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Work Experience

Bay Area Parent

Contributing Writer

Winter 2002 – Present

I have written more than 20 articles about family health and well-being for this key regional publication. My stories have included topics such as:

- Boot camp for new dads
- Children's health insurance
- Quilting in education
- Emergency preparedness in schools
- Siblings of special needs kids
- Court-appointed special advocates
- Mindful parenting
- School fund-raising
- The college admissions process
- Stress in affluent kids
- Children's dental health
- Assistive technology

Los Altos Town Crier

Contributing Writer

2002

Wrote numerous articles about health and medicine. Covered a variety of topics, including a new approach to radiation therapy, periodontal surgery, breast cancer, organic labeling laws, medical marijuana, nanotechnology in eye disease, and West Nile virus.

Lockheed Martin Space Operations

Life Sciences Writer

1999 – 2002

Wrote and received commendation for a quarterly newsletter profiling the work of scientists in NASA's Life Sciences Division. Also worked in the agency's archive, writing abstracts that summarized space missions and in-orbit experiments.

In Writing

Corporate Journalist

1989 – 1999

Researched, wrote, and interviewed sources for numerous corporate publications. Clients included Stanford University Medical Center, Silicon Graphics Computer Systems, and 3Com Corporation.

Computer Associates International

Senior Marketing Writer

1988 – 1989

Wrote and edited a variety of public relations and marketing pieces to promote desktop software for accounting, decision support, and graphics.

Hewlett-Packard Company

Learning Products Developer

1986 – 1988

Planned documentation for new networking products and maintained existing manuals. Promoted to Learning Products Developer from entry-level position; also awarded employee of the month for work done on a large, multi-group project.

Education

San Jose State University

1993 – 1996

Took undergraduate courses to broaden my understanding of health and disease. Studies included anatomy and physiology, zoology, general and organic chemistry, physics, statistics, psychology, and epidemiology. Also took courses in nutrition and microbiology (St. Mary's College) and an introduction to molecular biology (UCSC Extension).

The University of Michigan

Bachelor of Arts in Technical Writing

1986

Individualized program included computer science and journalism courses, as well as an internship and research assistantship. Awarded class honors, 1986.