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Profile

Writer, editor, and passionate public communicator with broad experience in academic publishing and research, trade publishing, and web content. Subject matter expertise in social sciences, philosophy of science, computational modeling, evolutionary theory, research design, and data analysis, as well as religious studies and theology.

Skills and Experience

- Writer and editor with excellent scientific literacy skills and extensive academic publication experience.
- Leadership experience managing authorial teams, research assistants, and social media.
- Expertise in social sciences, statistics, social theory, philosophy of science, moral and political psychology, and religious studies.
- German language (estimated CEFR Level C1).
- Proficient with Microsoft Office and Google Business suites, AnyLogic simulation software, Wordpress, CMS, and SPSS.

Experience

Contract Editor; Remote — 2021-Present

- Provide a range of editorial services, including content editing and copyediting, for nonfiction manuscripts (trade and academic) on topics such as history; complex systems; religious and Biblical studies; and evolution.
- Identify issues of clarity and content accuracy at all levels, including structure, chapter organization, writing mechanics, and audience-appropriate word choice.
- Provide one-on-one consultation for authors at all stages of project development.

Postdoctoral Fellow & Research Associate, Center for Mind and Culture; Boston, Mass. — 2016-2021

- Principal Investigator (PI) on a major research grant; researched, authored, and published peer-reviewed empirical and theoretical articles on cognitive science and evolutionary anthropology.
 - Collaborated with a multinational team to conceptualize and build computational models of social and cognitive processes.
 - Wrote and managed communications via popular articles, blog posts, and presentation events.
 - Assisted with communication strategy and video documentaries.
 - Co-organized a major international conference as well as a separate international colloquium on scientific approaches to religion and culture.
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Editor, ScienceOnReligion.org — 2011-2016

- Wrote and edited weekly content for a popular website and research organization summarizing research in cognitive science, religion, culture, and philosophy.
- Organized and coordinated a team of writers, produced and enforced an in-house style guide, and produced and oversaw membership communications.

Copyeditor and Proofreader, Taylor & Francis; Remote — 2011-2012

- Proofread prepublication copy for peer-reviewed journals.
- Worked with editors and authors to conform copy and references to APA style from typesetting to publication.

Senior Content Editor, Remilon, LLC; Foster City, Calif. — 2007–2008

- Edited and directed production of SEO web content across multiple websites and channels.
- Spearheaded production of an internal editorial guide to unify style standards for writers and contractors across the organization.

Freelance Translator; Remote — 2004-2005

- Translated books from German to English on topics ranging from architecture to cooking.

Education

Boston University — Ph.D. in Science, Philosophy, & Religion, 2016

Boston University — Master of Theological Studies, 2010

Graduated *summa cum laude*.

University of Wisconsin - Madison — Bachelor of Arts in English, 2003

Graduated with Academic Distinction in Creative Writing.

Selected Publications

Wildman, W.J., Wood, C., Caldwell-Harris, C., DiDonato, N., Radom, A. 2021. "The Multidimensional Religious Ideology Scale." *Archive for the Psychology of Religion*.

Wood, C. & Shaver, J. "Religion, Evolution, and the Basis of Institutions: The Institutional Cognition Model of Religion." 2018. *Evolutionary Studies in Imaginative Culture* 2(2), p. 1-20. doi.org/10.26613/esic.2.2.89.

Wood, C. 2017. "Ritual Well-Being: Toward a Social Signaling Model of Religion and Mental Health." *Religion, Brain, & Behavior* 7(3), p. 223-275. dx.doi.org/10.1080/2153599X.2016.1156556. (Target article with commentaries.)

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