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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Eight years' experience as academic copyeditor; seven years' prior experience as an academic. Passionate about professional editorial standards, continuing professional development, references and citations, and helping authors express their ideas clearly and consistently. Responsible, organized, communicative, and meticulous. Advanced Professional Member of the Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (CIEP), member of ACES: The Society for Editing, and SENSE, the Society of English-Language Professionals in the Netherlands.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Copyediting, line editing, structural editing
- Social media management
- Research, analysis, and writing
- Project and event management
- (Intercultural) communication
- Teaching and presentation

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017–current Academic copyeditor | Self-employed

- Copyediting manuscripts for dozens of academic clients (professors, postdocs, PhD students).
- Main copyeditor for Antikythera Journal and Casa dei Tre Oci book series, Berggruen Institute (2025–)
- Copyeditor at editing agency Flatpage (2025–) and academic editing agency Ideas on Fire (2022–).
- Tutor for CIEP courses "Proofreading Theses and Dissertations" and "References" (2023–).
- Author of a course unit for the CIEP's references course (2022).

2020–2024 Social media coordinator | SENSE

- Coordinating social media for the Society of English-language Professionals in the Netherlands, creating and scheduling social media posts.

2017–2019 Researcher/consultant/lecturer | Multiple clients

- Digital ethnography assignments.
- Workshop conceptualization, organization.
- Desk research on housing issues.
- Developing and teaching course materials.

Journal editor | ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies

- Receiving and assessing manuscripts, sending them out for peer review.
- Receiving reviews, instructing authors in follow-up procedures.
- Assessing revised manuscripts, requesting more reviews if needed.
- Making decisions on submitted manuscripts, copyediting papers if needed.

2016–2017 Postdoctoral fellow | Orient Institute Beirut, Lebanon

- Researching and writing on the real estate and finance sectors in Lebanon.
- Organizing international conference on the same topic.

2011–2016 PhD candidate | Ghent University, Belgium

- Researching and publishing on real estate development in Beirut.
- Training in qualitative data analysis, developing and teaching course materials, grading, workshop organization.

EDUCATION

- 2019–current Various training courses and webinars**
 Poynter ACES Introductory Certificate in Editing course (2025).
 EASE autumn symposium on AI and digital tools in scholarly publishing (2024).
 AI for Editors by Erin Servais (2024).
 Oxford University Press virtual roundtable on AI and research (2024).
 Silverchair three-part webinar series on AI in scholarly publishing (2024).
 Ideas on Fire course: Professional Academic Editing (2024).
 APA Style webinar: Refresher for Instructors (2023).
 Using Office course: Mastering Styles and Templates (2023).
 CIEP courses on copyediting (2022), Word (2021) and grammar (2019).
 ACES webinars on ChatGPT, grammar, unconscious bias, branding, Chicago/APA style, PerfectIt, sensitivity reading, multilingualism, fact-checking, and readability (22 webinars, 2020–2025).
 SENSE webinars on Excel, Connectors in English, and Word; various webinars for academic editors (2020–2024).
 Editors Canada webinars: on copyediting (2024; five lessons) and wildcards (2019).
- 2018–2021 Professional Editing Standards Certificate | Queen’s University, Canada**
 Courses: Copyediting I (2018); Copyediting II (2019); Fundamentals of Editing (2019); Structural Editing (2020); Proofreading (2021).
- 2011–2016 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) | Ghent University, Belgium**
 Political Science and Urban/Middle East Studies
- 2007–2010 Master of Arts, Middle East Studies | American University of Beirut, Lebanon**

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 CIEP webinar, online (October)**
 Delivered webinar titled “What’s New in The Chicago Manual of Style, 18th Edition?”
CIEP conference, Milton Keynes, UK (September)
SENSE 35th Jubilee (June)
 Presentation at each conference titled “Beyond Grammar and Spelling: Ten Nonfiction Copyediting Interventions that Improve Clarity and Readability.”
- 2024 CIEP conference, Birmingham, UK (September)**
- 2023 CIEP conference, Glasgow, UK (September)**
- 2022 CIEP conference, Milton Keynes, UK (September)**
 Presentation titled “Tips and Tools for Reference Checking and Formatting.”
- 2021 MET Meeting 2021, online, Spain (October)**
CIEP conference, online, UK (September)
SENSE Professional Development Day, online, Netherlands (September)
ACES conference, online, US (April)
- 2020 CIEP conference, online, UK (November)**
SENSE conference, online, Netherlands (June)
 Presentation at each conference titled “Editing in the Era of Digital Nomadism.”
- 2019 SENSE Professional Development Day, Amersfoort, Netherlands (September)**
CIEP conference, Birmingham, UK (September)
CIEP mini-conference, Newcastle, UK (May)