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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **FREELANCE EDITOR AND WRITING COACH: WORDWORKS, 1996-PRESENT**

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##### Types of manuscripts edited

- General interest books
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#### **PERSONAL HISTORIAN: TELL YOUR STORIES, 2009-PRESENT**

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#### **ENGLISH TEACHER, 1980-PRESENT**

- CHARLESTON ADULT EDUCATION, CHARLESTON, SC, 2009-present  
*Spiritual Autobiography Writing Class, Methods of Remembering and Recording, and Nonfiction Writers Workshop*
- HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY HONOLULU, HI, 2002  
*Freshman Composition*
- WINSOR SCHOOL, BOSTON, MA, 1988-1995  
*Expository Writing, Literature of Social Change, Children in Literature, 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature, Russian Literature, Quest for Identity, Literature of Crisis and Change, Innocence and Experience*
- TAFT SCHOOL, WATERTOWN, CT, 1985-1988  
*Life Stories, Creative Writing, British Romanticism, Bible and Mythology, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade English*
- NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL, NORTHFIELD, MA, 1984-85  
*Literature of the Romantic, Tragic, and Comic Traditions; 9<sup>th</sup> grade English; Study Skills*
- WATERFORD SCHOOL, SANDY, UT, 1982-84  
*6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> 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