ALISON AVERY

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Remote or Relocation

TECHNICAL WRITER / SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATOR

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Technical writer with 15+ years of skillfully translating scientific technical knowledge and complex regulatory topics into clear, compelling content for diverse professional and general audiences. Analytical and intuitive, strong editorial eye, and very comfortable collaborating with diverse technical subject-matter experts.

Recent career pivot from research and regulatory writing roles within the pharmaceutical/medical device industries to focus on AI technologies, AI research, and AI governance strategies.

CORE SKILLS:

- Technical writing
- Scientific and research writing
- Regulatory writing
- Educational content and course development
- Journalistic writing
- Video scriptwriting (long and short-form)
- Editorial review, refinement, and document design

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

- Proven ability to rapidly master new technical domains, emerging technologies, and complex regulatory landscapes
- Natural collaborator and contributor
- Analytical and systems thinker
- Self-directed and well-organized
- Work well independently or in team environments
- Video editing (DaVinci Resolve)
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Git, some Python, and AI tools and applications

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Freelance Technical Content Writing: AI Research, Governance, and Safety

June 2025 – Present (career transition)

- Research, synthesize, and author content on evolving AI research and safety challenges. Topics include: alignment and safety research findings, proposed research directions, regulatory debates, governance frameworks, U.S. and international policy developments, and expert discussions on mitigating catastrophic risks

- Active collaborator and contributor to online AI safety communities, including AI Alignment Slack, Rob Miles AI Safety Discord, AI Safety Quest Discord, and Explainer Discord (AI safety comms)
- Acquiring AI ethics, governance, and safety certifications. 2 certifications have been recently awarded by the University of Helsinki (ethics) and BlueDot Impact (safety)

Technical and Educational Writer | Suppose We Media

Remote/Tampa Bay | April 2005 – June 2025

- **Select clients served:** Johnson & Johnson | American Heart Association | American Red Cross | Booz Allen Hamilton | Wright Medical Technology
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams of engineers, scientists, clinicians, and regulatory specialists to produce clear, accurate documentation and impactful educational materials for diverse audiences
- Crafted technical documents for pharmaceutical and medical device clients for Food and Drug Administration (FDA) submissions, including 510(k) clearances, Clinical Trial Protocols, New Drug Applications (NDAs), Investigational New Drug Applications (INDs), and Clinical Study Reports (CSRs)
- Authored and produced high-level professional and medical continuing education programs
- Reviewed and refined technical and educational content produced by contributing project writers to assure accuracy, clarity, and quality of messaging aligned with objectives and audiences
- Established team documentation standards and systems for quality control and efficient workflow
- Implemented usability testing and incorporated stakeholder feedback to improve communication effectiveness across deliverables

Regulatory & Scientific Communications | Sirion Therapeutics

Tampa Bay, FL | June 2008 – March 2010

- Authored high-stakes clinical and regulatory documents for FDA submissions within a safety-critical pharmaceutical development framework
- Collaborated with executive leadership and management teams to align all communication deliverables with the company's product development goals and timelines
- Partnered with a team of seven writers and a variety of cross-functional stakeholders to develop clinical trial and regulatory documentation, including clinical trial protocols, Clinical Study Reports (CSRs), New Drug Applications (NDAs), Investigational New Drug Applications (INDs), package inserts, formulary dossiers, and continuing medical education materials for clinicians
- **20+ large-scale documents and deliverables completed within 17 months** (4 clinical trial protocols, 4 CSRs, 3 NDAs, 2 INDs, 2 package inserts, 3 product monographs, educational materials for pharmaceutical sales training, and a formulary dossier), contributing to the FDA approval and very successful market launch of 2 new pharmaceuticals

PORTFOLIO:

Writing samples available: https://drive.proton.me/urls/0HJX3KE37M#t8HBE1WrY66S

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology and Linguistics, University of South Florida, College of Arts and Sciences

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Future of AI, BlueDot Impact | November 2025
- Ethics of AI, University of Helsinki | August 2025