

Ajai Raj

Health and Science Journalist, Editor, and Copyeditor

EXPERIENCE

DAVA Oncology, Dallas, TX — *Medical Copyeditor*

NOVEMBER 2016 - PRESENT

I copyedit, proofread, fact-check, and perform functionality checks on DAVA's signature oncology products, Compasses and Navigators— essentially self-contained encyclopedias, comprising anywhere from a few hundred to more than a thousand pages of content, about different cancer types and disease pathways. I also write and edit doctor bios for conferences produced by DAVA, and perform other writing and editing duties that may arise. I adhere to and update DAVA's in-house stylebook, as well as adhering to the NCI style guide.

McMahon Group, New York, NY — *Freelance Medical Journalist*

MAY 2012 - PRESENT

I write and edit news stories and features for medical trade journals of various medical specialties, including *Clinical Oncology News*, *Gastroenterology and Endoscopy News*, and *Pain Medicine News*.

Klasko, Rulon, Stock, Seltzer, LLP, New York, NY — *Technical Writer/Paralegal*

JULY 2013 - MAY 2014

I wrote reference letters and filed immigrant petitions on behalf of scientists immigrating to the United States, as well as the occasional artist. The role was also client-facing, both with my clients themselves and with the referees on behalf of whom I wrote the letters, often eminent researchers and clinicians in their respective scientific and medical fields.

EDUCATION

City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY — *Master of Arts, Journalism, Concentration in Science and Medical Journalism*

SEPTEMBER 2011 - MAY 2013

The University of Texas at Austin (UT), Austin, TX — *Bachelor of Arts, English + Rhetoric*

AUGUST 2004 - DECEMBER 2009

SKILLS

- Newswriting
- Feature writing
- Interviewing
- Research
- Copyediting
- Proofreading
- Fact-checking
- Technical writing
- MS Office suite
- Adobe Acrobat Pro
- Adobe InDesign
- Content management systems (CMS) (Wordpress, Squarespace, etc)

SELECTED FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Scientific American Mind

New York Daily News

Popular Science

Defiant

COSMOS Magazine

The Scientist

Affect Magazine

Anesthesiology News

Pharmacy Practice News

Clinical Oncology News

