

The background of the entire image is a close-up, high-resolution shot of crumpled paper. The paper is a light beige or off-white color, with numerous sharp folds, creases, and wrinkles that create a complex, organic texture. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the three-dimensional quality of the crumpling.

VR ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS

CATALOGUE 2025

REACH YOUR ACADEMIC POTENTIAL!



MY STORY

Established in 2019, VR Academic Solutions was borne out of a passion for the academic writing process. As a doctoral candidate and postgraduate lecturer and research supervisor, I recognised a few key needs of my students and colleagues:

1. **An empathetic, human-centered coaching relationship:**
Despite best efforts and intentions, universities are not able to offer personalised academic coaching to all students. Often, what students most require to reach their academic potential is a supportive relationship which puts the development of nonacademic and meta-cognitive skills at the forefront.
2. **Demystification of the research process:**
Research is a complex exercise, with many students engaging with it for the first time at post-graduate level. It can be a daunting process, as with any skill, to develop oneself when the stakes are high and there is a bulk of new information to process. How do I reference? How do I select a research design? What is a paradigm? All questions which often requires additional assistance.
3. **Effective, mistake-free editing:**
Anyone who has ever had a bad experience with a language editor will remember the experience for a long time. Having had a negative experience myself, I saw a real need for efficient and trustworthy editing services- both for language and referencing.
4. **Formatting assistance:**
Formatting a document can be a nightmare. Particularly when a single shift of an image in Microsoft Word messes with your entire document. Taking the stress out of formatting, especially right at the end of an already tedious and tiring process is a key need identified.
5. **Transcription:**
The thought of transcribing hours of interview data is daunting to all. Taking that off the to-do list is often top priority for academics.

YOUR EDITOR & COACH

DR. RIZE VAN ROOYEN

BSocSc Human and Societal Dynamics

BHons Psychology

MA Development Studies

PhD Development Studies

As a postgraduate educator and research supervisor, I have witnessed first-hand the challenges faced by postgraduate students in their quest for academic excellence. Through VR Academic Solutions, I have made it my mission to ensure that my clients are not left behind, but have an opportunity to put their best foot forward to reach their academic potential.

My experience as an academic editor has allowed me to not only edit academic theses and journal articles in various fields, ranging from media studies to doctorates in finance, but to develop a real passion for the work. I take your success as personally as you do, and my work reflects that. As a research consultant I have critically reviewed policy proposals and ethics applications, taking some of the guess work out of the stressful process.

I would love to hear how I can help you!



EDITING & TECHNICAL SERVICES

LANGUAGE EDITING (R40 PER PAGE)

I correct your grammar, sentence and paragraph construction to ensure that your arguments are well-delivered and easy to follow. I make recommendations regarding vocabulary and conciseness in writing, letting you decide what best suits your purpose.

MANUSCRIPT EDITING (R1800 FLAT-FEE, REGARDLESS OF TOTAL PAGE COUNT)

Comprehensive language editing and critical review of journal articles, ensuring that your arguments are well-developed, and well-written.

REFERENCE CHECKING (R7 PER PAGE)

This service ensures consistency with references in-text and in the reference list.

CRITICAL REVIEW (R30 PER PAGE)

A comprehensive and critical read-through of your document to ensure that arguments are well-developed and easy to follow.

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Ensure your document looks professional, in accordance with the formatting requirements of your institution or faculty.

ABSTRACT EDITING (R400 FLAT FEE, REGARDLESS OF WORD COUNT)

Language editing, technical editing, and critical review of your research abstract to ensure that all the required elements are included in an elegant, concise description of your research.

PROPOSAL EDITING (R1800 FLAT-FEE, REGARDLESS OF TOTAL PAGE COUNT)

Comprehensive language editing and critical review of research proposals, whilst attending to the details scrutinised by faculty and ethics committees.

REFERENCE LIST EDITING (R40 PER PAGE)

This service, focusing on your list of references, ensures the correct formatting of your references.

TRANSCRIPTION (R15 PER MINUTE OF AUDIO)

A comprehensive and critical read-through of your document to ensure that arguments are well-developed and easy to follow.



ACADEMIC COACHING SERVICES

SINGLE SESSION (R450 PER HOUR)

A one-hour session on a topic of your choice. Prior to this session, you will be asked to complete a short questionnaire to identify the topic issue and to allow for preparation.

SKILLS SESSIONS (R1200 FOR 3 SESSIONS)

Three sessions focused on the development of crucial research skills: referencing, critical thinking, and academic writing.

LITERATURE REVIEW SESSIONS (R2500 FOR 3 SESSIONS AND CRITICAL REVIEW OF CHAPTER)

Three sessions focused on the development of a literature review strategy, providing the client support in the development of a critical discussion of relevant literature.

CLARITY SESSIONS (R2000 FOR 4 SESSIONS AND PROPOSAL EDITING)

Clarity sessions focus on the development of an effective research proposal, helping students to orient themselves within the process. Throughout these sessions, research processes and terminology will be demystified, and personalised support provided to each client.

METHODOLOGY SESSIONS (R2000 FOR 4 SESSIONS)

Four sessions focused on crucial elements of the research methodology chapter: research paradigms, research design, collection and analysis, and research rigour.



SOME HAPPY CLIENTS

"A person with more knowledge on research would be hard to find. Rize is incredibly helpful and will help you sort out any issues you may have with your work"

NICOLE STARK, BPHARM, NMU

"If you need support with your research, then VR Academic Solutions is your go to! Rize is very efficient and I'm enjoying working with her."

SIPOSETHU NDUNGE, MA MEDIA STUDIES, RU

"Excellent mentorship for academic challenges. Would highly recommend anyone with academic challenges to engage with VR Academic Solutions."

JOANITA MUTEBI, BA HONS DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, NMU

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