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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer and Editor 2004–present

Science and nature for children | Science materials for K-12 classrooms

Areas of Interest: DNA, genetic engineering, plants, animals, endangered species, invasive species, the environment, extreme life, history of life on earth.

EDUCATION

American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellow 1998–2000

Biology Department, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Zoology Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

PhD, Cellular and Molecular Biology 1992–1998

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

BS, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (*magna cum laude*) 1989–1992

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

RECENT CLIENTS

Redline Editorial 2008–2009

Three books on sustainability for Cherry Lake Publishing – grades 3–5
Book on endangered species for Enslow Publishers – grade 6

Today's Science on File Website 2005–2009

More than a dozen in-depth science news articles – high school

Words and Numbers 2006–2008

Eight *Keep on Reading Science!* books for Peoples Education – grade 5
Testing materials for state of Ohio – grades 5, 8, and 10

Setting Pace 2005–2007

Environmental science workbook for Glencoe/McGraw-Hill – grade 6
Biology textbook ancillaries for Glencoe/McGraw-Hill – high school

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators 2008–present