

Rissa Johnson, BA

Education:

Bachelor of Arts (June 2005)

Simon Fraser University: English Literature major; Film and Video Studies minor, Burnaby, BC

Associate Certificate in Technical Writing (August 2013)

BCIT: Technical Communication, Burnaby, BC

Editor:

English Translation Editor (July 2013)

Fr. Zeno's memoirs of missionary work, *Letters from Tanzania*, Vancouver, BC

Manuscript Editor (Sept. 2011 – Present)

Dr. Graham Darling's in-progress novel, *Derek*, Burnaby, BC

Chronicler for the Barony of Lions Gate, Society for Creative Anachronism (Dec. 2010 – Dec. 2013)

Recording secretary and editor of the *North Wind* newsletter, for the local branch of an international medieval re-enactment organization, Vancouver, BC

Work:

Contract Tutor (Jan. 2013 – August 2013)

NVIT (Nicola Valley Institute of Technology): assisted with the development of student papers and scholarship letters, presented workshops on grammar and student success.

Shift Supervisor and Site Guard (March 2011 – March 2013)

Paladin Security Services, BCIT CARI (Centre for Applied Research and Innovation): Access control, CCTV and alarms monitoring, officer dispatch, and patrolling, Burnaby, BC

Static Guard (June 2009 – March 2011)

Paladin Security Services: Guard at many client sites, including BCIT CARI (Centre for Applied Research and Innovation), Burnaby, BC

Base Communications Officer (Sept. 2008 – June 2009)

Paladin Security Services, BCIT Burnaby: Access control, CCTV and alarms monitoring, officer dispatch, and patrolling, Burnaby, BC

Awards:

Celebration of SFU Authors (2013)

Recognition for editing work on *Letters from Tanzania*, Burnaby, BC

Surrey Youth Recognition Awards (2002)

Creative Contributions category: Awarded for my poetry and short stories, Surrey, BC

YWCA Women of Distinction (2001)

Awards Nominee: Young Women 16-18, Vancouver, BC

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Harmony Scholarship (2001)

Ambassador: Awarded annually to ten students chosen from across Canada who promote cultural and racial harmony in their schools and communities, Canada

Two BC Human Rights Champions Awards (2000)

Individually for multiculturalism and anti-racism volunteer work & collectively as part of the South Africa Twinning Project, Victoria, BC

Certifications:

BC Security Worker Licence

Valid until June 2013, ID# E70389, Victoria, BC

WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)

Valid until July 2013, Burnaby, BC

OFA 1 (Occupational First Aid)

Valid until May 2013, ID# 059980, Burnaby, BC

CPI (Crisis Prevention and Intervention)

Valid until March 2013, Burnaby, BC

BST 1 & 2 (Basic Security Training)

Completed June 2006, Vancouver, BC

Skills:

Interpersonal:

energetic
enthusiastic
witty
leader
team player
organized
self-motivated
multitasker

Languages:

Fluent in English
Conversational in Spanish
Reads Hebrew phonetically, basic vocabulary
Basic American Sign Language (ASL) vocabulary

Hobbies and Crafts:

Writes sonnets and flash fiction
Reads Science Fiction
Folds Origami
Medieval Re-enactment

Technology:

HTML/XHTML
Microsoft Office
CorelDRAW

References:

On request.