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TRAINED & EXPERIENCED COPY EDITOR, PROOFREADER, AND WRITER.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

THOUGHT-SIGHT CONSULTING, OTTAWA, 2007–PRESENT

Copy Editor

- *Rhema* by Sue Morber, 2007
- *The Shopping List: Merchandising Aboriginal Children* by Jean Hill, 2010
- *Kingdom Warrior* by Sue Morber, 2010
- A novel-length horror-genre story, 2011
- *Amity* by Nasreen Pejvack, 2013 (Published by Inanna Publications, October 15, 2015)
- Advertising booklets for Tangible Words Ltd., 2014
- *We Have a Voice* by Rob Parker, 2015
- Various content for Tangible Words Ltd., 2015–present: email campaign, handbook, interviews, presentation, content training manuals, website copy

Proofreader

- *Revised English Bible*, proofed output from reformatting of typesetting source (for use in a bible study program sold by Thought-Sight Consulting), 2009
- *The Four Prophets* by JB Phillips, proofed OCR'd text (for use in a bible study program sold by Thought-Sight Consulting), 2009

Writer

- Short whiteboard animation script, prepared for Nuance Fidelis Inc., 2014
- Copy rewrite for website, 2015
- Article published in *The Townships Sun*, June 2015: “North Hatley: A Place to Live”
- Copywriting for Tangible Words Ltd., July/August 2015: Success story and one-page profiles for client
- Blog writing, October 2015: Two business-related posts for the Tangible Words Ltd. website
- Copywriting for Tangible Words Ltd., October/November 2015: Web copy and advertising brochure for client

HOMESCHOOLING, OTTAWA, 1992–2013

Four children, covering Kindergarten to grade 12:

- Researched and chose curriculum for each child
- Taught and coached each subject
- Administered tests
- Facilitated each child’s entrance into formal education (high school or university)

EDUCATION AND INTERESTS

CERTIFICATE 1: INTRODUCTION TO WRITING COPY, JULY 2015

Tangible Words Ltd.

CERTIFICATE, RYERSON UNIVERSITY, FALL SEMESTER, 2013

CDPB 102 Copy Editing for Books, Journals, and Reports

TRAINING SEMINARS FROM THE EDITORS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, 2012–2014

Eight Step Editing, Practical Proofreading, Introduction to Copy Editing, Copy Editing II, Plain Language, Editing Fiction, Punctuation and Mechanics, Writing and Editing for the Web.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY), UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, 1984–1987

Graduated magna cum laude

INTERESTS

Skating, bicycling, travel

Writing:

- Articles published in *Homeschooling Horizons* magazine and blog, 2008–2013
- Article published in *Ottawa Citizen*, April 2012: “Canadian road trip is a geography class on wheels”
- Articles published on Editors Canada’s Ottawa-Gatineau branch blog “Capital Letters,” 2014/2015: <https://eacncr.wordpress.com/>

Blogging:

- *The 105-Year-Old Blogger* <http://105yob.blogspot.ca/> , 2012–2015
- *My Neighbourhood, Your Neighbourhood* <http://aajean.blogspot.com.au/>, 2012–present