

Rudy Leon

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Freelance editor and indexer with over eight years of experience working on scholarly humanities and social sciences materials, textbooks, and cookbooks.

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 and other major revisions fall under this category

Book Coaching

Non-manuscript-based ongoing support. Working with authors to untangle issues of writing, structure, motivation, argument, and placement. **Book proposals** fall under this category.

Indexing

Traditional back-of-the-book and embedded indexing for scholarly books and for cookbooks, with an emphasis on usefulness and accuracy.

Workshop Facilitation

Hidden Curriculum of Publishing workshops and other workshops in support of faculty success in the area of publishing

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Northwest Editors Guild
 - Board Member, 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 Resource Libraries Press, University of Georgia Press, Library Juice Press. I also work directly with authors preparing articles, books, and grants for publication and dissemination.

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, the University of North Carolina Press. I have also indexed several 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, Ph.D. 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
- ↻ LIS
- ↻ History
- ↻ DEI in the corporate environment
- ↻ Theology