

Rudy Leon

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Freelance editor and indexer with over eight years of experience working on academic materials, textbooks, and cookbooks, specializing in the humanities and social sciences

SERVICES

Copyediting

Editing for clarity, correctness, consistency, logic, and flow. I stand in for the reader while maintaining the author's voice.

Developmental Editing

Reviewing manuscripts and supporting authors as they improve structure and develop arguments and throughlines.

Dissertation revisions fall under this category.

Book Coaching

Ongoing support for authors developing their manuscripts; untangling issues of writing, structure, argument, and motivation. **Book proposals** fall under this category.

Indexing

Traditional and embedded indexing for scholarly books and for cookbooks, with an emphasis on usefulness and accuracy.

Facilitating Workshops

Leading workshops in support of faculty success in publishing, including my Hidden Curriculum series.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Northwest Editors Guild
 - Executive Board, 2023
- American Society for Indexers (ASI)
 - Culinary Indexing SIG coordinator
- Academic Editing Circle (pro bono editorial support for scholars of color)

CLIENTS

Copyediting clients include: The Organization for American Historians, National Park Service, *Journal of Library Outreach and Engagement*, *Theological Studies*, *Journal for Policy Analysis and Management*, Association for College and Research Libraries Press, University of Georgia

Press, Library Juice Press, and directly for authors preparing manuscripts for publication.

Indexing clients include: Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Candid, and scholars publishing with Cambridge University Press, University of Illinois Press, Routledge, Library Juice Press, Rutgers University Press, University of Georgia Press, University of Chicago Press, Cornell University Press, Lexington Press, University of North Carolina Press, and authors of independently published cookbooks.

ADVANCED TRAINING

- ☞ Project Management in Publishing
- ☞ Advanced Styles and Templates in Word
- ☞ Academic Developmental Editing
- ☞ Indexing: Theory and Application (UC Berkeley)

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, MS in LIS
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, PhD coursework, Religion in America
Claremont Graduate School, MA coursework, Women's Studies & Religion
Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, BA, Comparative Religion

RECENT SUBJECTS

- ☞ Social Work
- ☞ International Relations
- ☞ Art Therapy
- ☞ Library & Information Science
- ☞ History
- ☞ Race & Gender Studies
- ☞ Theology
- ☞ Communication & Media Studies