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- Profile** Technical writer with 20+ years experience seeks project assignments as a science writer. Collaboration with authors to clarify and strengthen original text, create clear, concise summaries of scientific and technical concepts, shape manuscripts, proposals, newsletters, and user manuals.
- Science and Technology**
- Projects**
- Consulted with researchers, physicians, and engineers to edit grant proposals, peer-reviewed manuscripts.
 - Collaborated with physicians to ensure consistency for biomedical studies. Fine-tuned descriptions of antitumor activity, results of radiosensitization investigation, treatment options, benefits of palliative radiation therapy.
 - Published white papers introducing software migration technique, automated scripting. Interviewed designers, implementers, managers to document system capabilities, configuration, diagnostics and troubleshooting.
 - Wrote, edited newsletters, feature articles, grant reports. Shaped publications introducing system fundamentals, quality of service.
 - Created usability studies, user manuals, step-by-step instructional booklets. Wrote case studies, overviews of new technologies, new infrastructure.
- Marketing**
- Conceived, developed, delivered marketing brochure for medical rehabilitation center.
 - Wrote compelling descriptions of treatment benefits.
 - Collaborated with engineers to re-position products for new services.
 - Interacted with hospital staff, patients to identify and deliver leisure reading material.
- Leadership**
- Coordinated, reviewed presentations, created agendas for major U.S. Internet Service Provider organization.
 - Solicited sponsorships for non-profit organizations, negotiated sensitive vendor agreements. Facilitated public/private sector collaborations.
 - Organized training summits, small group classes.
- Education** M.A., Ph.D., Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan, 1972, 1983

- Accomplishments**
- Delivered accurate written text based solely on author interviews.
 - Created publications that reach, inform, influence users and decision-makers.
 - Published papers with broad applicability for new products, hardware implementations, software applications.
 - Consulted with physicians, scientists to edit critical research reports.

History

Contract Editor, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Michigan Health System, 2007-present

Contract Writer, BBN Technologies, Cambridge, MA, 2009-present

Contract Writer, Juniper Networks, Sunnyvale, CA, 2007-2009

Founder, SciTech Writing & Editing, 2006-present

Senior Science Writer, Merit Network, University of Michigan, 1992-2006

Editor, Information Technology Division, University of Michigan, 1984-1992

Selected Publications

Dai Y., Liu M., Tang W., Li Y., Lian J., Lawrence T.S. and Xu, L. Smac-mimetic sensitizes prostate cancer cells to TRAIL-induced apoptosis via modulating both IAPs and NF-kB. [BMC Cancer 2009; 9:392. \(PMID: 19895686\)](#)

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Meng, Y., Tang, W., Dai, Y., Wu, X., Liu, M., Ji, Q., et al. (2008). Natural BH3 mimetic (-)-gossypol chemosensitizes human prostate cancer via Bcl-xL inhibition accompanied by increase of Puma and Noxa. *Molecular Cancer Therapeutics* 7(7). (Editor). <http://mct.aacrjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/7/7/2192>

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“Continuous Systems: Nonstop Operations With the JUNOS™ Software,” September 2009 www.juniper.net/us/en/local/pdf/whitepapers/2000317-en.pdf

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