

Kimi Farley

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Career Summary

I am an incurable copy editor. Mistakes in print jump off the page and poke me in the eye, whether I like it or not. But I like it. A few years ago I realized that copy editing is my passion, so I went back to school to earn a degree in English. In May, 2021, I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Utah State University. I have been running a freelance copy editing business for the past decade, but I have been correcting mistakes for as long as I can remember. If there is a mistake, I will find it.

Professional Experience

2014-present **Freelance Copy Editor** at Kimi Farley Editing. Services include editing all written materials, web content, and important electronic communications for business clients; copy and line editing for literary clients

- Business clients include: Apex Biologix, CE Medical, Kristi Farr Realty, My Medic, Life Chapters Photography, Mindful Art Company, Sound Pain Alliance
- Literary clients include: Suzanne V. Reese, Emmalee Aple, Jamie Magee, Jessica Stone, Cory Hubbard, Levi Garrett

Volunteer Experience

2011-Present **Board of Directors, Copy Editor:** *Valarian Press Co-op Publishing House*

- Review submissions, consult with prospective authors on editing, content, cover art, marketing, and other aspects of publishing
- With a committee, determine acceptance of manuscripts for publishing

2015-2018 **Editor:** church congregation newsletter

- Edited and wrote articles for a 2-page newsletter, published monthly
- Created layout and illustrated with art and photos using MS Word

Education

2019-2021 **Utah State University:** English major, Bachelor of Arts degree

- GPA 3.96

2011-2014 **Salt Lake Community College:** English major, Associate of Arts degree

- GPA 3.97
- Applicable courses completed:** Intermediate Writing, Technical Writing, Creative Non-fiction writing, Principles of Public Speaking

Skills

- Computer:** Microsoft Suite, Adobe Suite, Photoshop
- Interpersonal communication:** Have worked effectively and amiably with all different types of people from classmates and peers to faculty and staff