

Curriculum Vitae: Sherrill Layton

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Experience

2020-Present

Screenplay Adjudicator – ReelHeart International Film Festival

Published author; diptych screenplays in progress

2019-Present

[Inner Hierarchy](#)

Developmental Editing | Scriptwriting | Book Promotion

2017–2018

Freelance Managing Editor

[DAOstack.io](#)

Developmental and copyediting website copy & scholarly articles on blockchain governance

KYC security checks and onboarding for international ICO purchasers

[FinanceMagnates](#)

Editing and factchecking articles for web copy

2010–Present

Founder, Layton Writing & Editing Services, Ltd.

Freelance Editing | Writing | Translation Services | Author Coaching & Promotion

- Developmental and copy editing for fiction and non-fiction works; editing academic articles for international journal publication in the criminology, sociology, and psychology fields; translation services from Hebrew to English. Author coaching is my passion; I love helping authors find their readership.
- Ensuring that copy is on-topic and engaging is not just an intellectual exercise for me. I take each piece of writing as a singular project, deserving of full attention, from composition to brand delivery, with consistent voice and tone. I offer research facilitation, content curation/edition, and script work. Mechanics to magic.

2016-2017

Freelance Managing Editor, Tel Aviv University, Yuval Ne'eman Workshop for Science, Technology, and Security in conjunction with ICRC – Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center

- Working with Professor Ben-Isaac Israel and Lior Tabansky to create and express clear directives of exploring the links between science, technology, and security
- Conducting a broad range of research that includes publishing research papers and policy reports on national security strategy and policy such as the Simulations Laboratory (SIMLAB), led by Dr. Haim Assa
- Documenting and editing academic material to meet and help draft recommendations on issues of importance to foreign policy and the security of Israel with a focus on strategic foreign policy and international relations

Freelance Technical Editor, Netzer Precision Motion Sensors, Ltd.

- Reviewing text written on precision motion sensors, identifying usage errors and ensuring adherence to a simplified technical writing style. Addressing all facets of editorial content management.

2010–2014

Freelance Managing Editor, CONTENTONOW

- General editorial duties, specifically communicating with and providing information for a team of in-house and outsourced copy-editors, producers, and book authors, including working with the marketing and design department to create book jacket copy and author bios. Creating detailed editorial calendars showing tasks at each stage of development through to completion

Skills

Canva; CMSs; PerfectIt; StyleWriter4; Microsoft Word; Adobe Creative Cloud; CMOS, MLA, APA Styles; [Encaustics](#)

Languages

English (mother tongue); Hebrew (conversational); French (beginner proficiency)

Memberships

Editorial Freelancers Association

International Screenwriters' Association (ISACConnect member)

Education

Story Academy | Fårösund Screenwriting School, Sweden 2020-2021

- Story MasterClass: a one-year master's course in scriptwriting and dramaturgy

Coursera:

- English Composition I: Achieving Expertise—Duke University

Recent Certificates:

- Entrepreneur: Developing Innovative Ideas for New Companies—University of Maryland

- How Writers Write Fiction—University of Iowa

2003–2006 Certified Designer, English Gardening School

1996–1998 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Traditional Chinese Medical Studies (Acupuncture and Herbology)