

SUMMARY: Medical and science writer/editor with more than 12 years of experience with medical education, pharmaceutical advertising, and medical publishing companies.

EXPERIENCE

MEDICAL EDUCATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL ADVERTISING

2003-Present

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- Edited and proofread monographs, slide kits, and journal articles
 - Edited and rewrote sections of continuing medical education and advertising content for physicians, pharmaceutical representatives and patients
 - Checked AMA style for continuing medical education
 - Conducted fact checking
 - Communicated with freelance writers for updates and fact checks
 - Created and edited PowerPoint and Flash Points presentations

Clients:

Kroes Communications
5Strong
The Bar Network

Medicus Communicus in Taiwan
Adelphi
Morrison Media

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Grey Health Care
Rapp Collins

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES

1999-2000

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- Checked and edited lab data for the Food and Drug Administration and the NDA
 - Worked with a team of scientists to analyze and compile Celexa™ and Metformin analytical data; utilized ACS and AMA styles

Clients: Forest Laboratories and Wyeth

PUBLISHING COMPANIES

1998-2006

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- Edited chapters in medical and pharmacy textbooks in areas such as: Immunology, Obstetrics - Gynecology, Oncology, and Pharmacology; corresponded with physicians
 - Edited science textbooks for grade schools; supervised the rewriting of 1970's books for grades K-6

Clients: McGraw-Hill and Castle Connolly Graduate Medical Publishing

ARTICLES and BOOKS

1998-2008

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- Wrote online articles for biomedical hospital website
Articles: A Conserved HIV gp120, Congenital heart Disease Caused by Mutation, Nicotine: Tolerance and Its Effects on the Cardiovascular System, The lungs and the Fetus
 - Interviewed researchers and pharmacists, and wrote articles on their work
 - Books: *The Boy in a Wheelchair* 2003; *Pocket Guide to Fitness* 2007 and 2011

Clients:

Modern Drug Discovery
Angels in Medicine

North Shore University Hospital
Stevens Institute

US Pharmacist

- Web log www.louizafitness.blogspot.com

SKILLS

AMA and AP style, HTML, Microsoft Word, Excel, Adobe, PowerPoint, Internet, Lexis-Nexis, dictation, medical terminology, slides, typing, switchboard **LANGUAGES Written and verbal fluency in** Greek and Spanish

EDUCATION

New York University Chemistry BA

New York University MS Biomedical Journalism

Ph.D. candidate in Information Science with the Palmer School of Information Science, dissertation stage

Science Courses Biochemistry, Genetics, Oncology, Virology, Toxicology, Physiology, Cell Biology, Immunology, Reporting, Feature, Medical, and Internet Writing Interests: Genetics, Oncology

HONORS Presidential and May Gruber Scholarships, National Honor Society

Professional Organizations National Honor Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Writers Union, National Association of Science Writers, American Medical Writers Association, National Academy of Science, American Women in Science, Landmark Education