreading****:* ($35 - $40/hour)

This is the clearest type of editing. Proofreading is about getting rid of the cosmetic errors. It is usually the last step in the writing/editing process so is not meant to be comprehensive. If I’m proofreading for you, I won’t rework the text, look for clarity, or organize and re-arrange your content.

* ***Copy Editing***: ($40 - $50/hour depending on level and type of editing needed)

Copy editing is about improving style, formatting, and accuracy. My job here is to make sure there aren’t inconsistencies, there is clarity and flow in the writing style and the writing is grammatically correct.

**There are different levels of copy editing: light, medium, heavy and intensive**

* Light copy editing might consist of double-checking accuracy and correcting mechanics as well as grammar and usage issues.
* Medium copy editing includes suggested corrections for better flow and re-working text for sentence, paragraph and/or overall clarity.
* Heavy copy editing includes re-structuring and re-organizing paragraphs, re-writing content for clearer understanding, or heavy correction of style, word choice, flow, and grammatical usage.
* Intensive content editing includes reorganization of full sections of content, additions or deletions in content for clarity and flow, and new creation of content
* ***Developmental editing:*** ($55/hour)

This work involves the development and organization of the entire work. Suggesting the order of chapters as well as working on new transitions, overall content flow, clarity and arrangement of text are included.

* ***Ghostwriting:*** To be determined with author depending on project

***Hourly rate depends on each individual job:***

1. We will consult together about the desired outcomes for your writing project
2. I’ll initially ask for a hard copy sample of the manuscript to proofread before pricing is determined.
3. I’ll provide a price estimate based on the number of hours I expect the job will require.
4. I will ask that we talk periodically to be certain I am aligned with your expectations.
5. When the job is complete you will receive revision in a hard copy. I ask that we meet together to discuss the most important/difficult/major changes in the text.

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