

Sarah Stanley

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Writer, Editor, Fact Checker: 5/15 – present

Self-employed, San Francisco, CA

- Write Research Spotlights for the American Geophysical Union's *Eos*
- Write press releases for *PLOS Computational Biology* and *PLOS Pathogens*
- Edit for *PLOS Research News*
- Produce web and social media content for the nonprofit Cancer Commons
- Fact check for *Discover*, *Science News*, and the Environmental Defense Fund's *Solutions* newsletter
- 2/16 – 5/16: Fact checked several chapters of a book on North Dakota's oil boom
- 9/15 – 2/16: Researched and wrote several pieces for *Popular Science's* 2016 Invention Awards

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Northern California Science Writers Association (Board member and Professional Development Committee co-chair)
- National Association of Science Writers
- American Medical Writers Association

PAST EXPERIENCE

Editor: 2/14 – 5/15, **Associate Editor:** 1/13 – 2/14

Cancer Commons, Palo Alto, CA

- Created and maintained content for cancercommons.org
- Grew and managed social media presence
- Managed freelance writers
- Maintained house style guide
- Provided additional communications support as needed

Writer and Fact Checker: 8/11 – 12/12

Self-employed, New York, NY

- Clients included *Discover* and the Marine Biological Laboratory

Science Tutor: 9/11 – 10/12

Harlem Village Academies, New York, NY

- Provided one-on-one tutoring
- Aided in restructuring of school-wide tutoring program
- Co-taught honors biology class Mar – Jun, 2012

Editorial Intern: 5/11 – 8/11

Psychology Today, New York, NY

- Pitched, researched, and wrote articles
- Edited web photos
- Trained new interns

Editorial Intern: 1/11 – 5/11

Discover, New York, NY

- Fact checked articles
- Pitched, researched and wrote short pieces for the magazine and for the website, including blog posts

Communications Intern: 9/10 – 12/10

European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg, Germany

- Wrote press releases, features, staff news, newsletter articles.
- Introduced Facebook page
- Conceived, wrote, recorded, and edited podcast featuring EMBL research efforts

Science Writing Intern: 6/10 – 8/10

Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA

- Researched and wrote press releases and blog posts
- Aided with special events

Research Assistant: 9/07 – 6/10

Dave Valentine Lab, University of California, Santa Barbara

- Studied genetics of microbes in seafloor gas seeps
- Assisted in sample collection on DSV Alvin submersible dive

Biological Sciences Aide: 9/04 – 8/06

Ron Oremland lab, U.S. Geological Survey, Menlo Park, CA

- Studied growth of arsenic-metabolizing microbes

EDUCATION

B.A. Biology, Geology minor: 2010

College of Creative Studies, U.C. Santa Barbara