

# Résumé

## Christine C. Janson

### Experience

#### 1986–Present **Freelance Writer and Editor**

Writing, ghostwriting, editing, copy editing, and technical editing of articles and books. My clients have included the American Society for Microbiology, National Academy of Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Pike and Fischer, Ernst and Whinney, Indian Health Service, and Edison Electric Institute; I have experience with medicine, law, archaeology, psychology, and all of the life sciences as well as general fiction and nonfiction.

#### 1981–1986 **Publications, American Society for Microbiology**

ASM publishes books as well as scientific research and review journals in many fields: *Molecular and Cellular Biology*, *Journal of Virology*, *Journal of Bacteriology*, *Eukaryotic Cell*, *Microbiology and Molecular Biology Reviews*, *Clinical Microbiology Reviews*, *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, *Infection and Immunity*, *Journal of Clinical Microbiology*, *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, and *Clinical and Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology*.

**Manager, Style and Training** Hired and trained copy editors to work on ASM journals and books. Maintained, interpreted, and refined house style. Responsible for quality control. Wrote section on English usage for revision of house style manual and designed the book, which was offered for sale to the general public.

**Production Editor, *ASM News*** Produced monthly 4-color newsmagazine for ASM members. Edited articles, designed text, and laid out pages.

**Copy Editor** Detailed technical editing of primary-research papers and reviews for all ASM journals. Underwent intensive 6-month training course to qualify for the position.

### Education

**B.S. in Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 1977.** Concentration in Comparative and Regional Studies, focusing on the Middle East. Three years of Arabic.

**Certificate in Editing and Publications, Georgetown University, 1981.** Studied all aspects of publishing, including writing, typography, design, and graphics.

### References

Susan Birch, Director, Books Division, ASM  
Judy Nedrow, Production Editor, Journals Division, ASM