

# Beth Goers

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

- First female winner of the Savannah Silver Screen Society Grant
- Outstanding Achievement Award in Professional Writing

## EXPERIENCE

### **Associate Editor, Pearson Education, Glenview, IL**

*September 2010 – June 2011*

- Helping plan and execute a new elementary math program
- Aligning curriculum to meet Common Core State Standards
- Working with authors to write new math lessons
- Coordinating with editorial and production vendors in the US and abroad

### **Editorial Assistant, Pearson Education, Glenview, IL**

*July 2010 – September 2010*

- Creating and maintaining workflow documents and production schedules
- Editing and soft proofing math products

### **Editorial Assistant, Corestaff Services, Chicago, IL**

#### **Assignment: Pearson Education, Glenview, IL**

*January 2010 – July 2010*

- Reviewing and approving pages digitally
- Assisting with project coordination

### **Editorial Assistant, Corestaff Services, Chicago, IL**

#### **Assignment: McGraw-Hill, Chicago, IL**

*October 2009 – January 2010*

- Updating schedules in Excel and Google Docs
- Editing elementary literacy content for grade level
- Performing cold reads and fact checking

### **Editorial Assistant, Corestaff Services, Chicago, IL**

#### **Assignment: Pearson Education, Glenview, IL**

*November 2008 – May 2009*

- Proofreading educational materials
- Interacting regularly with editors, project managers, editorial coordinators, production staff and proofreaders
- Tracking progress on multiple ongoing projects

## **Intern, Say It Right, Tybee Island, GA**

*Summer 2008*

- Writing a technical manual covering everything from invoices to copyright laws
- Copy editing workbooks including *Weave a Sound Word Web*, by Lisa Sargisson
- Proofreading and correcting web pages
- Writing promotional material
- Providing input on design decisions

## **SKILLS**

- Excellent written, verbal and visual communication skills
- Superior editing, researching and time-management skills
- Ability to produce quality work in a deadline-intensive environment
- Organized, detail-oriented and able to juggle multiple projects simultaneously
- Capacity to work independently and effectively in groups
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Acrobat Professional and Photoshop, Mantis and Smart Notebook software
- Experience with blogging, social networking and Internet research databases

## **PROJECTS EDITED**

- *The Entire World of S & Z Curriculum Book*, by Sheila McGovern
- *Learn With Yoga: ABC Yoga Cards for Kids*, by Christine Ristuccia
- *Yoga for Small Spaces*, by Christine Ristuccia and Lynn Geddes
- *The Entire World of SH & CH Curriculum Book*, by Sheila McGovern
- *Attributes Category Game*, by Say It Right
- *Artic Attack*, by Kim Lewis

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Writing a feature-length screenplay with Emmy-winning producer Barry Rosenbush
- Grant Writer at National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Staff Writer for an award-winning weekly student newspaper, *District*
- Volunteer at Misericordia, a home for children and adults with disabilities

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Pregnant? Worried?," *Connect Savannah*, October 2008
- "Crisis in the Congo," *District*, May 2008
- "Food Crisis is a Silent Tsunami," *District*, May 2008
- "Worth It: Quarterlife," *District*, April 2008
- "Willful," *Artemis Literary Journal*, Spring 2007
- "The Way Christmas Should Be," *Artemis Literary Journal*, Spring 2006

## **EDUCATION**

### **Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA**

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Professional Writing
- Graduated **Cum Laude** May 31, 2008