

# Joy Drohan

## Freelance Science Writer & Editor

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### *Higher education:*

*Clients include Penn State University, University of Maine, University of Maryland, University of Delaware, North Carolina State University, University of Nevada–Las Vegas*

- Write news, award, and feature articles.
- Write and edit Cooperative Extension and 4-H publications.
- Select and summarize most consequential research projects for annual reporting and other highlighting.
- Edit reports, grant applications, and articles for submission to refereed journals.
- Refine text to engage target audience and fit word or page count.
- Attend scientific meetings and conferences and write summary reports.
- Research and select graphics, secure reprint permissions, prepare documents for designer, and collaborate with designer and printer.

### *Government agencies:*

*Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*

- Edit scientific and technical reports.
- Write research briefs and newsletter articles.

### *Scientific and technical organizations:*

*American Society for Enology and Viticulture, Interstate Technology Regulatory Council, Agronomic Science Foundation*

- Research and write website and magazine articles.
- Edit peer-reviewed scientific articles and technical reports.
- Write grant applications and edit supporting documents.

### SKILLS

More than 25 years of experience

Expert at copyediting, substantive editing, and writing to reach target audience

Skilled in project management, client and team communication, and development of and adherence to a project timeline

Advanced knowledge of *The Chicago Manual of Style*, as well as APA, CBE, and ACS styles

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, Adobe Acrobat, and Google Docs

### EDUCATION

M.S., Environmental Pollution Control, Penn State University

B.S., Biology, Fitchburg State College

### SERVICE/MEMBER

Board Secretary, Editorial Freelancers Association

National Association of Science Writers

ACES: The Society for Editing

*Nonprofits:*

*Energy Systems Integration Group; Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, The Conservation Fund, ClearWater Conservancy*

- Research and write article series to educate Pennsylvania municipal officials about issues related to large-scale solar development.
- Research and write case study series on green infrastructure efforts around the country.
- Write text for trailside historical interpretive signs; select graphics and coordinate with designer.

*Publishers:*

*Santa Fe Institute Press, W. W. Norton & Co., Island Press, Grand Canyon Association*

- Copyedit and proofread books and e-books.
- Apply standard style guide or house style.

*Private companies:*

*Blank Space, LLC; Forge & Foundry Strategic; K. E. Matchett, LLC*

- Write and edit outreach publications and web copy about waste reduction for prime contractor to Seattle Public Utilities.
- Developmental editing on funding proposals from industry (battery materials processing and battery manufacturing) to US Department of Energy.
- Proofreading and copyediting on grid planning for vehicle electrification report.
- Track, develop, and apply house style guide to ensure consistency among written materials.