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Professional Experience

Independent Biomedical Journalist (2003-present)

- Report and edit news, profiles and feature articles on biomedical research, science policy, and biotech/drug development for outlets including *Nature*, *Spectrum*, *Scientific American*, *Nautilus*, and *BBC Future*.
- Serve as a contributing editor at *The Scientist*, where I produce a monthly technology column.

Freelance Science Writer and Editor (2003-present)

- Produce reports, story-driven content and research-based material for consumer and technical/scientific audiences for major life science foundations (New York Academy of Sciences, Kavli Foundation, Simons Foundation) and companies (CureForward).

Writer and Editor, Multiple Sclerosis Discovery Forum, (2011-2012)

- Wrote and edited content for the leading online news portal for multiple sclerosis researchers.

Biomedical Reporter, *Nature*, New York, NY (2010)

- Covered biomedical research and policy for print and online news sections of the premier science journal.

News Editor, *The Scientist*, Philadelphia, PA (2007-2010)

- Commissioned and edited up to four news stories daily and a monthly technology feature; wrote news and features for web site and monthly magazine; supervised up to four staff writers and several freelancers.

Medical Writer and Editor, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY (2002-2004)

- Created in-depth encyclopedic and other medical content; collaborated closely with designers to create interactive media for an innovative and award-winning hospital web site.

ProSeed Capital Holdings, Boston, MA/Brussels, Belgium – Biotechnology Analyst (2000-2002)

- Analyzed biomedical basis, technological feasibility, and market potential of seed-stage biomedical/ healthcare sector companies for an international investment company.

Education

- University of California, Santa Cruz (2007) – Certificate in Science Communication
- University of Oxford, UK (2002) – Doctorate in Physiology (developmental neuroscience)
- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (1996) – BA, College Scholar (psychology, neurobiology, linguistics)

Skills

- Social media, blogging, content management systems
- image, design and multimedia software
- Fluent in Russian (native); intermediate French; basic Spanish

Professional Associations

- National Association of Science Writers (co-chair of annual Science in Society Awards committee)
- Association of Health Care Journalists