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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, L^AT_EX, 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.