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EDUCATION

- M.S. Science and Technology Journalism** 2013
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- M.S. Biology** 2012
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- B.S. Biology** 2007
University of Houston, Houston, Texas
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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- Lecturer**, Texas A&M University
- Instructor for writing-intensive course for biomedical students Jan 2014 – Present
 - Co-instructor for scientific writing course for graduate students June 2014 – August 2014
- Intern/Graphics editor**, *Science Editor* May 2013 – Present
- Assist with photograph and advertisement layouts
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PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Science editing and writing**
- Student Extern, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Sep 2013 – Dec 2013
- Edit original research articles, grants, and reports
 - Write articles and proofread galleys for departmental publications
- Teaching**
- Grader, Texas A&M University Jan 2014 – May 2014
- Grader for a technical writing course in chemical engineering
- Graduate Assistant, Texas A&M University 2012 – 2013
- Edited drafts for an undergraduate writing-intensive course in the biomedical sciences program
 - Created videos to aid students' understanding of correct grammar usage
 - Assistant for summer writing-intensive course for international researchers
- Biology Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University 2009 – 2012
- Designed and presented class lectures for freshman biology labs
 - Created quizzes and exams
- Research**
- Molecular biology, Texas A&M University 2008 – 2011
- Researched RNA interference in fungi
 - Conducted fluorescence microscopy, genetic screens, and DNA and RNA extraction
 - Developed optimal methods for mating screens
- Molecular ecology, University of Houston 2005 – 2006
- Researched sexual selection in polyandrous ants
 - Conducted data analysis, DNA extraction, and PCR

RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Science editing and writing: Biomedical Reporting, Magazine Writing, Issues in Science Journalism, Reporting Science and Technology, Editing, Advanced Editing

Science: Biochemical Genetics, Biochemistry, Cellular Biology, Cell Signaling, Epidemiology, Genomics, Medical Terminology, Molecular Biology, Molecular Tools, Nutrition and Disease, Women's Health

PUBLICATIONS

- Yeoman MS. Avoiding food-drug interactions. *OncoLog*. 2014;59(2):7.
 - Yeoman MS. Weight loss tips for breast cancer survivors. *OncoLog*. 2014;59(1):7.
 - Yeoman MS. *Writing clear comparisons* [email newsletter]. Houston, TX: Scientific Publications The MD Anderson Cancer Center; October 16, 2013.
 - Yeoman MS. IDR Team Summary—Group 1B. In: *National Academies Keck Future Initiative: The Informed Brain in a Digital World*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press; 2013:15-19.
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HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACTIVITIES

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| • AuthorAID mentor (www.authoraid.info) | 2013 – Present |
| • Inprint writing workshop series: Writing the Person Essay | 2013 |
| • Santa Fe Science Writing Workshop | 2013 |
| • Contributor to AuthorAID Sentence of the Week series | 2012 |
| • National Academies Keck <i>Futures Initiative</i> conference science communicator | 2012 |
| • Lechner Scholar | 2012 |
| • Biology teaching assistant mentor | 2010 |
| • Graduated with membership in the Honors College, University of Houston | 2007 |