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## Published Science Education Writer/Editor

- Sixteen years' experience as a writer and curriculum developer for CPO Science ([www.cposcience.com](http://www.cposcience.com))
- Lead author on two of the 10+ texts CPO has published since 2000: *CPO Science Focus on Science Series*, *Earth Science* and *CPO Earth Science*
- Consultant for CPO (June 2011 to 2016)

### 2022 editing projects

- Lead editor for Jacqueline Guerrero for her newly released memoir, *Jesus, Please Throw Me a Doughnut* (2022); advising editor to Dr. Valeria Riedemann Lorca who is an archaeologist specializing in Etruscan artifacts; and copyeditor for Robert Fripp's new book, *The Guitar Circle*, released September 2022

### Past editing projects

- The memoir *Level Best* (2017) by Dick Cooley, a former CEO of Wells Fargo
- The second edition of *Personal Village: How to Have People in Your Life by Choice, Not Chance* (2017) by Marv Thomas
- Peace Corps memoirs *Meeting the Mantis* (2015) & *Dusty Land* (2016) by John Ashford
- STEM educational curriculum development for Valve Corporation and Carolina Biological Supply
- E-curriculum development for the State of Florida
- Editing of scientific articles for native and non-native English speakers

## Skills

- Quick researcher and writer of complex content
- Creative developer of engaging educational materials
- Excellent motivator and guide for writers looking to achieve their writing goals
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, social marking, and self-publishing
- Intermediate Spanish proficiency

## Education

- Certificate in Editing, 2009, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- MS Biology, 1999, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
- BS Marine Biology, *magna cum laude*, 1991, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

## Teaching Experience

- Math/Science Instructor, grades 9–12, School One, Providence, RI, 1998–2000
- Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Rhode Island, 1991–1997