

# ANDREA VARDARO TUCKER, MA, ELS

## MEDICAL EDITOR | FREELANCE JOURNALIST

### CONCENTRATIONS

- Human and animal health in various therapeutic areas
- Parenting
- Pets
- Education

### SKILLS & SERVICES

- Scientific copy editing and proofreading
- Reference formatting
- Fact checking/annotating
- Proofreading
- Web/blog content writing
- Copywriting
- Feature article writing
- Ghostwriting
- Newsletters and other marketing communications creation
- Technical writing including white papers and e-book content
- Academic and professional writing coaching and English tutoring

### PROFICIENCIES

- Microsoft Office Suite
- InDesign
- Acrobat Pro
- Reference management tools
- GlobalVision
- WordPress and other content management systems
- AMA, AP, APA, and MLA styles

### MEMBERSHIPS

#### BOARD OF EDITORS IN THE LIFE SCIENCES

Earned certification October 2008

#### COUNCIL OF SCIENCE EDITORS

#### AMERICAN COPY EDITORS SOCIETY

### CONTACT

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### EDITORIAL WORK HISTORY

#### COPY EDITOR/PROOFREADER

BioCentric, Inc., Collingswood, New Jersey | Since 2020

Manage all quality assurance efforts for medical communications and training agency

#### FREELANCE JOURNALIST AND EDITOR

Various Clients | Since 2006

##### Recent Highlights:

Copy edit and write for *HealthyPet Magazine*

Frequently contribute articles to *Your Teen for Parents* website

Proofread, edited, and fact checked scientific journal articles,

posters, slide decks, and other promotional and educational

materials for a number of medical communications agencies

Provided ghostwriting services for feature articles, white papers,

website and blog content, and promotional copy for confidential

industrial safety company

#### COPY EDITOR

MedErgy Marketing, Yardley, Pennsylvania | 2006-2010

Edited and proofread peer-reviewed manuscripts and marketing pieces on drugs and devices in numerous therapeutic areas for more than a dozen clients

Rewrote technical copy in consumer-friendly language for brochure instrumental in European approval of new drug

#### EDITORIAL ASSISTANT (LATER, FREELANCE WRITER AND EDITOR)

MediMedia (Veterinary Learning Systems), Yardley, Pennsylvania | 2005-2006

Performed all levels of editing for four peer-reviewed veterinary journals and custom projects, while publishing numerous articles

#### REPORTER INTERN/NEWS ASSISTANT

Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown, Pennsylvania | 2002-2003

While managing Community section of local newspaper, rapidly acquired advanced responsibilities and earned competitive reporting internship

### EDUCATION

#### MA, PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

La Salle University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | May 2011

Earned department award for success in program and research contributions to the communication field

#### BA, ENGLISH (MINOR AND CERTIFICATION IN EDUCATION)

Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | May 2005

Graduated as top English major in class

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### BROADER COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

#### MANAGER OF ADVANCEMENT SERVICES

Notre Dame High School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey | 2011-2012

Managed social media channels and wrote copy for school's website, publications, newsletters, and marketing materials

#### DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

Conwell-Egan Catholic High School, Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania | 2010-2011

Led all communications, public relations, and recruitment efforts

#### ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE, MARKETING

Heartland Payment Systems, Princeton, New Jersey | 2010

Provided strategic communications support to clients from internal ad agency in corporate headquarters of Fortune 1000 company and wrote and edited executive-level communications such as blog posts, speeches, presentations, and op-ed and feature articles for CEO and other executives

#### VOLUNTEER PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSISTANT

Lower Bucks Hospital, Bristol, Pennsylvania | 1997-2000

Wrote, edited, and distributed a variety of internal and external communication materials as well as helped organize and run community health events

### SELECT MENTORING AND TEACHING BACKGROUND

#### MENTOR TEACHER, WRITING

Summerbridge Pittsburgh, Sewickley, Pennsylvania | 2012

Advised and supervised college-aged writing teachers during academic summer program for at-risk middle school students, spearheading content development of middle school language arts curriculum

#### ENGLISH TEACHER INTERN

Various Schools | 2002-2005

Taught and tutored elementary, middle, and high school students in most elementary subjects and secondary English and drama

#### VOLUNTEER TEACHER AND MENTOR

Summerbridge of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 2002-2003

Mentored students from urban middle schools for high school preparedness and taught journal writing, public speaking, and multicultural math and logic