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Curriculum vitae

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Key skills	On-screen and paper copy-editing, rewriting and proofreading Extensive work on English texts from multilingual authors
Education	The Shakespeare Institute, University of Birmingham: MA in Shakespeare Studies University College London: BA in English Literature Dame Alice Harpur School, Bedford: 4 A levels, 8 GCSEs; Grade 8 viola and violin; grade 5 piano
Training	Advanced Professional Member of the Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (CIEP), formerly the Society for Editors and Proofreaders (SfEP) CIEP/SfEP courses: Introductions to proofreading, copy-editing and web editorial skills; Brush up your grammar; Getting work with non-publishers; On-screen editing 1 & 2; Professional copy-editing; References; Copyright for editorial professionals; conferences/professional training days
Experience	
2006 to date	<p>Freelance copy-editor and proofreader</p> <p>I have undertaken work for a variety of organisations and individuals including the World Health Organization (WHO), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Cambridge University Press, Arden Shakespeare (Bloomsbury), German Federal Environment Agency Umweltbundesamt (UBA), Oxford University Press, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, Cambridge Publishing Management (publishers of reports for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation), Taylor & Francis (Routledge), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), The Policy Press, Hokkaido University in Japan, Spotlight Market Research and Editing, Coalescing and GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance.</p> <p>Duties include on-screen and paper copy-editing, proofreading and rewriting of commercial and academic material; checking documents for accuracy, completeness, clarity and consistency; working to a variety of style guides; and creating and amending reference lists to conform to specific style guides. I have extensive experience of working on English texts from multilingual authors.</p> <p>Recent projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copy-editing various documents for WHO on topics including public health, environmental health, emergency preparedness and management, noncommunicable diseases, ageing, vaccination, new medicines and pharmaceutical reform, pricing and reimbursement • copy-editing books and reports on health and health economics for the OECD and European

	<p>Observatory on Health Systems and Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copy-editing reports and guidance on water, sanitation and hygiene for WHO, UBA and UNECE • copy-editing and proofreading work on various social science subjects for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, The Policy Press and Taylor & Francis (Routledge) • copy-editing documents on child rights education and development finance for UNICEF • copy-editing various documents for GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance • copy-editing and proofreading several reports by academics for social policy research and development charity the Joseph Rowntree Foundation via Cambridge Publishing Management • copy-editing and proofreading books on Shakespeare for Cambridge University Press and Arden Shakespeare (Bloomsbury) and on linguistics and music for Cambridge University Press • copy-editing a PhD thesis on applied ethics, as well as various articles and papers from a number of multilingual academics working in fields including applied, medical and business ethics, philosophy and art history • copy-editing articles, newsletters and announcements by multilingual English speakers • proofreading international salary surveys for a professional membership body • copy-editing reports, press releases and training tools for a consultancy firm • editing website material for a new translation and interpretation company
<p>1996– 2009</p>	<p>Hays Specialist Recruitment: Senior Manager</p> <p>Senior recruitment professional involved in marketing, CV writing, business generation, presentations and interviews, as well as team management and training.</p> <p>Duties included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preparing, copy-editing and proofreading communications such as CVs, advertisements, marketing literature, promotional material, salary surveys, tenders, bids and presentations • developing and running an internal course on CV writing and presentation • managing advertising campaigns • preparing and presenting business plans and proposals • presenting on various topics at client meetings, roadshows, workshops etc. • business development duties and monitoring of service level agreements • competency-based interviewing • recruiting, training and coaching new operational and secretarial staff • responsible for staff appraisals, target setting, business plan production and disciplinary issues • setting up meetings, interviews, events, presentations and training courses.

Selection of major works copy-edited 2018–2024

(Listed by year of publication, giving title and publisher information only, with hyperlinks where available)

2024 (including in progress)

- [Clinical descriptions and diagnostic requirements for ICD-11 mental, behavioural and neurodevelopmental disorders](#). WHO headquarters.
- [Beating cancer inequalities in the EU: Special focus on prevention and early detection](#). OECD.

