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# John Speller (PhD)

Technical communication | Instructional design

## PROFESSIONAL

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- Lodz University of Technology** **English language lecturer (full-time)**  
2010 – Present
- Designing and developing engaging and interactive instructional materials for classroom-based courses.
  - Evaluating the effectiveness of instructional methods and materials, continuously improving the learning experience.
  - Managing courses on the LMS, ensuring smooth student enrollment, tracking progress, and promoting engagement.
- 2012 – Present **Scientific proofreader**
- Correcting 300+ scientific articles for grammar, spelling, punctuation, and formatting errors.
  - Collaborating with authors to ensure accurate and clear communication of complex concepts.
  - Ensuring adherence to journal guidelines, optimizing manuscripts for successful publication.
  - Maintaining strict deadlines, effectively managing multiple projects simultaneously while delivering high-quality work.
- Angionica** **Associate technical writer (freelance)**  
2020 – Present
- Copy editing technical documentation and marketing materials, refining content for accuracy, clarity, and consistency.
  - Collaborating with subject matter experts to translate complex technical information into user-friendly and accessible language.
  - Creating voiceovers for instructional videos.
- Aqua Speed** **Associate technical writer (freelance)**  
2020 – Present
- Creating and maintaining a product catalogue, effectively organizing and presenting product information.
  - Copy editing website content in English, ensuring accuracy, coherence, and a consistent brand voice.
  - Conducting thorough quality checks, identifying and rectifying errors in B2B documentation and website materials.

## SKILLS

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- Technical tools** Microsoft Office Suite, WordPress, Moodle, Blackboard, Adobe InDesign, Audacity.
- Languages** English (native), Polish (intermediate), French (advanced).

## EDUCATION

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- 2007 – 2010 **PhD Sociology of literature**  
University of Warwick
- 2004 – 2005 **M.A. French culture and thought: DISTINCTION**  
University of Warwick
- 1999 – 2003 **B.A. English and French: FIRST CLASS**  
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