

DAVID^MHODGES

Broadly Educated, Diversely Skilled Editor, (Re)Writer, and (Web) Coder

Select Experience

Freelance Editor, (Re)Writer, and (Web) Coder

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 Upwork.

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. Have also done Web development work utilizing skills in WordPress, Divi, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and SQL.

Content Writer & Webmaster

Pious Eye site, last several years

Maintained and wrote content for a 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, earning a certificate in Web Design from Grossmont College in 2020. My instructor for two Grossmont College courses, James Wallerstedt, praised my “coding talent” and ability to “explain things” and 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 included doing public relations and customer service for a State Senator, marketing a tile contractor by mail and fax, writing informal documentation for jobs in data services and database maintenance, writing keyword-focused news summaries, editing transcripts for a radio show, and selling books and media online. Mastered the art of word-limited letters to the editor before canceling subscription to local paper.

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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
- WordPress, Divi
- HTML, CSS, SQL
- JavaScript, PHP
- Office Apps
- Lifelong Learner
- Analytical
- Methodical
- Conscientious