# talk science to me

We know science is beautiful. Exciting. And we know you have a story to tell. We're here to help you tell it.

## Andrea Zanin

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With 20 years' experience in editing, writing and translation in a wide range of fields, I excel in producing crisp, clear written materials in a style and tone appropriate to your message and target audience.

#### **Recent Work Highlights**

**Editing.** Self-Employed, Toronto, ON. October 2005–present.

- <u>Talk Science to Me</u>: Copy editing for a range of clients in the scholarly, government, technical and scientific fields.
- <u>Red Dot Digital</u>: Content editing and content strategy for various digital marketing clients, including web content, blog posts and digital project evaluations.
- <u>TOPIA Journal of Cultural Studies (York University)</u>: Copy editing for scholarly articles, book reviews and other content, as well as assistance in fine-tuning the journal's style guide.
- <u>Thorntree Press</u>: Substantive editing for several book-length manuscripts on interpersonal relationships.
- <u>Presses internationales Polytechnique</u>: Content and copy editing for books on topics including earthquake engineering, nuclear physics for the layperson, procurement processes, and project management in developing countries.
- <u>Private clients</u>: Substantive, content and copy editing for a number of short story collections, essays, novellas, novels, dissertations and more. I love working with individuals on major projects close to their hearts—they deserve to shine!

**Corporate Writing.** Self-Employed, Toronto, ON. October 2005–present.

- <u>Red Dot Digital</u>: Web content writing for a range of corporate and small business clients; proposal, website and other client-facing writing for the agency itself.
- <u>Decorview.com</u>: Ghostwriting of posts about home decor trends for the Decorview design blog.
- Terra Café et Thé: Marketing copy and descriptions of fine teas and coffees.





**French-to-English Translation.** Self-Employed, Toronto, ON. October 2005—present.

- <u>Ville de Montréal</u>: *Plan d'adaptation aux changements climatiques de l'Agglomération de Montréal 2015-2020*, a detailed long-form report about the city's research on how climate change affects population health, municipal operations and the environment, and their mitigation and adaptation plans.
- <u>Département de sexologie, Université de Montréal</u>: *Guide des pratiques d'ouverture à la diversité sexuelle et de genre en milieu collégial et universitaire*; scholarly articles on LGBTQ senior citizens and on homophobia in high schools.
- <u>Presses internationales Polytechnique</u>: *L'Agrapheur*, by Alain Hertz, an educational crime novel whose protagonist uses graph theory to solve crimes.
- <u>Traductions Daly et Dallaire</u>: Documents on a wide range of topics. My most recent major project was the translation of the entire Place des Arts website. Other clients include, among others: Fondation Marie-Vincent, Polytechnique Montréal, Culture pour tous, Design Montréal, Aéroport de Montréal, Université de Montréal, BouClair and the Centre hospitalier Pierre-Janet.

#### **Education and Professional Credentials**

**Ph.D. Student.** Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies, York University, Toronto.

Master's in Women's Studies. 2011, York University, Toronto.

**Bachelor of Arts**, Specialization in Translation (French to English), Minor in Women's Studies. 2001, Concordia University, Montreal.

### **Professional Development**

**Editing Fiction.** Editors' Association of Canada. 2013.

**Scholarly Editing.** Editors' Association of Canada. 2010.

**Editors' Association of Canada National Conference.** 2007; presenter in 2009.

**Taking the Plunge: Freelance Editing.** Editors' Association of Canada. 2006.