

AI Safety Research and Policy Communicator

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Professional technical writer and video/audio producer with 20+ years of skillfully translating scientific technical knowledge and complex regulatory topics into clear, compelling content for diverse professional stakeholders and general audiences.

With a perceptive and robust understanding of this space, I am pivoting my technical communications and team-leading expertise into a high-impact professional role in AI safety research and policy communications.

KEY SKILLS:

- Technical writing
- Scientific and research writing
- Regulatory writing
- Educational content and course development
- Journalistic writing
- Video scriptwriting, producing, and editing (long and short-form)
- Editorial review, refinement, and document design

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

- Proven ability to rapidly master new technical domains, emerging technologies, and complex regulatory landscapes
- Innovative collaborator and contributor
- Analytical systems thinker
- High emotional intelligence
- Self-directed and well-organized
- Work well independently or in team environments
- HTML, Markdown, JavaScript, Git, Google Gemini Pro, Claude, Claude Code, Chat GPT, Google Antigravity IDE, Adobe Suite, Davinci Resolve, and many others

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Technical Writer and Communicator: AI Research, Governance, and Safety

June 2025 – Present (currently freelance)

- **Created and authored a 10-week AI Safety Civic Education and Engagement Campaign** for the Machine Intelligence Research Institute (MIRI), designed to deliver sequenced AI

safety education to citizens and policymakers while simultaneously fostering regular dialogue between them.

- **Research and author online articles and papers** on evolving AI technologies, AI safety, and policy implications. Topics include: · Alignment research · Safety research findings · Regulatory debates and directions · Governance research and frameworks · U.S. and international policy developments · Expert discussions on mitigating catastrophic risks
- **Active collaborator and contributor** to online AI safety communities, including · AI Alignment Slack · Rob Miles AI Safety Discord · AI Safety Quest Discord · Explainer Discord (AI safety comms)
- Continuing to acquire **AI ethics and safety certifications**. Recent certifications awarded by: BlueDot Impact (Future of AI, November 2025) · University of Helsinki (AI Ethics, August 2025)

Technical and Educational Writer | Suppose We Media

U.S. and Tampa Bay, Florida | April 2010 – June 2025

- **Select clients served:** Johnson & Johnson | American Heart Association | American Red Cross | Booz Allen Hamilton | Wright Medical Technology
- **Collaborated** with cross-functional teams of engineers, scientists, and regulatory specialists to understand and translate complex topics
- **Authored** clear, accurate, and impactful documents for diverse target audiences, including · white papers · patient education · continuing medical education · Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) · FDA submissions such as 510(k) clearances, Clinical Trial Protocols, New Drug Applications (NDAs), Investigational New Drug Applications (INDs), and Clinical Study Reports (CSRs)
- **Authored** video scripts and produced video content for many continuing medical education programs
- **Edited and refined** existing technical documents and educational content, assuring updates were correct, understandable, and effective in their messaging
- **Implemented** documentation standards and systems for quality control and efficient workflow
- **Implemented** usability testing and incorporated stakeholder feedback to improve communication effectiveness across deliverables

Regulatory & Scientific Communications | Sirion Therapeutics

Tampa Bay, Florida | June 2008 – March 2010

- **Authored** high-stakes clinical and regulatory documents for FDA submissions within a safety-critical pharmaceutical development framework
- **Worked closely with** executive leadership and management teams to align all deliverables with the company's product development goals and timelines
- **Collaborated with** a team of seven writers to develop all clinical trial materials, regulatory documentation, product labeling, slide decks, scientific posters, and product marketing materials
- **20+ large-scale documents and deliverables completed within 17 months:**
 - 4 Clinical Trial Protocols · 4 Clinical Study Reports (CSRs) · 3 New Drug Applications (NDAs) · 2 Investigational New Drug Applications (INDs) · 2 package inserts (regulated labeling) · 3 product monographs * educational materials for pharmaceutical sales training · a formulary dossier · scientific posters and slide decks
- **Contributed to** the FDA approval and successful market launch of 2 new pharmaceuticals, Durezol (TM) and Zirgan (TM)

PORTFOLIO:

Writing examples available: <https://alisonavery.net>

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology and Linguistics, University of South Florida, College of Arts and Sciences

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

International Association of Safe & Ethical AI (<https://iaseai.org>)

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Future of AI, BlueDot Impact | November 2025
- Ethics of AI, University of Helsinki | August 2025