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Summary

Scientist/writer with strong analytic, writing, and editing skills
Doctorate in neuroscience (specialty pain); proven ability to quickly gain new expertise
Efficient and organized; able to work independently and meet deadlines

Education

- 5/03-2/07 **AMWA Continuing Education**
Substantive Editing, Launching a Freelance Writing Career, Writing the Final Report of a Clinical Trial, Writing about Health and Medicine for Consumer Publications.
- 5/00 **Brown University Ph.D.** in Neuroscience
Brown University Mind and Brain Fellowship (9/96-5/98); full member, Sigma Xi (1999).
- 5/94 **Swarthmore College B.A.** with distinction in Biology

Writing and Editing Experience

- 10/06- **Owner**, SciMedCom. Provide writing and editing services to scientific, medical, and educational publishing industries.
- 11/03- **Freelance Medical Writer and Editor**. Write research and review articles, abstracts, posters, slides, and meeting summaries; fact check (primary expertise pain, clinical nephrology, and ADHD). Edit manuscripts (diverse content including endocrinology, oncology, and psychiatry).
- 08/01-7/02 **Freelance Science Writer**, M.I.T. CogNet <http://www.cognet.mit.edu>. Contributed editorials to Perspectives, CogNet's monthly interactive editorial section for scientists.
- 5/00-10/06 **Writer, Editor, & Research Publications Coordinator**, CAST. Collaborated on book describing educational framework that draws on insights from brain research; wrote and edited company newsletter and Web page content, literature reviews, peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, and grant proposals on topics in education. Editorial assistant, *Reading Online* (supervise other writers; develop & write feature articles). Supervised and coordinated publication of scientific research.
- 11/99-07/00 **Columnist**, The Chronicle of Higher Education's Career Network www.chronicle.com/jobs. Wrote a series of 5 columns giving first-person accounts of job search.
- 9/98-5/00 **Writing Associate**, Brown University Writing Center. Conducted individual sessions assisting with all stages of the writing process.
- 09/94-10/00 **Author**, 5 refereed and 4 invited publications in peer-reviewed journals (including PNAS). National Institutes of Health National Research Service Award (priority score 120).

Research Experience

Expertise: basic mechanisms/pharmacology of pain, spinal cord electrophysiology, and immunohistochemistry.

- 08/00-10/00 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Mass. General Hospital, Dept. of Anesthesia, mentor Clifford Woolf.

8/94-05/00 **Doctoral Student**, Brown University, Dept. of Neuroscience, mentor Michael Walker.
6/93-8/93 **NSF Undergraduate Research Fellow**, Carnegie Mellon University, Dept. of Biol. Sciences.