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Summary of Qualifications

Experience using web and print content, social media and video to communicate scientific research.
Skill writing and editing scientific content for both technical and lay audiences.
Experience working with scientific literature and interviewing scientists.
Ability to manage multiple projects and deadlines.

Education

Candidate, M.A., Journalism and Mass Communication

Expected May 2014

Health and Medical Journalism Program, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

B.A., Biochemistry, Magna Cum Laude

May 2012

Asbury University, Wilmore, Ky.

Communications Experience

Graduate Assistant

Fall 2013-present

Research Communications, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Georgia

Communicate research of UGA's Obesity Initiative using feature articles and blogs.

Manage UGA Obesity Initiative's blog.

Grady School of Journalism and Mass Communication

Summer 2013

Managed students in undergraduate sports journalism class during reporting activities.

Edited student feature articles.

Freelance Health and Science Writer

Fall 2012-present

Write and publish bimonthly posts for Scientific American's Food Matters blog.

Publish articles and multimedia packages for the general public in outlets including Georgia

Health News and Chemistry World (47,000 print subscribers, 3 million online viewers).

Science Writing Intern

Summer 2013

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

Wrote and edited articles for LC NewsLine, a newsletter geared at physics professionals.

Managed LC NewsLine's Facebook page.

Wrote features for Symmetry magazine, a publication for the physics-interested.

Science Writing Intern

Summer 2012

Alltech, Center for Animal Nutrigenomics and Applied Animal Nutrition

Wrote tweets and blogs for external audience.

Summarized and published research findings on internal website.

Scientific Experience

Assistant Lab Technician

Summer 2011

Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Kentucky

Completed research regarding nitrate toxicity in sorghum-sudangrass; received first

place for oral presentation of research at Kentucky Academy of Science competition.

Compiled and wrote content to update extension publications.

Key Skills: Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Google +); Wordpress; basic photo editing with Photoshop, video editing with Final Cut Pro and audio editing with Audacity; AP style; Microsoft Sharepoint; Microsoft Office

Writing samples: (scroll down for pdfs):

“Wearing two hats (or two white coats): The rise of researcher-doctors”

Georgia Health News, January 1, 2014 (online)

<http://www.georgiahealthnews.com/2014/01/wearing-hats-or-white-coats-rise-researcher-doctors/>

For general audience, multimedia component at above link

“Crowdsourcing unearths promising anticancer compound”

Chemistry World, December 6, 2013 (online) and January 2014 print edition

<http://www.rsc.org/chemistryworld/2013/12/crowdsourcing-delivers-promising-anticancer-fungi-compound>

For broad scientific audience

“A little dirt never hurt”

LC NewsLine, November 21, 2013 (online)

<http://newsline.linearcollider.org/2013/11/21/a-little-dirt-never-hurt/>

For specific scientific audience