



Your Clemson University Thesis or Dissertation

Third-Party Formatters and Editors Available

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The following editors (listed alphabetically) have indicated that they are available to format manuscripts. Fees and services vary, and students seeking assistance should reach out to the editor via email or phone (if provided) to negotiate fees, desirable contact times, and the production schedules needed for meeting deadlines.

As the providers on this list work on a freelance basis or are private companies and are not university employees, the Graduate School cannot endorse one over another, nor can we negotiate pricing or deadlines with them; this list is for your convenience. *If you engage a formatter/editor, we recommend that you send them the Graduate School's formatting guidelines.*

Freelancers

Angela G. Cobb (editor/proofreader) miss.a.cobb@gmail.com
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With a background in the sciences (particularly biology and horticulture) and as an educator, Angela offers copy editing and proofreading services across most disciplines.

Jen Hall (typist/formatter) jen.c.hall@gmail.com
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Jen is a former employee of the Manuscript Review office with experience in formatting for current Graduate School guidelines. Experience includes formatting for single- and double-sided printed, bound manuscripts.

Madeline R. Long (editor/proofreader) madeline@madelinelongediting.com
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Madeline has professional and academic editing experience in diverse fields including neuroscience, law, history, philosophy, accounting, engineering, and literature; she also offers formatting. She notes, "As a younger editor, I do have lower rates, which makes me more accessible for clients with limited budgets." CV available upon request.

Betsy C. MacCarthy (editor/proofreader/formatter) bcm.editing@gmail.com
Simpsonville, SC

Betsy has 16 years of technical editing experience (plus 9 years of technical writing) and has edited dissertations for students at UC San Diego, Converse College, SUNY Albany, George Mason University, and Catholic University in addition to Clemson, using APA 6 and 7, Chicago, and MLA. She offers copy editing, proofreading, formatting, content guidance, and reference checking across most disciplines.



Sally Ann Surver (typist/formatter)..... sasurver@earthlink.net
Clemson, SC

Sally Ann created the current ETD template. She has many years' experience in typing as well as formatting dissertations and theses.

- Access to Dell PC running Windows; Microsoft Office suite including Word

Commercial Editing, Proofreading and Formatting Services

The following companies have reached out to the Graduate School to offer editing, proofreading, and formatting services to candidates finishing theses and dissertations. Fees and services vary, and students seeking assistance should contact the business to negotiate fees, desirable contact times, and the production schedules needed for meeting deadlines.

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Global English Editing<https://geediting.com/services/academic-editing/>
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After 20 years as a professor of education/educational leadership, Dr. Susan Faircloth left the academy to form an independent education consulting group, Two Feathers Consulting, LLC. Through her LLC, Dr. Faircloth offers a range of educational supports and services to graduate students and faculty, including editing of doctoral dissertations and journal manuscripts (following publication guidelines established by the American Psychological Association (APA)), providing developmental feedback on manuscripts in progress, and reviewing faculty reappointment, promotion, and tenure materials. Dr. Faircloth has a wealth of experience in Indigenous education, the education of culturally and linguistically diverse students with special educational needs, and educational/school leadership. She has published widely in such journals as Educational Administration Quarterly, Harvard Educational Review, The Journal of Special Education Leadership, International Studies in Educational Administration, Values and Ethics in Educational Administration, Tribal College Journal of American Indian Higher Education, Rural Special Education Quarterly, and Journal of Disability Policy Studies. She is a member of the Editorial Freelancers Association and ACES: The Society for Editing. Dr. Faircloth strives to make academic research accessible to a wide range of audiences, including parents and families, practitioners, policymakers, and the research community.

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