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GOAL

To work as a freelance copy editor and proofreader for medical publications and journals.

ABOUT ME

After nearly 20 years as a pharmaceutical copywriter, I've changed careers to editing copy instead of writing it. In my years as a copywriter, I worked closely with editors, learning what they did as we readied material for review committees.

KEY WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE PHARMACEUTICAL COPYEDITING

- Worked at a large agency with dozens of clients and brands, performing cold reads, check changes, word-for-word edits, and fact-checking for brochures, websites, apps, videos, emails, and social media posts that targeted patients and healthcare professionals

FREELANCE/STAFF PHARMACEUTICAL COPYWRITING

- My copywriting career was the precursor to my copyediting career. For 18 years, I wrote copy for brochures, websites, apps, videos, emails, and social media posts and worked closely with editors as they performed their tasks. I also sourced claims, producing a thorough, organized manuscript for editors to fact-check

LOCAL MAGAZINES

- As a feature writer for *Edible Vermont* and *Woodstock Magazine*, it has been incumbent upon me to not only write interesting stories but to ensure they are edited in manuscript and proofread in layout, saving production time and money in these tightly run, small-budget publications

PHARMA FREELANCE HISTORY

- Remedy Edge, Senior Medical Editor 2026–present
- TBWA World Health, Copywriter 2021–2022
- CDMI Connect, Copywriter 2007–2017
- Patients & Purpose, Copywriter 2017–2024
- SmithSolve, Copywriter 2020–present

SELECT CLIENTS AND THERAPIES

- Cystic fibrosis suite, Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated
- CASGEVY (exagamglogene autotemcel), sickle cell disease, beta thalassemia
- FIRDAPSE (amifampridine), Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, LEMS
- CAR-T cell therapy, CRISPR Therapeutics, cancer and other diseases
- VEMLIDY (tenofovir alafenamide), Gilead Sciences, Inc., hepatitis B
- LEQEMBI (lecanemab-irmb), Eisai, Inc., Alzheimer disease

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- CDMI Connect: VP, Copy Supervisor, August 2007–May 2016
- DraftFCB: Copywriter, March 2006–August 2007
- WebMD: Marketing Manager, June 2002–March 2006
- Freelance Writer: March 2000–June 2002
- BankBoston: Systems Analyst, November 1992–March 2000
- Digital Equipment Corporation: Programmer Analyst, July 1987–November 1992

EDUCATION

- Certificate in Professional Copyediting, Proofreading, and Fact-Checking, NYU School of Professional Studies, April 2026
- Medical Editing Course, April 2025
- Master of Arts in Writing and Publishing, Emerson College, May 2000
- M.B.A., Bentley College, May 1991
- Bachelor of Science, Boston College, May 1987