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## Résumé

### *Skills*

Copyediting, line editing, substantive editing, medical editing (board-certified [Editor in the Life Sciences](#)), and ESL (English as a second language) editing of trade books, textbooks, and articles for biomedical journals

### *Areas of Editing*

Clinical medicine, surgery, allied health professions, alternative health care, consumer health, psychology, nonfiction

### *Professional Activities and Affiliations*

- Award winner, [2017 Distinguished Service Award](#) from the [Council of Science Editors](#)
- Award winner, [2013 Robinson Prize](#) from the [American Copy Editors Society](#)
- Columnist, *The Business of Copyediting*, for [Copyediting newsletter](#)
- Creator and curator, [Copyeditors' Knowledge Base](#)
- Owner, [Copyediting-L](#) email discussion list
- Member, [Board of Editors in the Life Sciences](#)
- Member, [Editorial Freelancers Association](#)
- Member, [Council of Science Editors](#)
- Member, [American Medical Writers Association](#)
- Member, [World Association of Medical Editors](#)

### *Presentations and Publications*

- Author of onscreen booklet "[Getting Started as a Freelance Copyeditor](#)"
- **2017:** Contributor to [What Editors Do: The Art, Craft, & Business of Book Editing](#), edited by Peter Ginna. ISBN: 9780226299976.
- **2016:** Expert on author editing, quoted extensively in [Editing Research: The Author Editing Approach to Providing Effective Support to Writers of Research Papers](#), by Valerie Matarese, a biomedical writer and editor. ISBN: 978-1-57387-531-8.
- **2016:** Presenter, "Working with Authors Who Are Non-native English Speakers," and panelist, "Mentoring Roundtable for New Freelancers," national conference of the Editorial Freelancers Association
- **2016:** Presenter, "The Craft and Business of Language Editing and Copyediting: Working as a Freelance Author's Editor," national conference of the Council of Science Editors

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- **2015:** Presenter, “Using Social Media: Making Connections, Building Communities” and “The Unquiet Home Office: Coping with Babies, Children, and Coworking Mates,” and mentor, “Speed Mentoring,” for the *Editing Goes Global* conference sponsored by [Editors Canada](#)
- **2014:** Presenter, “How to Work with an ESL Author” and “Tools for Working with an ESL Author,” audio conferences for [Copyediting](#)
- **2013–present:** Columnist writing [The Business of Copyediting](#), published every other month in *Copyediting* newsletter (subscription required for access)
- **2012:** Featured in “[Generosity and Medical \(Editing\) Advice](#),” published in *Copyediting* newsletter (subscription required for access)
- **2011:** Featured in “[A Primer on Medical Copyediting](#),” a post on the blog *Angilee Shah’s Career GPS*, part of ReportingOnHealth.org
- **2011:** Author, “[How to Find and Keep Nonnative English Speakers as Clients](#),” published in *Copyediting* newsletter (subscription required for access)
- **2011:** Author, “[Building Good Relationships with ESL Authors](#),” published in *Science Editor*
- **2010:** Presenter, “What Copyeditors Do and Why Your Journal Needs Them,” at the 2010 North American conference of the [International Society of Managing and Technical Editors](#)
- **2010:** Presenter, “Handling Difficult Authors,” audio conference for [Copyediting](#)
- **2010:** Coauthor, college textbook [Taking Charge: Your Education, Your Career, Your Life](#), 2nd edition (ISBN: 978-1-934302-83-5)
- **2010, 2011, 2104:** Presenter and panelist (social media; work–life balance) at annual [Communication Central](#) conferences
- **2008:** Presenter, “Common Problems in Medical Editing,” audio conference for [Copyediting](#)
- **2007:** Presenter, “Getting Started as a Freelance Editor,” audio conference for [Copyediting](#)
- **2007:** Presenter, “Client Management and Self-Marketing for Freelancers,” audio conference for [Copyediting](#)

## Experience

**2014–2016:** Managing Editor for the [Journal of Urgent Care Medicine](#)

**1995–present:** Editorial consultant doing business as [KOK Edit](#)

- Light to heavy copyediting, both medical and general topics
- Substantive editing/rewriting, both medical and general topics
- ESL editing, both medical and general topics

**1991–1995:** Copyeditor, Churchill Livingstone, New York

**1987–1991:** Senior production editor, Pocket Books, division of Simon & Schuster, New York

**1984–1986:** Manuscript editor, Meriwether Publishing, Colorado

**1983–1984:** Public relations and development manager, Eisenhower Medical Center, Colorado

**1980–1982:** Reporter and medical writer, *Beaumont Enterprise*, Texas

## Education

**2008:** Board certification, [Editor in the Life Sciences](#)

**1980:** BA in journalism, University of Houston (Texas)