

Sarah Stanley

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Writer, Editor, Fact Checker: May 2015 – present

Self-employed, San Francisco, CA

- Write Research Spotlights for the American Geophysical Union's *Eos*
- Write press releases for *PLOS Computational Biology*, *PLOS Pathogens*, *PLOS ONE*
- Edit for *PLOS Research News*
- Write donor letters for Stanford Medicine's development office
- Write press releases and other content for the Kaiser Permanente Northern California Division of Research
- 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
- Feb – May, 2016: Fact checked several chapters of a book on North Dakota's oil boom
- Sep 2015 – Feb 2016: Researched and wrote several pieces for *Popular Science's* 2016 Invention Awards

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Northern California Science Writers Association (Board Member)
- National Association of Science Writers
- American Medical Writers Association

PAST EXPERIENCE

Editor: Feb 2014 – May 2015, **Associate Editor:** Jan 2013 – Feb 2014

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: Aug 2011 – Dec 2012

Self-employed, New York, NY

- Clients included *Discover* and the Marine Biological Laboratory

Science Tutor: Sep 2011 – Oct 2012

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: May 2011– Aug 2011

Psychology Today, New York, NY

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

Editorial Intern: Jan 2011 – May 2011

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: Sep 2010 – Dec 2010

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: Jun 2010 – Aug 2010

Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA

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

Research Assistant: Sep 2007 – Jun 2010

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: Sep 2004 – Aug 2006

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