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Versatile health science professional with doctorate and experience in clinical practice (veterinarian and veterinary surgeon), biotechnology, and basic science research; pursuing first love, writing, through a career in medical writing.

EXPERIENCE

JUL 2019 – PRESENT

OWNER, CONCRETE MEDICAL WRITING, LLC

Provide scientific and medical writing services in a variety of genres including CME, journalism, academia, promotional, and specializing in oncology, endocrinology, immunology, and gerontology

JUL 2019 – PRESENT

SUBCONTRACTOR, NASCENT MEDICAL, LLC

Provide medical writing services: CME/clinician educational material, medical journalism, advisory board content and summaries, needs assessments, pharmaceutical promotional content

OCT 2018 – APR 2019

HEALTH SCIENCES EDITOR, CACTUS GLOBAL

Consistently achieved high quality index scores and outstanding reviews on editing service provided to medical and pharmaceutical professionals for peer-reviewed publications that included journal articles, abstracts, and presentations. Adhered to AMA, CSE, and AP style guidelines and used PubMed for topic research

NOV 2013 – MAY 2019

VETERINARIAN, BAY HILL CAT HOSPITAL, BENICIA CAT CLINIC, THE CAT DOCTOR

Authored SOPs for newly implemented hospital protocols and wrote detailed medical records following SOAP format. Kept up to date on state and federal pharmacy regulations. Routinely engaged with professional continuing education events and medical research literature. Produced weekly blog on topics in feline health for hospital website. Delivered presentations to staff bimonthly on topics in feline medicine.

JAN 2004 – AUG 2009

MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATE, AGENSYS/ASTELLAS PHARMACEUTICALS

Wrote and edited cGMP SOPs and batch production records ahead of deadline for cancer therapeutic FDA IND applications and approvals. Coordinated with quality assurance personnel to develop cGMP protocols and materials management system compliant with FDA regulations. Captured, organized, and presented data from upstream process. Trained personnel in cell culture, aseptic technique, clean room, and bioreactor operations.

MAR 2001 – JUN 2003

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UC-DENVER HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Collaborated with principal investigator in writing DOD research grant application, presented data, and presented poster at Keystone Symposium. Performed cell culture and molecular biology assays routinely for lab's endometrial cancer-focused research while maintaining detailed experiment notes. Managed and tracked grant fund allocations for lab.

MAY 2003 – OCT 2003

CO-EDITOR, ART REVUE

Wrote and edited articles for local arts magazine. Covered gallery openings, profiled local artists, and reported on arts travel destinations.

EDUCATION

MAY 2013

DVM, UTK COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

AAFP's Senior Student Award

Chair of UTKCVM's Open House Feline Room

MAY 1997

BA, MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

Graduated magna cum laude, English Literature

Writing Center Tutor

Sarah Williston Scholar Award

SKILLS

- Medical Writer Certified®
- Medical manuscript writing/editing
- CME writing: Needs assessments
- Medical Journalism
- MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, WordPress, Oracle, Cornerstone
- Advisory board executive summaries
- Health science writing
- PowerPoint slide deck production
- FDA regulation SOPs/Batch Production writing

ACTIVITIES

Member, American Medical Writers Association

Chapter Advisory Councilor, 2022-2023, Florida Chapter

President, 2021-2022, Florida Chapter

President-Elect, 2020-2021, Florida Chapter

Local Networking Coordinator for Orlando, 2019-2020

Nascent Medical, LLC 6-Week Course Completion

PUBLICATIONS

- *AMWA Journal*
- *Targeted Oncology*
- *MedPage Today*