

SUKANYA CHARUCHANDRA

Science Writer

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Employment

FREELANCE WRITER

Self-employed (Oct 2017 to present)

- Regular contributor for *HEP* and *Cancer Health* since June 2020
- Successfully pitch story ideas, report, and write articles for several stylistically diverse outlets including *The Wire*, *The Scientist*, *Nat Geo Traveller India* and *Hakai Magazine*.

EDITOR (PART-TIME)

Big4Bio, U.S. (Mar 2021 to present)

- Create four daily newsletters focused on life sciences news from the Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco Bay Area, and San Diego regions.

EDITORIAL/SOCIAL MEDIA ASSISTANT (PART-TIME)

Big4Bio, U.S. (Mar 2019 to April 2021)

- Write, schedule, and handle all social media content across Twitter, LinkedIn, SoundCloud, and YouTube

INTERN

The Scientist, U.S. (May 2018 to Sep 2018)

- Reported on science for online news and the print magazine
- Handled social media: Wrote and scheduled posts using HubSpot for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram
- Managed multiple projects with varying timelines simultaneously

SCIENCE WRITING & UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

Johns Hopkins University & Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center,
U.S. (Feb 2018 - May 2018)

- Crafted content across the board: Identified newsworthy research, wrote press releases, news tip sheets, articles for the *Hub* and *Johns Hopkins Magazine*, and developed patient communication materials
- Executed several projects rapidly and concurrently with minimal direction

SCIENCE WRITING INTERN

Boston Children's Hospital, U.S. (Jun 2017 - Aug 2017)

- Crafted press releases, social copy, articles, and accompanying graphics for *Vector*

CONTRIBUTOR & EDITOR

Boston University News Service, U.S. (Jan 2017 - May 2017)

- Pitched story ideas, created written and video content

Education

SCIENCE JOURNALISM, MS 2017

Boston University College of Communication, U.S.

- Graduate Scholarship Recipient
- Coursework included: Science news, feature, and narrative writing; science documentary; narrative radio; online and data journalism

BIOTECHNOLOGY, MSc 2015

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India

Master's Thesis: "To Clone and Express the Region of Delta-Hemolysin (hld) Gene That Interacts with sRNA SprX"

LIFE SCIENCE, BSc 2013

St. Xavier's College - Autonomous, India

Honor's Program Research Project: "Study of Toxicity of Lead and Chloroquine on Human Lymphocyte Cultures by Cytogenetic Analysis"

INTERNATIONAL BIOSCIENCE SUMMER

SCHOOL, 2012

University of Bath, U.K.

Volunteer Experience

READER

Reader at M. K. Tata Memorial Learning Centre for the Visually Challenged at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India (Nov 2010 - Apr 2012)

Skills

SOFTWARE & HARDWARE

- Microsoft Office, WordPress, HubSpot, Hootsuite, Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition & Spark
- JVC 4KCAM, TASCAM DR-100

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, SoundCloud, and YouTube