# Guilherme Bistecca

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## Education

2012 **D.Phil. (procrastination studies, expected 2012)**, University of Topia.

Dissertation title: "Distributed scheduling with hyperoptimized work postponement," advised by A.C. Demia.

2001 **MS (procrastination studies)**, University of Topia.

2000 BA cum laude (applied philosophy, abstract engineering), Snute College.

### Skills

Excellent oral and written communication skills. Experienced copyeditor.

Software Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Word, LaTeX, emacs.

Languages English (native speaker), Italian (fluent), Basque, Tibetan (conversational), Breton, Georgian.

# Experience

2007 – present **Chief Copyeditor**, Arbitrary Haus.

Supervised a team of editors; held ultimate responsibility for ensuring that the world's bestselling children's books live up to the highest quality standards.

2003 – 2007 **Associate Copyeditor**, Arbitrary Haus.

Responsible for ensuring that the popular *Unhappy Okapi* series of books met the quality standards that discriminating child readers have come to expect. Used Adobe InDesign and Microsoft Word.

## Awards and Honors

2008 Arbitrary Haus Golden Okapi Award.

The Golden Okapi award is widely regarded as the Caldecott Medal for copyeditors of juvenile literature.

#### **Publications**

2009 G. Bistecca. Why the okapi smiles now: Tales from the underground of juvenile publishing. New York: Arbitrary Haus.