# Katherine L. DeYoung, PhD

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## **Key Attributes**

- Ability to distill complex information for clinician and scientific audiences
- Thorough, organized, sharp attention to detail
- Extensive research background
- Dependable and personable

## **Experience**

## Medical Writing, 2010 – present

#### DeYoung Medical Writing, LLC - Owner

Specializing in oncology, infectious disease, and genomic applications in medicine

## Hitt Medical Writing, LLC

Writing/editing of CME materials, news pieces, sales training modules

#### Research

#### Interim Director, Molecular Genomics Core Facility and Biorepository, (2009 – August 2011)

Department of Laboratory Oncology Research

Memorial University Medical Center, Savannah, GA

### Research Associate, (2007 – 2009)

Department of Laboratory Oncology Research

Memorial University Medical Center, Savannah, GA

Research areas: Molecular genetics of ovarian cancer; Role of noncoding RNA/microRNAs in melanoma

### Senior Scientist, (2000-2002)

BIOwulf Genomics, Savannah, GA Research area: Epigenomics in cancer

### Postdoctoral Fellow (1994-1998)

Center for Molecular Medicine

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Research area: Mitochondrial disease

Dept. of Molecular and Cellular Biology

University of California at Davis, Davis, CA

Research area: Molecular genetics of a Drosophila homologue of the human Ataxia Telangiectasia gene

National Center for Human Genome Research (NCHGR)

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Research areas: Molecular genetics of melanoma; Molecular characterization of genomic imprinting in

Prader Willi syndrome

Graduate Research Assistant (1987 - 1993),

Georgia Tech/NASA Space Grant Consortium Research Assistantship (1990-1993)

School of Applied Biology

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Thesis topic: Molecular genetics of self-splicing introns in bacteriophage T4

# **Teaching**

Part-time Professor, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA (2004 – 2010)

Instructor, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (1998-2000)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (1989-1993)

## Management

Director, ATDC Savannah (2003-2006)

The Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC) Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Director of Clinical Research (2002-2003)

Memorial University Medical Center, Savannah, GA

## **Education**

Ph.D., Genetics, 1994

Georgia Institute of Technology

Research area: Molecular Genetics of Self-splicing Introns in Bacteriophage T4

B.S., Biology, 1987

Furman University

B. Mus., Music Theory, 1986

Furman University