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As a pharmacist who specializes in science communication, I am passionate about getting understandable health information to researchers, clinicians, and patients—when they need it and where they most often seek it. In addition to developing clear, thoughtful explanations of medical topics for patients and consumers in partnerships with hospitals and publishers around the world, I support practicing health professionals through my editorial roles in the production of peer-reviewed scholarly journals and textbooks. I am comfortable working remotely on teams big and small and on projects that span years or that occur in real time during professional meetings.

### Summary

- More than 20 years of experience in communication and publications for health and medicine
- Drug information research expertise in oncology, women's health, immunology, cardiometabolic conditions
- Expert provider of clear, relevant online and print materials for professional education and best care practices
- Passionate about accurate, timely editing from copy to production, from blogs to reference books

### Featured Accomplishments

A main goal of my communications work is widespread outreach: provision of accurate, useful answers to common health questions.

- *As scientific editor with National Psoriasis Forum:* "Nicole's knowledge of drugs' chemistry and mechanism of action allowed her to translate complex research into brief, clear, and concise explanations for our readership. [She] is creative, expert, knows and adheres to deadlines and style policies, and is wonderful to work with."
- *As invited author for SPOHNC advocacy organization:* "I can't stop saying out loud how much I love [your article]—thank you!"

I demonstrate committed efforts to provide accurate information for practitioners and improve accessible health information.

- *As Salem Press featured writer, from the physician reviewer:* "I found [your articles] to be excellent."
- *About a National Community Pharmacists Association hypertension CE:* "Pharmacists on staff reviewed [your article] and liked the way you addressed the guidelines and focused on the patient."
- *During Elsevier Health dictionary update:* "Things are looking great on the edits you are making. Thanks!"

I facilitate global knowledge sharing through direct support of ESL researchers to provide clarity in peer-reviewed journal publications.

- *With the Journal of Lipid Research:* "AEs had nothing but good things to say about you and the help you give our authors. They really appreciate your efforts and have been very pleased." *and from a Japanese author:* "Thank you again for invaluable suggestions."
- *From an international Applied and Environmental Microbiology author:* "The queries were good...[You] did an excellent [editing] job. Many thanks!"

A strength of my in-house experience that I apply to all of my freelance business interactions is my ability to manage a project with high level of detail.

- *With the American Society of Clinical Oncology educational publications department on editing, proofing, and folio work on the Annual Meeting Book:* "Really appreciate all of the great work you've done....these edits look great. I'm extremely happy with the quality and attention to detail!"
- *On disease monograph development for ACC submission:* "VERY impressed with your work." —from Dr. Esther Kim, cardiologist, SCAD Alliance

