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Published Science Education Writer/Editor

- Fourteen years' experience as a writer and curriculum developer for CPO Science located in Nashua, NH (www.cposcience.com)
- Lead author on two of the 10+ texts CPO has published since 2000: CPO Science Focus on Science Series, Earth Science and CPO Earth Science

Projects in progress include

- Editing for Jesus, Throw Me a Doughnut, a memoir by Jacqueline Guerrero
- Editing for *The Malamute Chronicles*, a memoir and how-to book series about dogsledding by Joe Henderson of Alaskan Arctic Expeditions

Past projects include

- STEM educational curriculum development for Valve Corporation
- E-curriculum development for the State of Florida
- Editing of scientific articles for native and non-native speakers
- Editing of Embracing Your Personal Village (2017) by Mary Thomas
- Editing Peace Corps memoirs by John Ashford: *Meeting the Mantis* (2015) and *Dusty Land: Stories of Two Teachers in the Kalahari* (2017)
- Editing for *Level Best: A Memoir about Career, Family, and Gratitude* (2017) by Dick Cooley, a former CEO of Wells Fargo

Skills

- Quick researcher and writer of complex content
- Creative developer of engaging educational materials
- Talented facilitator of teams and managing them to accomplish goals on time
- Expertise in Microsoft Word, social marking, and self-publishing
- Excellent motivator and guide for writers looking to achieve their writing goals

Education

- Certificate in Editing, 2009, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- MS Biology, 1999, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
- BS Marine Biology (with a minor in English), *magna cum laude*, 1991, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Teaching Experience

- Math/Science Instructor, grades 9 12, School One, Providence, RI, 1998–2000
- Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Rhode Island, 1991–1997