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Professional Summary

Multifaceted writer, rigorous critical thinker, and PhD-trained neuroscientist. 7+ years of experience writing and editing. Excellent attention to detail. Skilled at managing projects, leading teams, and meeting deadlines on multiple parallel projects.

Education and Research Training

Postdoctoral Researcher

Univ. of California, San Diego | 2021-Present
Cortical Systems and Behavior Laboratory

Graduate Student Researcher

Univ. of Maryland, College Park | 2015-2021
Avian Behavioral Neuroscience Laboratory
PhD in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science

Graduate Student in Writing

Univ. of Southern California | 2010-2012
Master of Professional Writing

Undergraduate

Univ. of Maryland, College Park | 2005-2009
B.A.s Philosophy, Linguistics, cum laude

Writing, Technical, & Management Skills

- Strong record of producing scientific publications in collaboration with team members (9 peer-reviewed articles, 6 first-author)
- Delivered oral presentations catered to diverse audiences for 15+ scientific conferences
- Wrote grants that secured ≈\$195,000 in research funding from NIH, NSF, and university sources
- 7+ years of experience in developing and managing research projects
- Extensive mentorship skills, including 5 years of experience providing detailed feedback on student academic writing
- Experience working with editors and meeting tight deadlines

Writing & Communications Experience

Feature Story Writer | Scientific American | May 2022

Wrote an article "[How birds hear birdsong](#)" for Scientific American published in print and online. This article conveyed technical work, including my own PhD research, for a lay audience. Also presented the work in a webinar for 500+ audience members.

Academic Writing Instructor | USC, American Univ., & UMD | 2010-2015

Taught 50+ students each semester in academic writing. Designed curricula, created writing assignments, and provided one-on-one mentorship and feedback on manuscripts.

Fiction Writer | 2010-2015

Published several short stories in print and online journals. Published a novel, *DreamLand*, on Amazon Direct Publishing. Developed stamina and planning skills to work on extended writing projects.

Skills

- **Scientific writing:** publications, abstracts, grants, protocols
- **Project development and management**
- **Team leadership and mentorship**
- **Editing and proofreading**
- **Microsoft office, Adobe Creative Cloud**
- **Citation management**
- **Data analysis and coding:** Matlab, Python, R
- **Statistics**
- **Data visualization**
- **Literature review**