

# COPY-WRITING

## Specialist Consultants

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**BSc (Hons)** (University of Natal)

**MSc** (University of Natal)

**PhD** (University of New South Wales)

**Certificate in Copy-Editing and Proofreading** (*with Distinction*) (SA Writers College)

**Postgraduate Certificate in Editing: Principles and Practice** (*with Distinction*) (University of Pretoria)

**Certificate in Editing and Proofreading for Academic Purposes** (major CPD training)  
(McGillivrayLinnegarAssociates)

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### Academic

- Academic, editor and researcher with more than 30 years of experience in editing, writing and publishing
- A recognised contributor to a range of national and international publications – with more than 100 peer-reviewed academic papers published
- Substantial (copy) editing experience dealing with academic publications of all kinds – especially peer-reviewed research papers/articles and theses/dissertations
- Previously Chief Editor of two academic journals for almost a decade, during which time almost 200 papers were taken from receipt, through review and revision, to publication. More than 1 000 papers across all disciplines have been edited since then.

### Current focus and experience

- Professional academic editor/copy editor
- Editor of academic journal articles/research papers
- Editor of research proposals and of theses/dissertations at Masters/PhD level. More than 150 theses/dissertations have been reviewed to date
- Familiar with academic content from many and varied disciplines, including – among others – commerce, business, economic and management studies; the sciences (eg biology, medicine, engineering and psychology); the arts and humanities; and law (extensive experience).

### Further information

Further information on membership of professional bodies and references is available upon request. Evidence of publishing and academic experience is readily available from Google Scholar (within [www.google.co.za](http://www.google.co.za)): search on [“D.A. Barraclough” + South Africa] – parentheses required. Reference can also be made to my **ORCID ID:** <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5331-229X>