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Post BA, Journalism, California State University, Long Beach, CA GPA: 3.4/4.0

BA, Biology: Gallaudet University Washington DC. GPA: 3.8/4.0

MS, Human/Medical Genetics: Medical College of VA Richmond VA. GPA: 3.3/4.0

Work Experience:

January 2020-present: Member with American Medical Writers Association (amwa.org)

Medical script writer, for cine-med.com (Cine-Med.com), which provides online education for health care professionals. I wrote a script for their educational video about hypothermia under anesthesia for all age groups. Tight deadline.

Medical writer, for Life Enhancement Association for People (LEAP) founded by Dr. Craig Hobar, a pediatric plastic surgeon based in Dallas, TX. Covered staff profiles and patient stories.

Writer, University of California Irvine Hospital, Department of Pediatrics: Genetics and Metabolic Disorders assisting Dr. Virginia Kimonis, M.D. Created newsletters covering complex genetic topics such as mouse models and rare genetic conditions and recent laboratory discoveries. Summarized medical literature for the general public and benefactors to understand various genetic conditions and included content in the newsletters. Also attended clinical meetings weekly that covered clinical findings and recent laboratory discoveries. Task with deadlines.

Project Assistant, University of California San Diego (UCSD) Department of Pediatrics, California Teratogen Information Systems (CTIS) San Diego CA. I 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. I developed a reference library for Dr. Lewis Holmes, M.D. and assisted with other aspects of the project for this book, *Common Malformations*, published in 2009. Also handled database/medical records work for Common Malformations Surveillance Program. Both tasks with tight deadlines.

Research Subject, House Ear Institute, Department of Auditory Prosthesis Perception Laboratory, Los Angeles CA. I was a research subject to help researchers to develop a

computer-assisted speech perception training program for prelingually deaf adults who use cochlear implants.

Research subject recruiter, Children's Hospital Boston, Department of Hematology, Boston MA . I recruited families affected with Thiamine enzyme (TRMA) disorders for Dr. Ellis Neufeld, M.D. through my connections with the hearing impaired community. I handled database work with MicroExcel.

Clinical Research Coordinator, Gallaudet Research Institute, Washington D.C., Department of Genetics. I maintained patient and family databases, both on paper and computer, for my professor, Dr. Kathleen Arnos, Ph.D. I performed family interviews on the Internet/computer since many were deaf and unable to use the phone. The project recruited families for genetic testing for various mutations that caused deafness, in affiliation with Medical College of VA. I handled medical records and patient files on this job too.

Research Assistant/Pediatrics Mentee, The Floating Hospital for Children-Tufts Medical Center, Boston MA . I observed the routines of a pediatric clinic that ran a clinic for families affected with deafness. I performed ERIC/MEDLINE searches for my boss on topics on how to serve Deaf patients and their families. Observed filming of medical questions in ASL for ASL families as well.

Internship/Lab Rotation Experience:

Medical College of Virginia Richmond VA. Isolated DNA from Mongolian families to analyze mDNA mutations via PCR, DNA extractions, and molecular biology techniques.

Duke University School of Engineering, Durham NC. Did a project on E-Selectin from a mechanical engineering perspective.

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 literature on neurological diseases and on molecular biology.

University of Michigan Kresge Hearing Research Institute: Did Western Blots on the cochlea derived from guinea pigs and used biochemistry techniques--studied the nitrous oxide synthase (NOS) protein and its role in deafness. Read some scientific literature to understand laboratory procedures and gave some presentations about my work to the team.

FELLOWSHIPS

The Association of Health Care Journalists (AHCJ), Chicago,IL .

Attended meetings that addressed various health issues such as C-sections on the rise, the H1N1 Flu epidemic, freelance survival.

Networked with editors of WEBMD, WEBMD Health, Self and other outlets for pitching story ideas

Networked with various physicians and writers for career success

Selected to be AHCJ-California Health Journalism Foundation fellow, made possible by CA Healthcare Ftd.

VOLUNTEER

Starlight Children's Foundation Los Angeles Chapter Great Escapes Volunteer/Writer

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Gallaudet University

National Collegiate Natural Science Award

National Dean's List

All-American Academic Award

Phi Alpha Pi Honorary Award

Eve Efferon Award for Highest GPA of Freshman Class

Distinguished Student Award

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Summa Cum Laude

NASA/NSF Award (Twice) for Achievement in Science

WRITING COMPETITION AWARDS:

2nd place winner Carol Wilkins Award in a creative writing competition.

Honorable Mention Award from The Boston Herald in journalistic writing.

Journalistic writing award from The Boston Globe.

Publications:

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis: *"Ataxia-Telangectasia: The Hourglass of Life"* 1998.

Advisor: Dr. Leon Kapp, University of California San Francisco , San Francisco CA.

Master's Thesis: *Identifying Causes of Hereditary Deafness: Review of Research Methods*. Advisor: Dr. Walter Nance, Department of Genetics, Medical College of VA , Richmond VA.

Academic Honors:

Gallaudet University:

National Collegiate Natural Science Award
National Dean's List
All-American Academic Award
Phi Alpha Pi Honorary Award
Eve Efferon Award for Highest GPA of Freshman Class
Distinguished Student Award
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities
Summa Cum Laude
NASA/NSF Award (Twice) for Achievement in Science
2nd Place Winner in Creative Writing Competition, Carol Wilkins Award
Honorable Mention Award, *Boston Herald* for Journalism writing.
Writer's Award for journalism writing, *The Boston Globe*