



After graduating with a First Class Honours degree in Politics and International Relations, I worked in East Africa for several years and have written, proofread and edited copy for organisations ranging from established human rights NGOs to social enterprise start-ups. I offer professional, reliable and cost-effective copywriting, copy-editing and proofreading services.

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## CAREER BACKGROUND

### OWNER AND DIRECTOR

**Emma Lawson Copywriting and Proofreading Services | 2020—present**

- Proofreading and copywriting for businesses and NGOs.
- Proofreading and copy-editing manuscripts for publishers and self-publishing authors.
- Proofreading dissertations/theses for students and academics.

### CONTENT AND COPY EDITOR

**Azizi Life | 2016—2019**

- Wrote, proofread and edited copy for the website and social media platforms.
- Planned and executed social media campaigns.
- Measured the effectiveness of campaigns.
- Wrote, proofread and edited copy for blog posts.
- Trained staff in effective story-telling techniques and social media strategy.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Copy-editing 2: Headway |** Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (CIEP) April 2020

**Copy-editing 1: Introduction |** Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (CIEP) January 2020

**Proofreading 2: Headway |** Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (CIEP) December 2019

**Proofreading 1: Introduction |** Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (CIEP) October 2019

**Politics & International Relations BA (Hons) |** University of Reading, June 2008. Grade: First Class. Dissertation: Distinction.

## AWARDS

Winner of the Peter Campbell Award for Best Overall Academic Performance, University of Reading.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (CIEP)



Intermediate  
Member

