## Julie A. Yamamoto

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## Skills

- \*Editing and writing medical, technical, scholarly, and literary documents for professional and lay audiences
- \*Teaching literature, writing, style, clarity, grammar, critical analysis
- \*Communicating clearly, especially with non-native speakers of English
- \*Advocating for authors as liaison with reviewers and publishers
- \*Experience with research techniques, learning styles, publishing procedures and deadlines, copyright laws, document design, online instruction
- \*Excellent planning, organizational, management, collaboration, and interpersonal skills

## Experience

**Director of Academic Support, Writing Center Director,** St. Martin's University, Lacey, WA (August 2020 – present)

Planning, implementing, and supervising student tutor program in the Center for Student Success; providing writing support for all writing classes across campus

## Freelance Medical, Technical, Scholarly and Literary Editor (1989 - present)

Editing articles and books for professional publications

Books: Cartographic Atlas of Brain Anatomy (Springer Nature, in press)

*Color Atlas of Meningiomas* (Lippincott-Raven)

*Controversies in Neurosurgery* (two volumes: Thieme)

Meningiomas (Raven Press)

Surgery of the Cranial Base (Kluwer)

Subjects: neurosurgery, medical history, otolaryngology, cardiology,

anatomy, chemistry, computer science, anthropology, history, communications, literary analysis, social sciences, fiction

**Adjunct Professor**, St. Martin's University, Lacey, WA (2006 – present)

Developing and teaching writing and literature courses, advising the student newspaper, and supervising newspaper interns

**Medical Editor**, Medical English Service, Kyoto, Japan (2 years) Editing articles for medical publications on a variety of topics

**Medical Editor**, Okayama University School of Medicine, Department of Neurosurgery, Okayama, Japan (2 years)

Editing articles and book chapters for medical publications, materials for slide and poster presentations, and patient education brochures

**English Instructor**, Okayama University School of Medicine, Department of Neurosurgery, Okayama, Japan (2 years)

Developing and teaching English and cultural courses to physicians transferring to the U.S.

**Technical Editor**, IBM, Rochester, MN (2 years)

Editing printed and online computer manuals for programmers, developing, leading, and assessing writing workshops for technical writers

Medical Editor, IVI Publishing, Inc., Eden Prairie, MN (3 years)

Editing and writing text for CD-ROM and Internet publications, collaborating with production teams, supervising writing interns

Titles: The Family Pharmacist (with the Mayo Clinic)
Sports Health and Fitness (with the Mayo Clinic)

PrimePractice - Quarterly journal of medical topics (with the Mayo Clinic)

*ProVision* (with the American Academy of Ophthalmologists)

Medical Editor, Department of Neurosurgery, Loyola University

Medical Center, Maywood, IL (2 years)

Editing articles and chapters, slide and poster presentations, and patient education materials, collaborating with authors, research assistance

**Medical Editor**, Department of Neurosurgery, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS (3 years)

Editing articles and chapters, slide and poster presentations, and patient education materials, collaborating with authors, research assistance

English Instructor, Laredo Junior College, Laredo, TX

Teaching literature, writing, and developmental English to minority students

English Instructor, Hinds Community College, Jackson, MS

Teaching writing and developmental English courses to minority students

**English Instructor**, Inroads, Cincinnati, OH

Preparing minority students for verbal portions of the SAT and ACT, teaching writing and reading skills

Acting Director of Humanities Resource Center, English Instructor, and Writing

Tutor, College of Applied Sciences, University of Cincinnati, OH

Hiring, training, and supervising peer tutors, teaching English as a Second Language, conducting writing workshops, tutoring writing skills, teaching writing and speech courses to students in applied sciences

**Education** M.A. in English, University of Cincinnati

B.A. in English and Music, Marygrove College, Detroit, MI

Core Curriculum Certificate, American Medical Writers Association

*Memberships* American Medical Writers Association (AMWA); Association for Writing Across

the Curriculum (AWAC); College Learning and Reading Association (CRLA)

**Professional** Research assessment team, Moodle workshop, St. Martin's University

Activities Member, Board of Contributors, The Olympian (2006 - 2007)

Roundtable discussion leader, AMWA Annual Meeting, Chicago

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