

Our Publishing Instructors

Our instructors are respected industry experts. They all work in publishing and bring up-to-date, applied knowledge to every course.

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Course(s): [CDPB 102](#), [CDPB 312](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 102](#), [CDPB 212](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 200](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 313](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 803](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 803](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 200](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 200](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 110](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 202](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 102](#), [CDPB 222](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 104](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 314](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 100](#), [CDPB 201](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 302](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 200](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 300](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 200](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 100](#), [CDPB 105](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 301](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 803](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 310](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 301](#), [CDPB 313](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 100](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 311](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 309](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 104](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 311](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 102](#), [CDPB 315](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 110](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 301](#), [CDPB 309](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 300](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 100](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 200](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 803](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 202](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 102](#), [CDPB 312](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 102](#), [CDPB 312](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 212](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 102](#), [CDPB 222](#), [CDPB 309](#)

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Course(s): [CDPB 302](#)

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