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SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND

- Award-winning scientist with strong educational background in medicine
- More than 10 years of experience in medical/scientific writing
- Experienced in creating evidence-based content for professional audiences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Medical Writer, MD Writes, 2017-present

- Develop CME and other medical education content in a wide range of formats, including monographs, slide decks, case-based modules, infographics, and question sets
- Clients may include medical education companies, professional societies and associations, disease-focused organizations, and universities

Research Specialist, Wayne State University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, 2009-2017

- Investigated contribution of neural network dysfunction to emergence of disorders such as schizophrenia and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, using functional MRI
- Published findings in multiple peer-reviewed journals, presented award-winning abstracts at national and international conferences, and received multiple distinctions for research accomplishments

Research Specialist, University of Illinois Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2007-2008

- Coordinated Wyeth-funded pharmaceutical trial to evaluate effects of estrogen receptor beta agonist on experimentally induced baboon model of endometriosis
- Maintained experimental records, documented surgical procedures, transcribed meetings, and facilitated project communications

SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS

- Authored 3 peer-reviewed publications
 - Frontiers in Systems Neuroscience (2016), Schizophrenia Research (2013), Archives of General Psychiatry (2012)
- Invited for 3 oral presentations at international conferences; one received travel grant for outstanding abstract submission

- Organization for Human Brain Mapping (2011), Society of Biological Psychiatry (2010 and 2011)
- Presented 13 posters at national and international conferences; two received travel grants for outstanding abstract submission and one was selected for “Top Poster” award
- Awarded three career development fellowships from national and international medical societies
 - Society of Biological Psychiatry (2015), Schizophrenia International Research Society (2014), American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (2011)
- Published news summaries of 3 symposia at international medical conference
 - Schizophrenia Research (2014)
- Received “Best Paper by a Trainee” Award from Department of Psychiatry at Wayne State University School of Medicine (2011)

EDUCATION

MD, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI, 2017
Awards: Ralph Wadley, MD Endowed Scholarship

MA, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL 2007
Specialization: Medical Sciences
Awards: Teaching Assistantship

BA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2006
Specialization: English Language and Literature with Minor in Medical Anthropology
Awards: Departmental and University Honors; Honors Program participant

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Co-editor, Brain Candy Art and Literary Journal, Wayne State University School of Medicine, 2011-2012

- Selected and managed content, production, and distribution

Coordinator, Writing Workshop Group, Wayne State University School of Medicine, 2010-2012

- Hosted monthly writing seminars and facilitated peer editing groups amongst colleagues
- Organized and led writing seminar at University of Iowa (2011)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Medical Writers Association
- Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions