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SUMMARY

- Over ten years post-Ph.D. experience in writing, editing and reviewing scientific manuscripts
 - Experience in author services: publication guidance, critical review and developmental editing of manuscripts in the biomedical sciences
 - Research experience in cancer biology, molecular biology, cell biology, mouse models of disease and immunology
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EXPERIENCE

2017-2020 Developmental Editor

Nature Research Editing Service

As a freelance editor at Nature Research, I developmentally edited manuscripts, critiqued authors' writing and recommended journals to help researchers promote and present their work effectively.

2015-2018 Research Consultant

Edanz Group Ltd.

As a freelance research consultant at Edanz, I helped authors reach their publication goals by offering expert scientific reviews, journal selection advice and reviewer recommendations for peer review.

2009-2015 Research Fellow

Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, A*STAR, Singapore

During my postdoctoral fellowship at IMCB, I analysed cell division pathways in cancer and reproductive development, co-authored multiple publications, and assisted my advisor with grant proposals and peer review of manuscripts.

2003-2008 Graduate Assistant

Center for Molecular Toxicology and Carcinogenesis, Pennsylvania State University, USA

As a doctoral student, I co-authored publications on the identification of ubiquitin ligases for Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor-alpha.

2001-2003 Graduate Fellow

Center for Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Pennsylvania State University, USA

As a Master's student in immunology, I published on the importance of protective immunity in preventing Bordetella re-infections.

2000-2001 Research Associate

Molecular Medicine laboratory, USV Ltd., Mumbai, India

I was involved in developing a rapid screening assay for the detection of mammalian lipase inhibitors from actinomycetes

1998 Research Intern

Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh, India

Using phage display and biopanning, I worked on the identification of peptides that disrupt protein aggregation.

EDUCATION

2003-2008	Ph.D.	Molecular Medicine	Pennsylvania State University, USA
2001-2003	M.S.	Integrated Biosciences	Pennsylvania State University, USA
1997-1999	M.Sc.	Microbiology	University of Pune, India
1994-1997	B.Sc.	Microbiology & Biochemistry	University of Pune, India

PUBLICATIONS

Niska-Blakie J, **Gopinathan L**, Low KN, Kien YL, Goh CMF, Caldez MJ, Pfeiffenberger E, Jones OS, Ong CB, Kurochkin IV, Coppola V, Tessarollo L, Choi H, Kanagasundaram Y, Eisenhaber F, Maurer-Stroh S, Kaldis P. Knockout of the non-essential gene SUGCT creates diet-linked, age-related microbiome disbalance with a diabetes-like metabolic syndrome phenotype. *Cell Mol Life Sci.* 2019 Nov 13.

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