

MISSION: To help students passionately engage with life through literature.

- 25 years of experience writing, editing, and managing educational book projects for kindergarten through high school. I am a fast worker and have never missed a deadline.
- Strengths include "baby" grades; ELA; ELL/ESL scaffolding, sheltering and instruction; Leveled Readers; digital content; scriptwriting; high school literature, history, and government; Teacher and Student facing materials.

EXPERTISE

- Writing effective, relatable fiction and nonfiction for young readers, calibrated to age group and reading level.
- Managing writers, artists, editorial, vendors, production on large-scale book projects to accomplish goals through calm, organized, and enjoyable communication.
- Digesting complex and changing writers guidelines and transforming them into beautiful, client-pleasing content.

EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING (SELECT LIST)

- IXL--- writer of fiction and nonfiction online illustrated stories and comprehension questions, grades 3-5.
- HEINEMANN PUBLISHING--- writer of fiction and nonfiction Leveled Readers for Grades 1 - 5 based on Fountas and Pinnell leveling guidelines.
- MCGRAW HILL— Supervised writing, editing, and art for 210 Leveled Readers. Wrote Grade 6 Social Studies TE, Chapter Openers, Field Trips, Biographies, Reader's Theater; Wrote Grades 4-6 ELL Health Handbook, PE chapters, TE lessons, Life Skills, Chapter Openers. Wrote Grades K-6 ELL Science Handbook. Wrote Grade 9 Content Area Reading in Science, TE. Wrote Grades 1, 4, 5 Social Studies TE, PE, How-to BLMs; Wrote Grade K ELL Social Studies PE.
- BENCHMARK —rewrote translated picture books by award-winning Chinese authors for improved readability.
- SCHOLASTIC —Adjudicator for Scholastic Awards Bay Area Writing Region, Wrote Grades 4-6 Internet field trips, Poetry TE lessons. Wrote Grades K-6 TE, PE, BLM Language Arts Program. Wrote original nonfiction articles for Read180 and Expert21, Grades 6–8 reading program with a focus on 21st century skills.
- BRAINCHILD —Wrote Grades 1-8 short (75 word) Fiction and Nonfiction selections with Multiple Choice Q & A and Feedback for Common Core Literature and Informational Text Standards for use with an Android study buddy device.

- THE WRIGHT GROUP—wrote leveled reading selections as per client comments, as well as Lexile, Dale-Chall, and Spache readability scores.
- SCOTT FORESMAN— Wrote Grades K-2 Math Ancillaries. Wrote Grades K-3 Vocabulary TE.
- HARCOURT BRACE—Wrote Grades 3-5 Leveled Library Books. Wrote Grades 1-2 Math Story books. Wrote Grades 1-2 lessons, Unit Tests, Chapter Openers, Standardized Test Preps (via The Learning Source). Wrote Grades 1-6 Intervention and On-Level Writer's Handbook, School-to-Home Connections, Think Along Questions, Leveled Books, Questions to Authors. Wrote original nonfiction articles for Chicago Summer School Project. Wrote Grade 6 Social Studies TE Lessons.
- HOUGHTON MIFFLIN —Wrote and edited TEs for K–8 Reading Intervention program.
- CCI—Wrote fiction and nonfiction reading passages and comprehension questions for Texas standardized tests, Grades 3–8.
- OPTIONS—Wrote and edited PE lessons, original nonfiction articles for Reading Assessment Program. Wrote Grade 5 Math and Literature Connection Student Book.
- HOLT, RHINHART & WINSTON—Literature search for Grades 7-10.
- EDITORIAL OPTIONS—Wrote Grade 6 ESL TE lessons.
- THE LEARNING SOURCE—Wrote Facts on File Encyclopedia entries, Grade 2 Klutz-type Question Cards, original fiction and nonfiction selections for Elementary Reading Programs.
- REHABMANAGER.COM—Wrote Online Tutorial Scripts for health professionals on substance abuse and back exercises for golfers.
- SANTILLANA—Wrote Grade 6 Intensive English Leveled Lesson Cards and corresponding TE.
- PUBLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL—Wrote Holiday, Craft, and Activity books for kids, all ages.

TEACHING

Private Tutor and Writing Coach, The Writers Grotto, BOCES, Imagine Project, Friends of Rikers Island Academy, Skyline Entertainment, Youth Action Program, Brooklyn Public Library.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient with: Acrobat Professional, InCopy, MS Word, Excel, Slack, Instagram, Facebook, Final Draft

EDUCATION

B.S. in Communication Arts/Journalism, Cornell University.