

Ed Peaco

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Seasoned writing-editing professional: Energetic researcher, engaging interviewer, delivering substance with awareness of audience and brand. Collaborates to meet clients' needs by listening, consulting, seeking solutions. Flexible, curious, accurate, on time.

Core competencies: Writing for newspapers, professional journals, websites. Proofreading, copy editing, substantive editing for articles, books. Working in consultive, collaborative, independent styles. Managing multiple projects. Always meeting deadlines. Topics: automotive aftermarket, arts, business, food, health, homeland security.

Media experience

MD Publications

Publisher of automotive aftermarket publications, Springfield, Mo., since March 2015

Editor of Transmission Digest AP, APA, Chicago.

- Edit, proofread all content: feature stories, technical and business columns, data.
- Write feature stories. Move all content through the publication process.

Freelance editor, writer, photographer, Springfield, Mo., since April 2011

Editing: AP, APA, Chicago.

- *Author's first book:* Edited psychologist Don Hutcheon's *Psychogenic Polydipsia: Treatment Strategies & Housing Options*, ACFEI, 2012.
- *Conversion from AP to Chicago:* Proofread a forthcoming collection of newspaper columns by a regional writer.
- *Cut to meet word count and make it flow:* Edited researcher Terrance Lichtenwald's article for publication in research journal *Homeland Security Affairs*, August 2012.

Writing: News and features.

- *Celebrating local voices:* Weekly music column for Springfield (Mo.) News-Leader.
- *Raising awareness, explaining trends:* Articles on autism services, health-care-reform.
- *Profiles of leaders* at National Defense University and U.S. Army War College
- *How do they make it so delicious?* Dining column with photos, for News-Leader.

Photography: Editorial photography, especially food projects, for the News-Leader.

CNTA, a credentialing company, Springfield, Mo., September 2010-April 2011.

Editor of Inside Homeland Security, peer-reviewed quarterly for American Board for Certification in Homeland Security. Continuing to freelance for IHS.

Responsibilities

- Nurture writers • Manage peer-review process • Edit all content • Acquire images
- Collaborate with designer for visual impact • Lead proofing process

Accomplishments

- Introduced or improved professional practices for consulting readers and authors, peer review of research articles, production and proofreading.
- Wrote special issue: "Connecting the Dots": Homeland Security Department, Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative, New Jersey State Police.

Part-time and temporary positions, January 2009-September 2010

iMarlin, customer support for marketing firm, Springfield, Mo., January-March 2009.

News-Leader, various editing roles, December 2009-September 2010.

The News-Leader, daily newspaper, Springfield, Mo., 1981-2008

Delivery desk producer, Spring 2007-December 12, 2008:

Responsibilities

- Collaborate with editors, reporters, photographers and artists to formulate and execute the daily Page One plan.
- Provide copy editing for all sections in a consolidated production process.
- Meet incremental and final deadlines.

Accomplishments

- Design, preparation, and execution of presidential election coverage, 2008. My day-after-election front page was chosen for *Obama: The Historic Front Pages*, Sterling Publishing Co. Inc., 2009.
- Page One design and execution for extended news events, including state audit of city finances in December 2007 and January 2007 ice storm.

Page One designer, August 2001-spring 2007: Planning, editing, design, production.

Page designer, July 1993-August 2001: Involved in all sections and special projects.

Assistant news editor/news editor, October 1984-July 1993: Supervised 10 copy editors.

Copy editing, design, graphics positions: February 1981-October 1984.

Texarkana (Texas) Gazette, 1979-1981: copy editor, news editor.

Levelland & Hockley County (Texas) News Press, 1978-1979: reporter, editor.

Teaching experience

Missouri State University: Journalism and media courses:

Introduction to Journalism (JRN270), Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010

Writing for Online Journalism, Missouri State University (JRN 300), Spring 2009

Survey of Mass Media Theory, Missouri State University (MED 204), Fall 2008

Media Ethics, Missouri State University (MED 581), Spring and Fall 2007, Spring 2008

Publications, Missouri State University (JRN 477), Fall 2006.

Drury University: English and communication courses:

Expository Writing, Drury Online (ENGL 207), Summer 2009, Summer 2010

Business Communication and Writing, Lebanon campus, (ENGL 220), Fall 2009

Antioch University Midwest

Degree Committee Chair, Individualized Master of Arts Program, 2004-2006. Supervised a creative writing student's work on a novel.

Education

Social Media Certificate Program, **Drury University**, Springfield, Mo., 2011

M.A. in Creative Writing, **Antioch University McGregor**, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 1994

B.A. in Anthropology, **Grinnell College**, Grinnell, Iowa, 1978