

PROFILE

Editor, writer, and educator with extensive experience editing books and articles on a wide range of topics. Specialty in academic editing, environmental writing, and workshop facilitation. Reputation for precision, efficiency, and clarity. Comprehensive understanding of language gained through teaching linguistics, English grammar and writing, and medical terminology.

EDITING

Academic and Educational Publishing **1991–2011**

- Pearson Canada, Toronto: proofread four linguistics and grammar textbooks (2010–11)
- Athabasca University Press, Edmonton: edited numerous book manuscripts (2009–11)
- Wilfrid Laurier University Press, Waterloo: edited several book manuscripts (2010)
- UBC Press, Vancouver: edited and proofread several book manuscripts (2010–11)
- University of Calgary Press, Calgary: edited 24 book manuscripts (1991–2006)

Canadian Housing and Mortgage Association **2010–11**

- Edited K-12 Aboriginal curriculum on home safety, *My House Is My Tipi*

Dissertations, theses, funding proposals, reports, academic papers **1995–2011**

- Edited numerous mss. for individual academics at various institutions

Alberta Wilderness Association (AWA), Calgary **2006–09**

- Edited AWA's 32-page bi-monthly magazine, the *Wild Lands Advocate*. Solicited articles, planned themes, collaborated with designer, wrote, and edited at all levels.

Individual Book Authors **2005–10**

- Edited book ms., *Redeeming the Workplace* (C. Tessier, Nakusp, BC)
- Edited web pages, essays, and haibun collection (R.V. Rasmussen, Edmonton)
- Edited book ms., *Philosophers and Meaningful Work* (D. Malloy, Regina)
- Edited book ms., *Wild Alberta at the Crossroads* (NatureWatch Press, Calgary)

Mennonite Centre for Newcomers, Calgary **2009**

- Formatted and proofread *Canadian Job Series* 11-module facilitators' manual

Pembina Institute, Drayton Valley, Alberta **2000–02**

- Edited *EnCompass Magazine* (stylistic and copy editing)

Copp Clark Pitman, Toronto **1986, 1990–91**

- Edited introductory textbook, *Contemporary Linguistic Analysis*, 1st and 2nd ed.

TEACHING, FACILITATING, CONSULTING

Writing Mentor **2010–11**

- One-on-one tutoring specific to dissertation: structural and stylistic writing issues
Graduate students, Calgary, Alberta

Communication Workshops **2010**

- “Writing: Style and Grammar” & “Effective Presentations”
Sproule Associates Inc., Calgary

- Post-Secondary Courses** 1985–2006
- Linguistics, English, Professional Writing, Medical Terminology
The University of Calgary, Mount Royal College & St. Mary’s College, Calgary
- Writing and Learning Consulting** 2000–04
- Grammar tutorials, learning seminars, and individual consulting
St. Mary’s University College & Mount Royal College Writing Centres

WRITING & RESEARCH – ACADEMIC

- Canadian Journal of Linguistics** 1987, 1988
- Book review: *Language Acquisition and the Theory of Parameters* (Nina Hyams)
 - Article: “The Acquisition of Preposition Stranding”
- Calgary Working Papers in Linguistics** 1984
- Article: “On Determining Grammatical Relations in Slave”
- Copp Clark Pitman, Toronto** 1986, 1990–91
- Exercises for *Contemporary Linguistic Analysis* (O’Grady & Dobrovolsky, eds.)

WRITING & RESEARCH – GENERAL

- Learning Skills Centre, Mount Royal College, Calgary** 2009
- Researched, interviewed, and compiled report on best practices of Learning and Writing Centres in Canadian post-secondary institutions
- Alberta Wilderness Association, Calgary** 1993–2009
- More than 50 articles on diverse topics for the *Wild Lands Advocate* magazine.
 - Dozens of news releases, action alerts, op-eds, and presentations
- AlbertaViews, Calgary** 2002
- Article: “The Worms Downtown”
- EnCompass Magazine, Pembina Institute, Drayton Valley, Alberta** 1999–2001
- Eco-arts review column, “Showcase” (26 reviews)
 - Article: “Not Music to Our Ears: An Interview with Martha Kostuch”
 - Article: “Against the Grain: Organic Ranching in Southwestern Alberta” (reprinted in *Voices in the Wind*, ed. B. Grinder et al., 2000)
- Sustainable Calgary Report 2000, Sustainable Calgary** 2000
- Five stories about sustainable enterprises in Calgary
- Avenue Magazine, Calgary** 1998
- Article: “Prime Cuts”
- Haibun** 2008–10
- Seven haibun in *Simply Haiku*, *Contemporary Haibun Online*, and *Frogpond*.

EDUCATION

- The University of Calgary: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts (Linguistics) 1985

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, Calgary Association of Freelance Editors
Member, Editors’ Association of Canada