

# DAVID<sup>M</sup>HODGES

*Broadly Educated, Diversely Skilled Editor, (Re)Writer, & Web Developer-in-Training*

## Select Experience

### Freelance Editor & (Re)Writer

*various clients, last several years*

Edited or thoroughly rewrote materials for various clients, often non-native writers and translators with limited English skills, primarily through Elance and Upwork online marketplaces (latter acquired former). Worked with Chicago Manual, American Psychological Association, and client-specific style guides. Received masthead credit in *Chinese Cultural Relics* journal starting with Volume 1, Number 2–4, 2014. Maintained positive client feedback.

### Content Writer & Webmaster

*Pious Eye site, last several years*

Maintained and wrote content for WordPress blog, customizing site theme and some plugins (CSS, PHP, JavaScript) and preparing posts in HTML rather than using a visual editor. Have continued to learn new things about content writing and Web development, and have been inspired to take some formal Web development courses to enhance my skills. My instructor for these courses, Grossmont College's James Wallerstedt, has praised my "coding talent" and ability to "explain things" and has said that I have "an excellent combination of technical and communication skills that could be a real asset in many technical, IT, and Web development environments."

### Graduate Theological Student

*Bethel & Luther Rice seminaries*

Honed research, critical thinking, and writing skills through completion of two MA degrees covering advanced material on topics in theology and religious studies. Work included multiple independent studies I planned and completed in consultation with faculty supervisors. At Bethel, upon requesting job-search-relevant feedback from instructors, was praised for analytical ability, careful decision making, and strong work ethic by professor Glen Scorgie; for writing skills, analytical ability, and creative thinking by professor and dean John Lillis; and for "outstanding" research, critical analysis, and writing skills by adjunct professor David Redelings.

### Various Jobs & Projects

*assorted employers, paid and volunteer, since youth*

Relevant experience has included public relations and customer service work for a State Senator, mail and email marketing for a tile contractor, writing of informal documentation for jobs in data services and database maintenance, writing of keyword-focused news summaries as a news monitor, editing of transcripts for a radio show, online book and media sales, and general office.

Have recently mastered the art of word-limited letters to the editor.

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## Degrees

### Luther Rice Seminary

*MA Apologetics  
GPA 4.0, honors*

### Bethel Seminary San Diego

*MA Theological Studies  
GPA 3.9, summa cum laude*

### Excelsior & UC San Diego

*BS Psychology focus  
BA Writing focus  
Combined GPA 3.5*

## Skills & Traits

- Editing, Writing
- Research
- WordPress
- HTML & CSS
- Office Apps
- Lifelong Learner
- Analytical
- Methodical
- Conscientious