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### Editing Work Experience

- Journal of Pharmacy Technology, SAGE Publications
  - Editor in Chief/Managing Editor of peer-reviewed journal for practicing pharmacists & technicians
- Eubio Medical Communications
  - Lead editor & fact checker on large-scale deliverables w/multiple rounds of clinical & legal review
  - Scientific content reviewer on clinical notes for genomic reports in oncology
- Studio ID/Industry Dive
  - Fact checker on client-developed web pages across disease states
- Charlesworth Author Services
  - Language editor on medical manuscripts written by global authors for English-language submissions
- American Heart Association: contract editor
  - Provided fast-turnaround style and layout editing for CPR and ECC Guidelines, 2020 Update
- Elsevier Health: dictionary editor/textbook reviewer
  - Regular contributor (writer, anatomy reviewer, editor, proofreader), *Dorlands* pocket and main updates
  - Consultant for drug dosing accuracy on medical textbooks for allied health professionals
- American Society of Clinical Oncology: contract editor
  - *Educational Book* annual manuscript editor in Word and proofreader/query resolver in proprietary CMS
  - *Daily News* regular freelance editor and meeting content/editorial article fact checker
- American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: technical editor, *J Lipid Res*
  - Editor of journal abstracts, working directly with authors via CMS to improve readability and reach
- Sheridan Journal Services: American Society of Clinical Oncology copy editor
  - Regular-turnaround editing (up to 4 articles/wk, every-3-d deadlines) of flagship *JCO*, 2005-2020
  - Expanded editing to cover 4 additional titles, all with proprietary templates, extensive style guides
  - Temporary production editing/review services during transition to new CMS
- National Psoriasis Foundation: medical production editor, *Psoriasis Forum*
  - Supervised publication of seasonal PubMed-listed journal from article selection/review through layout
  - Provided editorials and lay-magazine translations of clinical content in print and online
- Wunderman/RTC: lead medical editor
  - Edited/boxed references for educational marketing material on new breast cancer treatments
  - Led all-staff in-person clinical training programs about cancer types
- Aegis Creative: medical + technical editor
  - Provided daily CMS news briefs and reference support on medical continuing education decks, brochures
- American Society for Microbiology/Cenveo: technical copy editor
  - Provided fast-turnaround (24-48 hours) editing for multiple ASM journals w/highly technical styles
- Allen Press: copy editor
  - Edited multiple journals in fields of biology and health/social sciences (APA and house styles)
- National Institutes of Health, Clinical Information Services: *AIDSInfo* technical writer/editor II
  - Managing editor, [Adult and Adolescent Treatment Guidelines](#): supervised intake/processing of expert panel recommendations and editorial flow for scheduled and treatment-emergent guideline updates
  - Managing editor, *AIDSInfo Glossary of HIV/AIDS-Related Terms*, eds 5&6: supervised 5-person writing team to bring outdated HIV/AIDS reference into renewed publication in print and online
  - Style/training manual developer: Designed Oracle-based CMS for a glossary update system (GUS)+manual
  - Drug database supervisor: oversaw rotational updates and additions to online referenced database of HIV/AIDS treatments, including addition of audio pronunciations
- National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute: technical writer/editor I
  - Regularly updated cancer.gov supportive care PDQ online on the basis of expert consensus

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### Other Work Experience

- National Community Pharmacists Association: regular continuing education author, *America's Pharmacist*
- Elsevier Health: *Dorlands* dictionary entry writer, pocket and main volumes
- Salem Health (Golson/Greyhouse/EBSCO/SAGE): featured contributor, encyclopedia entries for infectious disease, substance abuse, oncology, alternative remedies, consumer health in 2000s, stem cells, more
- Remedy Health: expert contributor, more than 30 articles about cardiovascular health for lay readers
- American Society of Clinical Oncology: regular contributor, Cancer.net health info posts for patients with cancer
- National Psoriasis Foundation: *Psoriasis Advance* medical writer, patient education articles and interviews
- Wellness Partners/Integrity: featured contributor, more than 20 peer-reviewed allied health CE programs
- Evidera: senior medical writer, Fabry disease team (literature reviews, value dossiers); style guide developer
- Uncommon Insights: subcontracted co-author, Office on Women's Health centers of excellence report
- SCAD Alliance: lead medical writer (w/extensive literature search) on new disease monograph for NORD, ACC

### Education and Skills

- Doctorate of Pharmacy (Drug Information focus), with honors, magna cum laude, University of Toledo
  - Research focus: Atypical antipsychotics in schizophrenia
  - Publications: *NEJM* case report (submission), Pharmaceutical Calculations (review in *J Pharm Technol*), TSA assay case report (Drug Information Rounds in *Ann Pharmacother*), technician calculations CE (*jPT*)
- Bachelor of Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences (Medicinal Chemistry focus), Rho Chi honors, magna cum laude, UT
  - Honors thesis: immunologic+neurologic effects on muscarinic receptors by black mamba MTX-2 toxin
- Pharmacist license, state of Virginia (inactive)
- American Medical Writers Association member, 2005-2019
  - Core Certificate in Editing and Writing, 2008
  - Roundtable leader and regional networking leader, 2009-2012
  - *AMWA Journal* style article contributor and book reviewer, 2013
  - Publications committee member (style update small group), 2015-2016
  - National workshop leader, 2014-2019
- American Copy Editors Society member

