# AMY C. SHANNON

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# EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Phoenix:

- Master of Business Administration
- Graduate Accounting Certificate

**GPA:** 3.49

Major: Business Administration/Accounting

Courses Included:

- Accounting
- Accounting Theory and Research Management
- Human Capital Management
- Business Law
- Organizational Leadership
- Quantitative Reasoning for Business
- Auditing

Graduation: September 2019

- Taxation
- $\circ$  Economics
- Applied Business Research & Statistics
- Operations Management
- Corporate Finance
- o Marketing
- Strategic Planning & Implementation

Graduation: February 2017

Master of Arts Degree: Adult Education & Training **GPA**: 3.76

Major: Adult Education & Training

Educational Portfolio: http://amycshannon.weebly.com/

Courses Included:

- Organizational Communication for Adult Education and Training
- Foundations of Adult Learning Theory
- Community-Based Education

- Curriculum Theory & Instructional Design
- Multicultural Strategies for the Adult Learner
- o Assessment of Learning
- Facilitating Online Learning

- Marketing Adult Education
- Facilitating Change
- Social Media for Professional Learning

Bachelor of Arts Degree: English **GPA**: 3.69

Major: English

Focus: Criminal Justice / Human Services

Courses Included:

- Elements of Health and Wellness
- Essentials of Personal Finance
- Elements of University Composition & Communication I & II
- Media Influences on American Culture
- Essentials of Psychology
- Critical Thinking and Creative Problem Solving
- Intro to Criminal Justice
- Business Literature
- Intro to Communication
- Business Writing Essentials
- Criminology

## LexisNexis In-house Training

- Managing Conflict
- Effective Team Leadership
- Multi-cultural and Diversity Training

<u>ReserveAmerica In-house Training</u> Leadership Training

Spencer Business & Technical Institute

GPA: 4.0

Computer & Medical Administrative Assistant Diploma Teaching Assistant/Student

## EXPERIENCE

• Program Development in Adult Education

Graduation: August 2015

- Criminal Law
- Criminal Organizations Literature in Society
- o Effective Academic Writing
- Multicultural Literature
- American Ethnic Literature
- Interpersonal Communications
- Poetry and Society
- Models of Effective Helping
- o Advanced Creative Writing
- o American Literature To 1860
- English Literature To 1800
- o Client Assessment and Planning

Graduation: June 1993

#### Writer/Author/ Indie Author Services

### Ballston Spa, NY 2014-Present

- Published Author/Poet (Fiction)
- Own and operate Book Review Blog Amy's Bookshelf Reviews
- Read work provided by Indie Authors and write book reviews
- Own and operate Author Amy Shannon's blog.
- Provide editing and proofreading services for Indie Authors
- Provide promotional services for Indie Authors
- Provide services for Indie Authors for assisting with social media platforms
- Write blog posts pertaining to self-promotion of written works, such as novels and poetry
- Write blog posts that offer writing tips to authors and writers

Proliant Consulting, Inc		
Bank of America/Libris	Albany, NY	2007-2008
Software Test Analyst		

- Developed system level test cases from requirements, specifications, and information gathered from Software Development Staff.
- Executed test cases and test procedures.
- Functionality, destructive, error testing, negative in order to comprehensively test a system.
- Created and updated Test Cases and Test Scenarios for Software Testing.
- Maintained documentation for each deliverable to accurately and adequately create test plans for each deliverable.

LexisNexis Matthew Bender	Albany, NY	2001-2007
Senior Software Test Analyst		

- Created and Presented specialized Presentations to colleagues and upper management for topics such as Early Defect Removal process in the SDLC phases, Design Document/Functional Specification Reviews, and Adequate Requirements composition, analysis & Review.
- Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly quality metrics, and data for various projects. Metrics included in depth calculations of the DRE (defect removal efficiency) and successful release rate.
- Developed system level test plans and test cases from requirements, specifications, and information gathered from Software Engineers and Product Staff.
- Identified and documented system performance and reliability issues. Functionality, destructive, error testing, negative testing complete systems.
- Monitored work and escalated problems or issues.

- Created and updated Test Plans, Test Strategies, and Test Scenarios for Software Testing.
- Reviewed/Critiqued Functional Specification and Architectural Specification Documents for deliverables to cross link functionality and requirements.

## PERSONAL

Published Author and Poet. Homeschooled teenage twin sons from 10<sup>th</sup> grade to graduation. Both regular academics and special education academics. NYS Homeschool regulations were met, and quarterly and annual reports were submitted to school district.

## AWARDS

Spencer Business & Technical Institute Special Services Award 1993 LexisNexis Team Award 2004