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# JOANIE EPPINGA, M.A.

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

Superlative written and verbal communication skills
Outstanding detail orientation
Thorough knowledge of APA style; strong knowledge of AP and Chicago styles

## EXPERIENCE

**EXECUTIVE EDITOR/OWNER, EAGLE EYE EDITING & WRITING, SPOKANE WA**

October 1995 to present

Editing journal articles, proposals, book manuscripts, government documents, web content, marketing materials, online courses, dissertations, academic journals, and newsletters. Writing journal articles, press releases, magazine articles, and speeches. Conducting and editing interviews. Bidding on and executing government contracts. Coding for printers. Presenting at editorial conferences. Winner of two national press awards for conducting and editing an interview published in *Sojourners* magazine. Co-author of two nonfiction books published by Rowman & Littlefield.

Clients include the EDC (Education Development Center); Sterling Publishing; RIT Press; the federal government (CDC and National Parks Service); Nazareth College; Kauffman & Associates; Gonzaga University; University of Manitoba; Skyhawks; University of California, Berkeley; Benefit Comply; and Virtual Education Software.

**COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, SPOKANE WA**

March 2004 to May 2009

Writing copy for newsletters, annual report, website, blog, donor letters, press releases, and speeches. Editing newsletters, video content, grant proposals, and blog posts. Attending, photographing, and supporting special events.

## EDUCATION

**GONZAGA UNIVERSITY—SPOKANE, WA—M.A., COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**
Graduated 1993

**CONCORDIA COLLEGE—MOORHEAD, MN—B.A., ENGLISH**
Graduated 1984 summa cum laude as a member of the CREDO honors program

**CENTRE FOR MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUDIES—OXFORD, ENGLAND**
Attended 1983–84. Studied English literature and medieval mysticism

## HONORS

Winner of two national press awards for conducting and editing an interview published in *Sojourners* magazine
Advanced Professional Member of the Society for Editors and Proofreaders