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Remote or Relocation

TECHNICAL WRITER / SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATOR

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Technical writer with 15+ years of skillfully translating scientific technical knowledge and complex regulatory topics into clear, compelling content for diverse professional and general audiences. Analytical and intuitive, strong editorial eye, and very comfortable collaborating with diverse technical subject-matter experts.

KEY SKILLS:

- Technical writing
- Scientific and research writing
- Regulatory writing
- Educational content and course development
- Journalistic writing
- Video scriptwriting (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, CSS, JavaScript, Git, Python, various AI tools and workflows, layout and design, video editing

WORK EXPERIENCE:

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

June 2025 – Present (freelance)

- **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

Remote/Tampa Bay | 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, FL | 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

CERTIFICATIONS:

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