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Professional Experience:

2000-present **Freelance Science Writer and Editor**

Publications include *Clinical and Experimental Allergy*, *The Wisconsin State Journal*, *MAMM*, *The Cancer Information Network*, *The Dana Sourcebook of Immunology*, *Progress Report on Brain Research* (2006, 2007), *AMWA Journal*, *World Book Science Year*, *Breakthroughs in Bioscience*

Clients include The University of Wisconsin Medical School (Cardiovascular Medicine; Allergy and Clinical Immunology), The NeuronFarm/3D-Readers LLC, CancerLinksUSA.com, Inc., The Dana Foundation, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), Words & Numbers, World Book

Areas of interest and expertise include immunology, microbiology, virology, infectious disease, allergy and asthma, multiple sclerosis, cancer, cardiovascular medicine, science writing for children

1981-1990 **Research Associate, University of Delaware**

Lipoprotein immunogenetics, poultry immunology

Education:

1991-1996 **Ph.D. in Medical Microbiology and Immunology**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Thesis topic: Coronavirus model for multiple sclerosis

1984-1989 **M.S. in Animal Science**

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Thesis topic: Immunosuppression in IBDV-infected chickens

1977-1981 **B.A. in Arts and Science with Distinction, *cum laude***

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Major: Biological Sciences Minor: Psychology

Thesis topic: Developmental neuroanatomy of the olfactory system

Honors and Awards:

Winner, *New Scientist* Feedback Competition, 2003

University of Wisconsin Cell and Molecular Biology Training Grant (NIH) 1992-1995

Travel Grant to 6th International Symposium on Corona and Related Viruses, Quebec City 1994

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Fellowship 1991-1992

Professional Affiliations: National Association of Science Writers
American Medical Writers Association
Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators