

TAMARA ENZ

<https://www.TamaraEnzPortfolio.com>

Creative, self-sufficient, and versatile writer and editor with ten years of editorial experience, linguistics, and biology knowledge, skilled in content management and multiple style guidelines.

EXPERIENCE - Writing

Writer, Bay Area Environmental Institute – Moffett Field, CA (remote)

2024 – present

- Writing about BAERI's 30 years of work with NASA and the scientists who conduct it.
- Edit newsletters and annual funding reports.

Author, Timber Press – Portland, OR (remote)

2021 – present

- Self-initiated from book proposal to proofs.
- Leveraged success to negotiate second book and increased advance.

Editor, Frontier Nursing University, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program– Versailles, KY (remote)

2020 – present

- Deliver precise editing and conceptual feedback for dissemination projects leading to program completion.

Assistant Editor, *Birds of Maine* – Princeton University Press and Nuttall Ornithological Club (remote)

2017 – 2020

- Comprehensive editing of 600+ pages culminating in sought-after scholarly tome – now in the third printing.
- Provided technical support and troubleshooting while sustaining formatting and style guidelines.

Writer and Editor, Freelance

2016 – present

- Negotiate client services.
- Fulfill client needs and timing requirements through project management and implementation.

Writer and Editor, *The Road not Taken Enough*

2015 – present

- Mastered CMS through a self-built WordPress site.
- Gained 5,000 followers using assiduous content management.

Contributing Writer and Photographer, *Walla Walla Lifestyles* – Walla Walla, WA

2014 – 2016

- Enhanced food, lodging, and social trends feature articles through local purveyor interviews.

EXPERIENCE - Biology

Biologist, Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc., Santa Fe, NM

2021 – 2023

Habitat Conservation and Monitoring Coordinator, Tillamook Estuaries Partnership, Tillamook, OR

2020 – 2021

Project Manager – Biologist, Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc., Walla Walla, WA

2008 – 2015

Wildlife Habitat Restoration Specialist, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Flathead Indian Reservation, MT
2006 – 2008

Invasive Species Research Specialist, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
2003 – 2006

Lynx Survey Leader, US Forest Service, Pinedale, WY
2001 – 2002

Biologist, Institute of Arctic Biology, Cooper Island, AK
2000 – 2001

Science Steward, Central Maine Preserve, Sweet Water Trust, ME
1997 – 1999

FELLOWSHIP

Writing Fellowship

Proteus – Ocean Science Communication, 2019–2020

Interpreted technical material into effective written and online communication.

PUBLICATIONS - full list available upon request

SCIENTIFIC REPORTS & PUBLICATIONS

Tillamook Estuaries Partnership (document writer and editor)

2020 State of the Bays

Authored successful grant to support research and production of Tillamook Bay Coho Salmon Strategic Action Plan Coho Salmon Strategic Action Plan—biophysical, social, and historical chapters (writer and editor)

Mainstream Articles

Proteus (writer)

Solve for 'x': The life variables of a forest-nesting seabird

The Road not Taken Enough (writer/photographer)

Potholes and the Law of Attraction

Pueblos Cowboy and His Horse

Scholars & Rogues (contributing writer)

First, They Came

Steam Punk and the Last Shoe Last

Walla Walla Lifestyles (contributing writer)

Everything you want to know about gluten-free

Fissures + Floods = Fruit

Thanksgiving for Non-traditionalists (writer/photographer)

SKILLS

Critical thinking ▪ creativity ▪ research expertise ▪ problem-solving ▪ curiosity ▪ adaptability ▪ reliability

EDUCATION

Fishtrap Yearlong Writing Workshop

UMass, Amherst: M.S. in Plant Biology

UMass, Amherst: B.A. in Linguistics and Japanese Language