### Technical Capabilities

- Document templating: Cadmus tools; proprietary software for table, ref, text markup; macro development
- Content management: proprietary Oracle-designed systems for reference book entry, production, review
- Journal management: BenchPress, eJournalPress, JournalManager, ScholarOne
- Remote work accessibility: Sharefile, SFTPs, FTPs, VPNs, secure drive shares
- Software/cloud interfaces: Google Suite, Office Professional, Adobe Acrobat Professional, Basecamp, Slack
- Style capabilities: AMA expertise; CMS, APA, AP, and CSE familiarity through editing contracts and CE writing

### Community Involvement

- American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras symphonic ensemble personnel manager, librarian
- All-Fairlington Bulletin housing association monthly newsletter managing editor, contributing writer
- Fairlingtonians Interested in Swimming (FINS) community swim team manager; Girl Scout Daisy Troop leader
- National Institutes of Health Children's Inn Mailbox contributor, group contribution organizer
- Lucy's Project summer food bank and residential living card program contributor, group donation organizer
- Project Linus contribution organizer, Welcome Blanket contributor, Knots of Love drop-off/collection site
- School Health Advisory Board parent member, assessment and best practices committee, Arlington Schools

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### Select Publications

[American Heart Association CPR and Emergency Cardiac Care Guidelines \[editor\]](#)

October 2020

Contracted editor for style and layout revisions to AHA guideline updates for publication in *Circulation* in Q4 2020.

ASCO Educational Book [editor/proofreader]: [2020](#), [2019](#), [2018](#), [2017](#)

June 2020

Regular editor+query checker/proofreader for annual publication of peer-reviewed oncology meeting articles book.

[Nicotine Addiction and the Evolution of Tobacco Products: How Can Pharmacists Counter New Trends?](#)

America's Pharmacist, April 2020

Accredited continuing education program for pharmacists and technicians about how to address increasing rates of nicotine use, including e-cigarette use in growing populations, and what treatment approaches are available to counter the trend.

[Dorlands Medical Dictionary \(33rd ed\) \[reviewer/editor/proofreader/layout\]](#)

December 2019

Main contributor to 33rd ed anatomy review, whole-dictionary entry edits, and PDF layout/proofing with online content-management system and Adobe markup.

[Salem Health Infectious Diseases & Conditions, 2nd edition](#)

Greyhouse Publishing, April 2019

Invited entry contributor: carbapenem-resistance Enterobacteriaceae (CRE), herpes zoster vaccines, penicillin allergy testing, transplant infections, aminoglycoside antibiotics

[Dorlands Pocket Dictionary \(30th ed\) \[writer/editor/proofreader\]](#)

May 2018

Main contributor to whole-dictionary entry development, edits, and PDF layout/proofing with online content-management system and Adobe markup.

[Returning to Work After Cancer Treatment: Ways to Ease Your Transition](#)

SPOHNC Newsletter, March 2018

Invited featured article for patients with oral and head & neck cancers to help them assess what they want and need from a career or vocation after their cancer treatments end.

[\[Dosing Editor/Consultant for\] Merenstein & Gardner's Handbook of Neonatal Intensive Care, 8th Edition](#)

Elsevier Health, April 2015

For 8th update of a leading textbook for neonatal nurses and physicians, I was consulted to verify accuracy of all drug information, including dosages and calculations.

Glossary of HIV/AIDS–Related Terms (ed 6) [managing editor] [\[example of latest edition\]](#)

National Institutes of Health, AIDSinfo December 2008

Multi-edition co-author, editor, style/user manual developer, entry system designer/beta tester: comprehensive glossary and resource guide on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention, and global health implications for health professionals and consumers.

Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1-Infected Adults and Adolescents [managing ed] [\[recent example\]](#)

DHHS Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents, December 2007 [select release date]

Representative Guideline release during my tenure as editor with *AIDSInfo.gov*.

\* [Full publication list](#) \*