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WRITER/EDITOR**

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SKILLS

- Researching, writing, and editing nonfiction material for education texts.
- Converting complex scientific and statistical information into lucid, accurate prose for a general readership.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite. Extensive experience in Chicago and AP styles.

POSITIONS

1989 - Present: Freelance writer and editor

Assignments have included:

- Researching, writing, and editing entries for encyclopedias and medical handbooks.
- Writing and editing nonfiction books for elementary through high school readers
- Researching and writing textbooks for high school students, nurses, and allied health professionals.
- Writing over 500 published magazine and newspaper articles.
- Book development editor for education texts.

EDUCATION

- M.A. Biology. Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.
- B. S. Biology, magna cum laude. College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

SIGNIFICANT FREELANCE WRITING AND EDITING

Books

- *Medical Firsts: Innovations and Milestones That Changed the World* (author, under contract for 2021)
- *Hormones: Your Questions Answered* (author, under contract for 2020)
- *What You Need to Know About Diabetes* ABC-CLIO, 2020 (author).
- *The Vaccine Debate*, ABC-CLIO, 2018 (author).
- *Vaccines: History, Science, and Issues*, ABC-CLIO, 2017 (author).

- *Global Trade in the Ancient World*, Mason Crest, 2016 (author).
- *Discover East South-Central States*, Mason Crest, 2105 (author).
- *Discover Southern New England*, Mason Crest, 2105 (author).
- *Discover the Atlantic Region*, Mason Crest, 2105 (author).
- *Gale Body Systems*, Cengage Learning, 2014 (contributing writer).
- *Theocracy*, Mason Crest, 2013 (author).
- *African American Scientists and Inventors*, Mason Crest, 2013 (author).
- *African Americans in Business*, Mason Crest, 2013 (author).
- *Perspectives on Diseases and Disorders: Anorexia and Bulimia*, Greenhaven Press, 2013 (contributing writer).
- *Perspectives on Diseases and Disorders: Childhood Obesity*, Greenhaven Press, 2013 (contributing writer).
- *Perspectives on Diseases and Disorders: Cerebral Palsy*, Greenhaven Press, 2011 (contributing writer).
- *Perspectives on Diseases and Disorders: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome*, Greenhaven Press, 2011 (contributing writer).
- *Perspectives on Diseases and Disorders: Asthma*, Greenhaven Press, 2010 (contributing writer).
- *Perspectives on Diseases and Disorders: Hepatitis*, Greenhaven Press, 2010 (contributing writer).
- *The Digital Diet*, Abella/Corwin Press, 2010 (editor).
- *Alpha-Best Sharing*, Abella Press, 2010 (editor).
- *Alpha-Best Self-Esteem*, Abella Press, 2010 (editor).
- *Perspectives on Diseases and Disorders: Alzheimer's Disease*, Greenhaven Press, 2009 (contributing writer).
- *Perspectives on Diseases and Disorders: Breast Cancer*, Greenhaven Press, 2009 (contributing writer).
- *Perspectives on Diseases and Disorders: Cystic Fibrosis*, Greenhaven Press, 2009 (contributing writer).
- *Competency-Based Training Basics*, Abella Press, 2009. (editor).
- *The Personnel Evaluation Standards*, 2nd ed., Corwin Press, 2008 (development editor).
- *Disease Prevention and Treatment*, 5th ed., LE Publications, 2007 (contributing writer).
- *Facing Competition: Can You Play By the Rules and Stay in the Game?* Franklin Watts/Scholastic Library Services, 2006 (author).
- *Developing the Reading Brain* by Patricia Wolfe and Pam Nevills, Corwin Press, 2004 (development editor).
- *School Conflict*, Franklin Watts/Scholastic Library Services, 2003 (author).
- *Prejudice*, Franklin Watts/Scholastic Library Services, 2003 (author).
- *The Student Evaluation Standards: How to Judge Evaluations of Students*, Corwin Press, 2002 (development editor).
- *The Best Toys for Your Baby's Age and Stage*, Brilliant Beginnings, 1999 (contributing writer).

Textbooks

- *Choosing Health*, college textbook, Benjamin Cummings, 2012 (contributing writer)
- *Biology: A Text for High School Students*, McDougal Littell, 2007 (contributing writer).
- *Fluids and Electrolytes*, NSNA Review Series, Delmar, 1997 (author).
- *Delmar's Textbook of Pediatric Nursing*, Delmar, 1997 (contributing writer).
- *Nutrition, Health and Safety for Preschool Children*, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 1995 (contributing writer).
- *Child Development*, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 1995 (contributing writer).

