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SKILLS

- ⦿ Strategic Communication
- ⦿ Ghostwriting
- ⦿ Speechwriting
- ⦿ Developmental Editing
- ⦿ Line Editing
- ⦿ Copyediting
- ⦿ Proofreading

EDUCATION

- ⦿ **1992 - 1996**
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
BA, English & French Literatures
Graduated with distinction
- ⦿ **2013**
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Certificate, Marketing Strategy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Ghostwriters
- American Society of Journalists & Authors
- West Seattle Toastmasters 832

REFERENCES

Available on request.

LIZ MURTAUGH GILLESPIE

Nonfiction Book Writing, Collaborative Editing, Storytelling Strategy

PROFILE

I'm a seasoned writer and editor with **25+ years of experience** and a **background in journalism**. My **ghostwriting** specialties: **thought leadership**, **memoir**, and **corporate history**. I spent nearly half of my 15+ years in newsrooms at The Associated Press, where my beats included **business** and the **environment**. Since founding Writerly Liz Consulting in 2013, I've ghostwritten dozens of **articles**, **speeches**, and other **strategic communications** content for **business** and **nonprofit** leaders. I wrote my first book in 2014 for Brooks Running Company. Most recently, I collaborated on a memoir by a longtime NBA and NFL general manager about his decades running three of the Northwest's iconic pro sports teams.

BOOKS

- ⦿ **GAME CHANGER: An Insider's Story of the Sonics' Resurgence, the Trail Blazers' Turnaround, and the Deal that Saved the Seahawks**
 - Research, writing, and editing collaboration with author Bob Whitsitt
 - [Excerpt](#)
- ⦿ **Running Through the First 100 Years**
 - Research, writing, editing partnership with Brooks Running
 - [Excerpt](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ⦿ **CHIEF STORYTELLING STRATEGIST | 2013 - PRESENT**
Writerly Liz Consulting, LLC
 - Strategize, write, and edit books, speeches, newsletters, annual reports, blog posts, and other communications for companies, causes, and charismatic leaders.
 - Design and build websites for nonprofits, start-ups, authors, and entrepreneurs.
- ⦿ **COLLABORATING WRITER & EDITOR | 2013 - 2019**
Moore Ink. PR & Fundraising Communications
 - Wrote, and edited a wide variety of print and digital fundraising and communications materials for local, regional and national nonprofits.
- ⦿ **JOURNALIST | 1996-2010**
 - **2008-10** Seattle's Child, managing editor
 - **2000-08** Associated Press, Seattle, reporter & editor
 - **1999-2000** Freelance journalist
 - **1997-99** The Reporter, Vacaville, Calif., reporter
 - **1996-97** The Index-Tribune, Sonoma, Calif., reporter
 - **1993-96** Stanford Daily, proofreader, reporter

Learn more about my journalism background on [my website](#).