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Freelance Children's Writer/Editor with K-12 Education Specialty

- Experienced in writing textbooks, workbooks, assessments, ancillaries, test prep, lessons, and teacher guides for K-12 reading/ELA, mathematics, ESL/ELL, science, and social studies, including activities/lessons for intervention and gifted programs
 - Well-versed in copyediting and proofreading
 - Familiar with state/national standards and grade-level appropriateness
 - Strong technical command of the English language; familiarity with most writing styles; serious commitment to excellence in the printed and published word; competent researcher
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Education **M.F.A., Writing for Children**, Simmons College @ Eric Carle Museum, Amherst, MA
B.A., Cultural Studies—Creative Writing, Empire State College, New York
Certificate in Copyediting, University of California, San Diego Extension

Published Works *Summer Activities for the Gifted Student: Grade 5*. Spark Publishing, New York. April 2010. 192 pp. ISBN-13: 9781411427655. (math, reading, science, social studies activities)
Math for the Gifted Student Grade 3: Challenging Activities for the Advanced Learner. Spark Publishing, New York. July 2009. 192 pp. ISBN-13: 9781411426405.
Math for the Gifted Student Grade 4: Challenging Activities for the Advanced Learner. Spark Publishing, New York. July 2009. 192 pp. ISBN-13: 9781411426412.
Flash Forward Test Prep: Grade 5. Spark Publishing, New York. August 2008. 96 pp. ISBN-13: 9781411416192. (math, reading, and writing)
Flash Forward Test Prep: Grade 6. Spark Publishing, New York. August 2008. 96 pp. ISBN-13: 9781411416208. (math, reading, and writing)

Freelance Experience
2/2004—
present

Mathematics

Grades written for: 3–8, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, ACT

- Gifted math
- Interactive whiteboard lessons
- Multiple-choice and constructed response questions/rationales
- Strategic and intensive intervention lessons/activities and teacher guides
- Teacher guides

Reading/ELA/ESL/ELL/ELD

Grades written for: 3–9

- ELA assessment MC, SR, and ER questions/rationales
- Reading comprehension passages
- ESL assessment workbook
- Differentiating Instruction teacher guides

Other

- Copyedited *SAT Lesson Book*; *SCI HI*; *ACT*; *PSAT*; *LSAT*; *GMAT*; *MCAT*; *PRAXIS* materials

Grades edited/copyedited/proofread for: K–12

- Online activities
- Strategic and intensive intervention lessons

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- ESL/ELL/ELD student books, leveled readers, teacher guides
- ELA test prep books
- ELA online reading comprehension passages/MC questions

Direct Clients	Argosy Publishing	Inksplash Media	Maestro Learning
	Bill Smith Studio	McGraw-Hill	Nesbitt Graphics
	Brown Publishing Network	NUW Editorial Services	NETS
	CSSG	ePublishing Partners	Oxford University Press
	Double O Publishing	Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions	Victory Productions
	Flash Kids/Spark Publishing	Learning Source, Ltd.	Words and Numbers

Indirect Clients	CTB	McDougal Littell	NLNS	Riverside Publishing
	Harcourt	McGraw-Hill	Prentice Hall	

In-House Experience	CA Technologies, Islandia, NY	2/2003–6/2004
	<i>Copy Editor/Proofreader</i>	Freelance 6/2004–present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copyedited/proofread marketing and corporate collateral. 	
	American Institute of Physics, Melville, NY	8/2002–2/2003
In-House Experience	Production Editor/Desktop Publisher	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated projects from manuscript to publication. Copyedited manuscripts. 	
	Harcourt Interactive Technology/Learning Online Interactive (iloli)	9/2001–7/2002
	Steck-Vaughn/Berrent Publications, Roslyn Heights, NY	9/2000–9/2001
	<i>Associate Editor</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edited 1st through 12th grade state-specific test preparation manuscripts (English, math, social studies, and science) for grade-level and test appropriateness, grammar, content, and style. • Copyedited, proofread, and fact-checked reading and math test materials for national Internet instructional assessment program for grades 2–10. • Correlated questions to generic content standards and state content standards. • Conducted research on state standards and compiled summary sheets for each state. • Reviewed and approved work by outside copy editors and proofreaders. • Created, maintained, and implemented the use of house style guide. Created and maintained all Editorial department templates, using Excel and Word. • Developed editorial workflow process to improve department productivity. • Trained staff and freelancers on process, procedures, and applications such as Epic Editor (XML). • Created/edited detailed teacher guides with teacher scripts. Wrote sample essay answers. • Obtained permissions for use of copyrighted materials. 	
	Long Island Educational Opportunity Center, Farmingdale, NY	1/1997–12/1999
	<i>Assistant Teacher</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught grammar, reading comprehension, writing, basic arithmetic, geometry, and algebra to adults/ELL students in a college setting. Prepared and implemented course lessons. 	

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