

Megan Clancy

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Writer

Professional writer, reporter, scriptwriter, editor and researcher with experience in laboratory research, clinical health care, pharmaceutical research, patient education, topic summaries for fundraising, community events and personal stories, locally and internationally, for varied publications and audiences.

Noted for clarity in writing and meeting tight deadlines.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Script Writer, April 2017. Participated as a writer, producer, and actress as part of 2017 Easterseals Disability Film Challenge. I developed my first scripted short film, THE DEAFBOT, which the judges enjoyed viewing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EW04SU8LJmg>

Script Writer, April 2017. Incorporated a play within a feature-length horror film, HARMATIA, to be produced in 2018. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt6135542/?ref_=nv_sr_1

Script Writer, Summer 2016. Developed a script for a 20-minute educational video that addresses hypothermia prevention during surgery for Cine-Med. <https://cine-med.com/aornonline/>

Medical Writer, October 2014-. Create patient stories, staff profiles, and stories about various medical procedures that patients went through—for a Texas-based plastic surgeon, Dr. Craig Hobar. Also covered scripts and study guides on hypothermia in the O.R. for CineMed. I also wrote a summary about bioglass in the field of orthopedics for Norstar Group in San Diego. Remote position.

Freelance Writer, September 2014-September 2016. Submitted various stories to newspapers, university alumni magazines, and to my two blogs. Remote position.

Contracted Writer, February 2013-.September 2014. Create newsletters, take photographs, generate stories, and written materials to promote Gallaudet University. Washington, D.C.

Editor/writer, December 2012-February 2013. Helped edit stories on <http://veterans-ministry.blogspot.com> /about events to promote the Veterans Ministry at Saddleback Church, Lake Forest, CA.

Management Assistant, July 2012-September 2012. Wrote stories about various events for Public Affairs Office in Stuttgart, Germany.

Freelance Journalist. July, 2009-present: Submitted articles covering medical issues, events, entertainment, and the Deaf Community to various online websites/newspapers. <http://meganclancy01.wordpress.com/>

Contributing Journalist, *The Daily 49er*. California State University Long Beach. December, 2008-2012. Covered stories about deaf students and news related to campus community events, plays, health issues, and the arts.

Marketing Intern, U.S. Army, Seoul, South Korea, May 2010 to September 2010. Covered events as photographer for marketing purposes. Also developed advertisements, banners, and developed promotional material.

Contributing Writer and Office Assistant, Department of Defense, Heidelberg, Germany. May, 2011-August, 2011. Contributed articles to the military newspaper, *The Herald Post*, and performed library technician duties including organizing books and materials.

Writer, University of California Irvine Hospital, Department of Pediatrics: Genetics and Metabolic Disorders, Irvine, CA. January, 2011-April, 2011.

Writing Sample: <http://www.ibmpfd.com/Newsletter2011.pdf>

- Created newsletters covering complex genetics topics and recent laboratory discoveries, including mouse models and rare genetic conditions.
- Summarized medical literature for the general public and benefactors to understand various genetic conditions.
- Wrote related content in the newsletters. Used APA style for newsletter.
- Attended clinical meetings weekly that covered clinical findings and recent laboratory discoveries. Met all deadlines.

Blogger, South Korea, covered stories and conducted interviews in South Korea, Summer, 2010-Fall, 2010.

Blogger, CA. <http://meganclancy01.wordpress.com/> and <http://artistsinnewyorkcity.wordpress.com/>

Blogger for class in journalism. California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA. Covered the arts on campus. <http://collegeofarts.blogspot.com/>

Contributing Writer/Editor, *The Morning Calm, Happenings, and Family Strong* publications, South Korea. Interacted with public affairs office of U.S. Military, covering last-minute events that involved key staff. Wrote articles and conducted extensive proofreading and editing for magazines, newsletters, brochures, and newspapers on a daily basis. Met all deadlines.

Editorial Intern, *The Hollywood Reporter*, Los Angeles CA.

- Wrote press releases, covered assigned events, downloaded and cropped pictures, performed data entry, proofread dummies and did fact-checking.
- Did some pagination, worked with charts and graphics.
- Covered general office duties.
- Used extensive knowledge of AP style.

Project Assistant, University of California San Diego, Department of Pediatrics, California Teratogen Information Systems, San Diego, CA. Transferred color positive slides on compact discs for Dr. Ken Lyons Jones M.D., attended staff meetings, and helped with library reference on-line searches.

Project Assistant, Massachusetts General Hospital for Children, Department of Genetics/Teratology, Boston, MA. Developed a reference library for Lewis Holmes, M.D. and assisted with other aspects of the project for book, *Common Malformations*, published in 2009. Conducted literature searches. Managed database/medical records for Common Malformations Surveillance Program.

Research Assistant, Stanford Research International, Menlo Park, CA. Genetic sequencing on genetic mutations responsible for ataxia-telangiectasia (A-T) via the molecular genetics approach. Reviewed various medical articles related to neurological diseases and molecular biology.

Research Assistant/Pediatrics Mentee, The Floating Hospital for Children, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA. Observed the operations of a pediatric clinic for families and researched services for the hearing impaired.

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS AUTHORED

Master's Thesis: "Identifying Causes of Hereditary Deafness: Review of Research Methods"

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis: "Ataxia-Telangiectasia: The Hourglass of Life"

EDUCATION

Post B.A., Journalism, California State University, Long Beach, CA

M.S., Human/Medical Genetics, Medical College of Virginia (a.k.a Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine), Richmond, VA.

B.A., Biology, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.