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Nationality: Canadian

Age: 40

Visa Status: Specialist in Humanities

I am a highly driven team player, with experience as an editor at English newspapers in Japan. Adaptable, creative, resourceful, patient and sociable. I have also taught English at various schools, mainly in a one-to-one format.

Education

Concordia University [\[Website\]](#), Montreal, Canada

Master of Arts - Philosophy (2005 - 2008)

Bachelor of Arts - Philosophy (2002 - 2005)

Work experience

Freelance copy-editor (Jan, 2017 – Present)

Glova [\[Website\]](#), Tokyo, Japan

Editing and rewriting of contracts, industrial manuals, tourism material, confidential reports and presentations.

Freelance editor (Sep, 2015 – Present)

LaTeX International [\[Website\]](#), Tokyo, Japan

Rewriting and copyediting of contracts, corporate websites, promotional material, manuals, and other documents.

Freelance copy-editor (Apr, 2016 – Apr 2017)

Edanz [\[Website\]](#), Fukuoka, Japan

Copy-editing of medical and scientific research articles prior to submission to major academic journals such as Nature.

Rewriter/copy-editor (Sep, 2014 - Apr, 2015)

The Asahi Shimbun [\[Website\]](#), Tokyo, Japan

Rewriting English translations of Japanese articles for the Asahi English news website.

Rewriter/copy-editor (Jul, 2011 - Mar, 2014)

The Yomiuri Shimbun, Tokyo, Japan

Rewriting, copy-editing and proofreading English translations of Japanese news articles.

English Instructor (Sep, 2010 - Mar, 2011)

English Village, Tokyo, Japan

One-to-one English conversation lessons. Students could bring in their own material or choose from EFL texts.

Languages

English: Native; Japanese: Basic/conversational

Interests

Writing, painting, Japanese culture, hiking; currently developing original Japan news website www.anosaa.com

Awards

SSHRC Graduate Student Scholarship (\$12,000) - 2006