2023

- [WHO technical manual on alcohol tax policy and administration](#). WHO headquarters.
- EWARS in a box web user guide. WHO headquarters.
- Various publications contributing to the [Eliminate yellow fever epidemics \(EYE\) strategy](#). WHO headquarters.
- Various publications contributing to the [Access to Novel Medicines Platform](#). WHO/Europe.
- Various publications contributing to the [Regions for Health Network](#) and [Small Countries Initiative](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Implementation of health impact assessment and including health in environmental assessment across the WHO European Region](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Enabling the implementation of health impact assessment in Portugal](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Zero regrets: scaling up action on climate change mitigation and adaptation for health in the WHO European Region, second edition](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Country health profiles 2023](#) series. OECD and European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.
- [Country cancer profiles 2023](#) series. OECD.
- [Health at a Glance 2023](#) series. OECD.
- [Ready for the next crisis? Investing in health system resilience](#). OECD.

2022

- Various technical reports contributing to the [Oslo Medicines Initiative](#). WHO/Europe.
- Various publications contributing to the [Protecting environments and health by building urban resilience project](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Water, sanitation and hygiene in health-care facilities: a practical tool for situation assessment and improvement planning](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Delivering safe sanitation for all: areas for action to improve the situation in the pan-European region](#). WHO/Europe.
- [A field guide to improving small drinking-water supplies: water safety planning for rural communities](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Drinking-water, sanitation and hygiene in the WHO European Region: highlights and progress towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Environmental health inequalities: fact sheet series](#). WHO/Europe.
- Assessment of sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health in the context of universal health coverage in Greece; Uzbekistan. WHO/Europe.

2021

- [Urban redevelopment of contaminated sites: a review of scientific evidence and practical knowledge on environmental and health issues](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Heat and health in the WHO European Region: updated evidence for effective prevention](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Options for best practice clinical guideline development in Ukraine](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Nature, biodiversity and health: an overview of interconnections](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Assessment of sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health in the context of universal health coverage in Tajikistan](#). WHO/Europe.

- Several training course modules for the [WHO European Health Information Initiative](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Several training course modules for the WHO Infection Prevention and Control Unit](#). WHO headquarters.
- [Country health profiles 2021](#) series. OECD and European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.
- [Preventing harmful alcohol use](#). OECD.
- [Health at a Glance 2021](#) series. OECD.

2020

- [Evidence brief for policy. Promoting appropriate use of antibiotics in hospitals to contain antibiotic resistance in North Macedonia](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Cross-country collaborations to improve access to medicines and vaccines in the WHO European Region](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Assessments of sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health in the context of universal health coverage in six countries in the WHO European Region; Albania; Azerbaijan; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; and the Republic of Moldova](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Health Technologies and Pharmaceuticals Programme annual report 2019](#). WHO/Europe.
- [National situational analysis of water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities in Serbia](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Assessing the magnitude and nature of shortages of essential medicines and vaccines in the WHO European Region](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Current status of health intervention and technology assessment in the Balkan region](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement systems in eastern Europe and central Asia](#). WHO/Europe.
- Several training course modules for the [WHO European Health Information Initiative](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Several training course modules for the WHO Infection Prevention and Control Unit](#). WHO headquarters.

2019

- [Environmental health inequalities in Europe: second assessment report](#). WHO/Europe.
- [The legal and regulatory framework for community pharmacies in Europe](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Surveillance of water, sanitation and hygiene in schools: a practical tool](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Improving health and learning through better water, sanitation and hygiene in schools: an information package for school staff](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Costing and financing of small-scale water and sanitation services](#). UNECE.
- [Shakespeare seen](#). Cambridge University Press.
- [Shakespeare on screen: King Lear](#). Cambridge University Press.
- [Country health profiles 2019](#) series. OECD and European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.
- [Recent trends in international migration of doctors, nurses and medical students](#). OECD.
- [Health at a Glance 2019](#) series. OECD.
- [Who cares? Attracting and retaining care workers for the elderly](#). OECD.

2018

- [Environmental Noise Guidelines for the European Region](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Medicines reimbursement policies in Europe](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Age-friendly environments in Europe: indicators, monitoring and assessment](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Public health and climate change adaptation policies in the European Union](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Health Technologies and Pharmaceuticals Programme annual report 2018](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Health systems for prosperity and solidarity: leaving no one behind](#). WHO/Europe.
- [Several training course modules for the WHO Infection Prevention and Control Unit](#). WHO headquarters.
- [Environmental attitudes through time](#). Cambridge University Press.
- [Moral disagreements in business: an exploratory introduction](#). Springer.

Note: this list is not exhaustive and includes only copy-editing on major titles – not proofreading and work on shorter pieces.