# Beverley Sykes | Superscript Proofreading

### **Contact details**

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## Experience

I began my business in 2009 so have extensive experience of copy-editing and proofreading, mainly academic texts in the social sciences and humanities. You can see a list of some of the publications I've worked on here: https://superscriptproofreading.co.uk/portfolio/.

### Services

Copy-editing, proofreading and proof-editing: https://superscriptproofreading.co.uk/briefexplanation-services/

### Clients

Mainly academics (lecturers and researchers) and postgraduate students, but I work for many different types of clients in the UK, the EU and beyond who have published with many different publishers. You can see more details in my CIEP directory entry:

https://www.ciep.uk/directory/beverley-bev-sykes-academic-copy-editor-and-proofreader/

### Academic qualifications and training

BA in English and History and three postgraduate qualifications in Law.

## Copy-editing and proofreading training

I obtained an industry-recognised qualification in proofreading from the Publishing Training Centre in 2009 and have engaged with CPD since then, mainly via the Chartered Institute for Proofreading and Editing (previously the Society for Editors and Proofreaders).

#### **Previous work experience**

I worked as a solicitor in civil litigation for several years, specialising in personal injury and becoming a partner.

#### Subject areas

I have worked on a huge range of academic subjects within the social sciences and humanities (e.g. English literature, ethnology, gender studies, history, international relations, migration studies, philosophy, political science, public health, public health ethics, social anthropology, social geography, sociology of education, sociology of health and illness). You can see more details of some of the academic subgenres I've worked on here: <u>https://superscriptproofreading.co.uk/academic-</u> copy-editing-and-proofreading/

Testimonial (there are more on my website: https://superscriptproofreading.co.uk/testimonialsreviews/)

'Bev has an exemplary attention to detail, and her work is of the highest quality. Bev is a true professional and I continue to recommend her to colleagues and students without hesitation.'

Dr Ilia Xypolia, Department of Politics & International Relations, University of Aberdeen, UK