Encyclopedias (contributing writer)

- *Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Health*, 4th ed. , Cengage Learning, 2018.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Environmental Health*, 2nd ed., Cengage Learning, 2018.
- *Magill's Medical Guide*, 8th ed. Grey House Publishing, 2018
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Nutrition and Food Labeling*, Cengage Learning, 2017.
- *Cancer*, Grey House Publishing, 2017.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Childbirth and Pregnancy*, Cengage Learning, 2016.
- *Adolescent Health & Wellness*, Grey House Publishing, 2016.
- *Forensic Science*, Grey House 2016.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Psychology*, 3rd ed. Cengage Learning, 2016.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Senior Health*, 2nd ed. Cengage Learning, 2015.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine*, 5th ed. Cengage Learning, 2014.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Surgery*, 3rd ed. Cengage Learning, 2014.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Consumer Health*. Cengage Learning, 2013.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Environmental Health*. Cengage Learning, 2012.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Community Health*. Cengage Learning, 2011.
- *Human Diseases & Conditions*, 2nd ed. Cengage Learning, 2009.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine*, 4th ed. Cengage Learning, 2009.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Surgery*, 2nd ed. Cengage Learning, 2009.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Senior Health*, Cengage Learning, 2008.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine*, 3rd edition, Cengage Learning, 2008.
- *Great Events from History: Modern Scandals*, Salem Press, 2009.
- *Salem Encyclopedia of Forensic Science*, Salem Press, 2008.
- *Salem Encyclopedia of Health and Medicine: Cancer*, Salem Press, 2008.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Diet & Nutrition*, Thompson/Gale, 2008
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Childhood and Adolescence*, Gale/Thomson, 2006.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Nursing and Allied Health*, Gale/Thomson, 2006.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Children's Health*, Gale/Thomson, 2005.
- *Grzimek's Student Animal Life Reference*, UXL/Thomson, 2004.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Disorders*, Gale Research, 2002.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Cancer*, Gale Research, 2001.
- *Human Diseases and Conditions: Behavioral Health Supplement*, Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001.

- *Human Diseases and Conditions*, Charles Scribner's Sons, 2000.
- *Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine*, Gale Research, 2000.
- *Gale Environmental Encyclopedia*, 3rd edition, Gale Research, 2002.
- *Gale World of Health*, Gale Research, 1999.
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine*, Gale Research, 1998.

Other Freelance Writing

- Five hundred plus articles for the consumer press published in more than 60 different publications including a regular monthly column in the Parenting Media Association network. Other credits: the Los Angeles Times Syndicate, Bay Area News Group, contributing editor U.S. 1 (Princeton, NJ), contributing editor Delaware Valley Magazine, New Jersey Monthly magazine, Family Fun magazine, The Times (Trenton, NJ), Princeton Packet Newspaper Group (Princeton, NJ).
- WPI Communications. Monthly articles for general wellness, physical therapy, chiropractic, and podiatry newsletters (2007-2014).
- *The Medical Disability Advisor*, 5th, 6th, and 7th ed. Workplace Guidelines for Disability Duration, Reed Group, 2005-2015, medical editor.
- Institute for Reading Development teaching materials.

Fiction and Creative Nonfiction Anthologies and Literary Magazines

- "Visiting the Bone Man." *Curious Things: A Compilation of Curiously Disturbing & Sometimes Horrifying Stories*. North State Writers, 2019.
- "Miss Tish and the Okree Ladies." *California Writers Literary Review*, Summer 2018. [reprint]
- "Checkmate." Medusa's Laugh Press, 2018.
- "Road Block." Medusa's Laugh Press, 2017.
- "Dogonne Hot." *Carry the Light*, Sand Hill Review Press, 2016.
- "Coming Full Circle." *California Writers Literary Review*, Summer 2016.
- "Legacy." *California Writers Literary Review*, Summer 2017.
- "Llama Comes Home." *The Dog with the Old Soul*, Harlequin, 2012.
- "Where the Need is Greatest." *Cup of Comfort for Dog Lovers*, Adams Media, 2007.
- "The Sacrifice of Sir Isaac Newton." *Cup of Comfort for Women in Love*, Adams Media, 2005.
- "Visiting the Bone Man." *Live to Imagine*, Scribes Valley Publishing, 2005.
- "Bitter Milk." *The Chabot Review*, spring 2004.
- "Miss Tish and the Okree Ladies." *Take Two—They're Small*, Outrider Press, 2002.
- "A Parent Grows Up." *Whipsnake, a Literary Journal*, 2001.

AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS

- Alameda County Library Lit Contest 2018. 1st place fiction,; 1st place nonfiction
- Sandhill Press Literary Contest. 2nd place best first chapter of a novel

- American Society of Journalists and Authors
- Sisters in Crime
- Judge, Next Generation Indies Awards, 2015–2020
- Judge ASJA health, science, and business articles, 2015, 2016, 2018
- California Readers author of the month, September 2011