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Freelance Editor, Proofreader and Translator

08.2021 to present
korrektur.me, Wiesbaden, Germany
Copyediting and German–English translations for early-career academics and small businesses

- Journal articles, grant applications, essays, edited volumes and monographs
- PhD, MSc and BA dissertations
- Non-fiction: social and political sciences, humanities, language and business
- Marketing materials: flyers, websites, annual reports

Topics Covered and Sample Clients

Politics
Arab Spring, theory of power, violence, German–American relations, renewable energy, Swiss political parties, fascism, dissolution of Yugoslavia, LGBT+ rights

- Consulate General of the United States, Munich
- Dr Adrian Favero, University of Groningen
- Dr Tamara Pavasovic Trost, University of Ljubljana
- Dr Philipp Schulz, University of Bremen

Society
Nationalism, regional identity, comparative educational standards, rule of law reform, international development, literary criticism, youth journalism

- Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Pennsylvania
- Dr Deval Desai, University of Edinburgh
- Post-Conflict Research Center, Sarajevo
- *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* journal

Business
Management consulting, consumer behaviour, carbon credits, tax fraud, brand reputation, e-commerce, economic impact of Covid-19, process optimisation, agriculture, automotives

- Metzler Asset Management GmbH, Frankfurt am Main
- NORIKA GmbH, Sanitz
- apintra plc, Leeds

Training and Qualifications

08.2021 to present
Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (CIEP), London, United Kingdom
Intermediate Member

- Plain English for Editors
- Proofreading Theses and Dissertations
- Proofreading 1: Introduction
- Copyediting 1: Introduction

09.2020
Goethe Institut, Freiburg, Germany
C2-Sprachzertifikat/Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (native-level German language certificate)

- Speaking: 100/100; Writing: 99/100; Reading: 92/100; Listening: 71/100

Education

09.2016 to 11.2020
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
PhD Sociology, with focus on memory studies, Croatia, power and violence

09.2014 to 11.2015
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
MSc International Development, with Distinction

09.2010 to 05.2014
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
BS Econ Management, The Wharton School, *cum laude*
BA International Studies and German Studies, *cum laude*, with honors in German Studies