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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I'm a PhD scientist and a science writer & editor specializing in translating science for lay audiences.

EXPERIENCE

WRITER & EDITOR, Innovative Genomics Institute

January 2019-present

- Write a broad range of public-facing materials, including news stories, press releases, interviews/Q&As, profiles, blog posts, web copy, newsletters, video & podcast scripts, branding materials, and internal communications
- Edit news articles, research papers, position statements, blog posts, and slide decks
- Conceptualize visual scicomm materials and manage artists to produce content
- Produce content for and manage social media accounts on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & AREAS OF INTEREST

- Founding Member & Organizer, IGI Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative (2020-present)
- Graduate student representative, UC Berkeley Student Health Advisory Committee (2016-2018)
- Founder & Organizer, East Bay Feminist Book Club (2014-2018)
- Diversity knowledge & community connections in women's issues, LGBTQ issues, and disability & access
- Course work & work experience in bioethics
- Expertise in creative/literary writing

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft & Google standard suites
- Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat; Canva
- Smartsheet, Airtable, Asana, and Trello management platforms
- Buffer and Hootsuite social media management platforms
- Wordpress
- Mailchimp

SKILLS

Scientific expertise

Content production

Writing

Editing

Interviewing

Research

Time management

Accountability

Attention to detail

Social media

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

UC Berkeley

Molecular & Cell Biology,

Focus in Genetics

GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOW

National Science Foundation

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Brown University

Human Biology