



An editor with extensive experience with publications and other products of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both as health communicator and senior writer-editor.

## Experience

Free-lance editor 2010-present

Since retirement, edited publications and transcriptions for the CDC Foundation and Museum, as well as independent projects.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1980-1985; 1991-2010

- Health communicator, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine. Edited, compiled, and indexed biannual publication *Health Information for International Travel*. Served as clearance point for all division products. (Clearance, an approval process required for all CDC products, incorporates editorial as well as scientific review.) Participated in emergency responses for Ebola, MERS, H5N1 pandemic influenza, and SARS.
- Senior editor, *Journal of Emerging Infectious Diseases*. Manuscript and copy editor.
- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. Edited serial publications *Surveillance Summaries* and *Recommendations and Reports*.
- In-house editor, at various times, for the following divisions: HIV/AIDS, Parasitic Diseases, Hospital Infections, Host Factors

Emory University School of Medicine 1974-1980

- Research assistant, while in graduate school

## International Experience

- Served as health communications instructor for CDC's Data for Decision Making project, working with public health officials in Bolivia, Brazil, and Guatemala. Taught workshops in scientific presentations and abstract writing.
- Worked as editor and translator (Spanish to English) for Museo Ixchel del Traje Indigena, the textile museum in Guatemala. The museum produced a series of monographs, each focusing on a single village, its culture and distinctive costume.

## Education

Georgia State University 1978

Master of Arts, English Literature

University of Tennessee 1971

Bachelor of Science, English Education

## Skills

Word processing. Desktop publishing. PowerPoint

## Professional Associations

Member, before retirement, of the Council of Science Editors, the Association for Professional Women at CDC/ATSDR, and the CDC Communicators Roundtable