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Personal statement

I am a professional editor and writer specialising in the healthcare field. I have extensive experience working on a freelance basis and in-house with journal publishers and language editing services. This experience is supported by a BSc in Biology and an MSc in Science, Culture and Communication, in addition to formal editorial training. I place the utmost importance on building relationships, with a focus on maintaining high standards twinned with fast turn-arounds.

Career history

2008 onwards: Freelance Editor and Writer

Examples of recent contracts

- Copyediting journal articles for Charlesworth Author Services.
- Copyediting articles for a range of healthcare magazines for BCS Group.
- Copyediting journal articles for *Diabetologia*.
- Writing and editing abstracts on a variety of topics (including multiple myeloma, osteoporosis and gynaecology) for Framingham.
- Acting as quality control on journal articles for Anthemis Consulting.
- Writing an online training course on medical editing for the Society for Editors and Proofreaders.
- Conducting training on medical editing for eLife.
- Writing news stories for medwireNews.

Other activities

- Training Director of the Society for Editors and Proofreaders (2010–2012).
- Developer of the SfEP online Medical Editing training course.
- Presenter of a session on 'Medical Editing' at the Editors' Association of Canada Annual Conference.
- Pilot tester for the copyediting examination of the Editors' Association of Canada Certification Program.

In-house roles

- 2002–2008: Editorial Manager, Remedica
- 2001–2002: Chief Copyeditor, Human Reproduction journals, Oxford University Press

Education and training

Society for Editors and Proofreaders

- Training for Trainers
- Onscreen Editing 1 and 2

Publishing Training Centre, London

- Project Management for Editors
- Rewriting

University of Bath

- Postgraduate degree: MSc in Science, Culture, and Communication.
- Degree: 2:1 BSc (Hons) in Applied Biology.

Professional memberships

Society for Editors and Proofreaders

- Advanced Professional Member