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EDITOR AND WRITING COACH
WORDWORKS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Editor and Writing Coach, 1996-present

Expertise in

- **Managing a writing project**
 - providing support and encouragement
 - establishing a schedule
 - holding writers accountable
- **Helping at any stage of the writing process**
 - brainstorming
 - identifying central concepts and potential challenges
 - refining a project's focus and structureManaging a writing project
- **Revising drafts**
 - restructuring sentences and paragraphs
 - correcting grammar, punctuation and spelling
 - refining diction and tone
- **Checking manuscripts for conformity to various writing styles such as APA and MLA**

Manuscripts edited

- Master's theses and dissertations
- Academic journal articles
- College and graduate school admissions essays
- Research papers
- Memoirs and autobiographies
- Curricula, preschool-12th grade
- Children's books
- General interest books

English Teacher, 1980-2004

- Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI, 2004
Freshman Composition
- University of Massachusetts, Urban Scholars Program 1996
Literature and Basic Composition for ESL students
- Winsor School, Boston, MA, 1988-1995
Expository Writing, Literature of Social Change, Children in Literature, 20th century American Literature, 9th grade English, Russian Literature, Quest for Identity, Literature of Crisis and Change, and Innocence and Experience
- Taft School, Watertown, CT, 1985-1988

, *Life Stories, Creative Writing, British Romanticism, Bible and Mythology and 9th, 10th and 11th grade English*

- Northfield Mount Hermon School, Northfield, MA, 1984-85
Literature of the Romantic, Tragic, and Comic Traditions, 9th grade English, Study Skills
- Waterford School, Sandy, UT, 1982-84
6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade English
- Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 1980-84
Writing Tutor at BYU's Writing Lab and Freshman Composition teaching assistant

EDUCATION

Middlebury College, Bread Loaf School of English, MA, 1987

Brigham Young University, BA, 1984. Major: English, Minor: Psychology

A SELECTION OF EDITED MANUSCRIPTS

I. Master's theses (Over two dozen in all—four of which are listed)

- "Numerically Controlled Electrochemical Machining of Silicon Carbide Aluminum Matrix Composites," by Prasath Mungundu Sugadev. University of Hawaii, 2004.
- "Re-Educating the Japanese: The U.S. Occupation and Postwar Japan's First Minister of Education," by Ruriko Kumano. University of Hawaii, 2004.
- "Okinawan Nisei in Hawaii," by Maehara Kinuko. University of Hawaii, 2005.
- "Corrosion Initiation Sites of Particle Reinforced Metal Matrix Composites," by Thamarai Selvi Devarajan. University of Hawaii, 2005.

II. Journal articles

- "Speech on Location: A Narrative Play Technique to Teach Expressive Language and Communication with PDD/Autism/Language Delay," by Ann Densmore. *Journal of Developmental and Learning Disorders* 4, 2, 209-239, International Universities Press, 2000.
- "Localized Corrosion Currents and pH Profile over B₄C, SiC and Al₂O₃ Reinforced 6092 Aluminum Composites," by Hongbo Ding. *Journal of The Electrochemical Society*, Vol. 152, p. B161-167, 2005.
- "Analysis of Molecular Morphology and Permeation Behavior of Polyimide-Siloxane Molecular Composites for their Possible Anticorrosive Coatings Application," by Lloyd H. Hihara, Ryan Sugamoto, and Atul Tiwari. *Journal of The Electrochemical Society* (to be published in 2005).
- "The Jordan Curve Theorem, Formally and Informally," by Tom Hales. *American Mathematical Monthly* (to be published in 2006).

III. Curricula

- *Learning Connections: An Emergent Literacy and Mathematics Enhancement Curriculum*, by Barbara DeBaryshe and Dana Gorecki. Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press, 2004.
- *Learning to Grow: Early Learning Activities for Infants and Toddlers*, by Grace Fong and Mary Ann Nemoto. Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press, 2005.
- *Learning to Grow: Early Learning Activities for Young Preschoolers*, by Grace Fong and Mary Ann Nemoto. Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press, 2005.

IV. General interest books

- *Orchids in Hawaii*, by Paul Wood. Hawaii: Island Heritage (to be published in 2006).

- *Helping Children with Autism through Narrative Play Therapy*, by Ann Densmore (being considered for publication).

V. Cookbooks

- *Pupus Plus*, by Sachi Fukuda. Hawaii: Bess Press, 2004.
- *Healing with Handmade Bread*, by Kathy Summers. Adobe Reader eBooks, 2004.

VI. Children's books

- *Swimming with Humuhumu*, by Ron Hirschi. Hawaii: Island Heritage, 2004.
- *Baby Honu's Incredible Journey*, by Tammy Yee. Hawaii: Island Heritage, 2004.

VII. Pamphlets, brochures and newspaper articles

- Over three dozen pieces about early childhood distributed to hospitals, social service agencies and parents, by Grace Fong and Mary Ann Nemoto. Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press, 2005.

MY OWN PUBLICATIONS:

"Past Counting" in *Philosophical Mother*, 2003

"Empty Nets, 1st place in the Eugene England Personal Essay Contest, *Sunstone*, 2002

"Vacuuming the Attic" in *Exponent II*, 1999

"Swimming Lessons: A Birth Story" in *Exponent II*, 1996

"Thirty-seven Thoughts on Being Thirty-seven" in *Exponent II*, 1997

An Annotated Bibliography of Refugee Literature for Young Adults for the Women's Commission School Project, 1993

"Children in Literature: A Community Service Learning Course" in *Models of Service Learning*, 1992

"Wild Blossoms of Faith" in *Dialogue*, 1991

"The best writing is rewriting." E.B. White

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