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SUMMARY

As a science communicator, I educate and empower my audiences by translating complex scientific literature into everyday language. I draw on my understanding of a broad range of scientific disciplines to produce compelling narratives, informative blogs, and engaging multimedia projects that people can understand and relate to. My strengths lie in my excellent interviewing, writing, and editing skills; strong work ethic; efficient time management; and keen attention to detail.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Science Writer & Health Communications Consultant

March 2012-Present

TLJ Communications, *Freeport, Florida*

- Provide editing and writing expertise to a diverse clientele, including non-profit organizations, academia, federal agencies, major online news magazines, and others.
- Produce tailored copy for print, social, and digital media for researchers, donors, patients, and healthcare professionals.
- Compose, edit, and fact-check podcast scripts, blogs, feature stories, newsletters, profiles, email campaigns, and press releases to highlight recent scientific research.
- Identify multimedia strategies (data visualization, videos, illustrations, images) to support written copy.
- Collaborate with researchers and non-profit organizations to produce book chapters and promotional materials.
- Edit and revise complex scientific articles, clinical reports, and posters to ensure work is in accordance with the highest standards of American English grammar and syntax.
- Compose, review, and edit grant proposals and peer-reviewed articles.

Current/recent clients:

- [FoundMyFitness](#), *San Diego, California*
- [Phytosmart \(ZipZyme Omega\)](#), *Brunswick, Maine*
- [Mike Posner](#), *Los Angeles, California*
- [Cullman Chemoprotection Center](#), *The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland*
- [American Institute for Cancer Research](#), *Washington, DC*
- [Notre Dame University College of Science](#), *Notre Dame, Indiana*
- [Mental Floss](#), *New York, New York*
- [Slate Magazine](#), *Washington, DC*

- [College of Public Health & Human Sciences](#), Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

Science Writer October 2017-May 2018
 Health & Human Services: Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, *Washington, DC*

Nutrition Education Communicator October 2012-July 2014
 Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, *Bethesda, Maryland*

Communications Intern November 2011-January 2012
 American Institute for Cancer Research, *Washington, DC*

PUBLICATIONS

Patrick, Rhonda P., and **Teresa L. Johnson**. "Sauna use as a lifestyle practice to extend healthspan." *Experimental gerontology* 154 (2021): 111509.

Johnson, Teresa L., "Paul Talalay: The Catalyst." *Broccoli: Cultivation, Nutritional Properties, and Effects on Health*. Ed. Bernhard Juurlink. New York: Nova Publishing, 2016. Print.

Johnson, Teresa L., et al. "Glucosinolates from the Brassica Vegetables and their Health Effects." *Encyclopedia of Food and Health*. Ed. Ben Caballero. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2015. Print.

Johnson, Teresa L., and Norman G. Hord. *The Metabolic Dance: How Digestion Transforms Food and Enables Life*. Lulu Press, Inc, 2015. Print and electronic.

Johnson, Teresa L., et al. "Effects of chronic heavy alcohol consumption and endurance exercise on cancellous and cortical bone microarchitecture in adult male rats." *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research* 38.5 (2014): 1365-1372.

Johnson, Teresa L., and Jed W. Fahey. "Black cohosh: Coming full circle?" *Journal of Ethnopharmacology* 141.3 (2012): 775-779.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIAL

Master of Arts, Science Writing, *The Johns Hopkins University*

Master of Science in Public Health, Human Nutrition, *The Johns Hopkins University*

Bachelor of Science, Dietetics, *Michigan State University*

Registered Dietitian, *Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Medical Writers Association

National Association of Science Writers

American Society for Nutrition