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Writer/Copy Editor/Proofreader
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SKILL SET: More than 30 years of experience writing for magazines, newspapers, newsletters and websites, as well as copy editing and proofreading print and web content.

- Writing news and feature articles, mostly on health, wellness, business and food-related topics (nutrition, cooking, farmers markets and sustainable agriculture).
- Copy editing and proofreading print and web content for colleges, nonprofits, foundations, PR/marketing agencies and other organizations.
- Fact checking and research.

WRITING EXPERIENCE

Freelance writer (1985-present)

After several years as a reporter for daily newspapers, I began freelancing for media outlets such as *Women's Sports & Fitness*, *Vegetarian Times*, *USA Today*, *The Oregonian*, *Portland Business Journal*, *Eating Well* and *Portland Parent Magazine*, as well as clients such as National University of Natural Medicine (newsletter and marketing copy) and National Psoriasis Foundation (quarterly magazine, annual report). In 2013-2015, I interviewed more than 30 Pacific Northwest organic farmers plus staff of farm organizations to write 31 sidebars for ***Bounty from the Box: the CSA Farm Cookbook***, published in 2015 by author Mi Ae Lipe.

COPY EDITING AND PROOFREADING EXPERIENCE

Copy editor/proofreader, Metropolitan Group, Portland, Oregon (2004-2009)

Editing and proofreading all internal and client copy for a Portland-based PR/marketing agency with offices in four cities.

Freelance copy editor/proofreader (1995-present)

Copy editing and/or proofreading a wide range of print and digital content for college publications, books, annual reports, consumer catalogs and websites. Clients have included Hanna Andersson, Rejuvenation Lighting & House Parts, National Psoriasis Foundation, Portland State University, Western Arts Alliance, Graphic Arts Center Publishing, Tao of Wellness and several Portland public relations agencies.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science degree in journalism, University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Northwest Editors Guild