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Personal Statement

I am a self-motivated life-long learner with a dream to teach and help cultivate an enriching learning environment for students. I have gained extensive experience in editing during my doctoral journey which includes over 7 years of experience in writing in the APA writing style format. Over these years, I have employed and worked with editors who trained me in the art of editing dissertations, thesis, and academic papers. My dream to teach lead me to editing and my love for it involved doing volunteer work as a reviewer and editor for one of the academic journals at Emerald Group Publishing. I work to provide the best editing with feedback the client can use to incorporate in their future writings. My goal is to provide ethical editing services tailored to the unique needs of my clients.

Editing Expertise

- APA format (can quickly adapt to MLA and other formatting).
- Grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
- Sentence structuring.
- Doctoral and thesis language.

Research Interests

- Qualitative case study design and methods
- Data analysis
- Literature review

Education

Northcentral University, San Diego, California

DBA, specialization in Human Resources Management, December 2016

Dissertation: "Exploring the Retiring Federal Workforce and Its Effect on the Human Capital Challenge."

Committee: Dr. Mohammed Arif, Dr. Charles Fenner, and Dr. Tanya Settles.

Northcentral University, Prescott Valley, Arizona

MBA, concentration in Human Resources Management, April 2009

GPA: 4.0 Delta Mu Delta Honor Society

Excelsior College, Albany, New York

B.S., General Business, December 2005

Professional Experience

Emerald Group Publishing

Howard House, Wagon Lane

Bingley BD16 1WA, United Kingdom

(January 2015-Present)

Reviews manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed Journal of Management Development. Proofread and edit manuscripts for APA or other formatting, grammar, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, scholarly language, overall quality and compliance with ethical policy on plagiarism. Ensures manuscripts go through a double-blind review process. Scores manuscripts

on basis of originality, relationship to literature, methodology, results, implications for research, practice and/ or society, and quality of communication. Makes recommendations to Chief Editor to accept, accept after minor or major revisions, or to reject. Advises Chief Editor on the overall quality of manuscripts and ethical concerns. Provides feedback to authors on how to improve upon submitted manuscripts.

Publications

Dissertation: Exploring the Retiring Federal Workforce and Its Effect on the Human Capital Challenge

Publisher: Proquest Publishing

URL: <http://search.proquest.com/openview/e06347b054aa34051d678e922bb2fedd/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=18750&diss=y>

Academic Journal: An Employee and Supervisory Development Program: Bridging Theory and Practice

Journal: International Journal of Business and Social Science, Volume 4, Number 8.

URL: http://ijbssnet.com/journals/Vol_4_No_8_Special_Issue_July_2013/13.pdf

Academic Journal: An Exploration into the Challenges Facing Practitioners of International Human Resource Management: A Literature Review

Journal: International Journal of Business and Social Science, Volume 4, Number 6.

URL: http://ijbssnet.com/journals/Vol_4_No_6_June_2013/4.pdf