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Top Skills

Strategic Communications
Social Media
Press Releases

Jennifer Corbett Dooren

Deputy News Chief, NASA
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Experience

NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Deputy News Chief
July 2023 - Present (9 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

FDA

9 years 3 months

Director Communications and Public Engagement Staff, CFSAN, FDA
September 2018 - July 2023 (4 years 11 months)
College Park, Maryland

In this role I served as the Director of the Communications and Public Engagement Staff at FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

Senior Advisor/Acting Deputy Director, Office of Media Affairs, FDA
January 2017 - September 2018 (1 year 9 months)

In this role I managed external communications and a team of press officers for FDA with a focus on opioids, drug shortages and influenza. I ran FDA's Joint Information Center for the 2017 Atlantic hurricane response.

Program Manager/Team Lead, Strategic Communications
February 2016 - January 2017 (1 year)
Silver Spring, Maryland

I served as a program manager/team lead for special initiatives in FDA's strategic communication and public engagement program in the FDA's Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, Office of the Commissioner. I managed external communications for food-safety and nutrition issues including the updated Nutrition Facts label and managed a team of health communications specialists. I coordinated and approved content for FDA's food-related social media accounts and developed long-term strategic communications plans for FDA initiatives supporting the foods and veterinary medicine programs. Prepared and managed the development of talking points and slide presentations for FDA foods program senior leaders.

Press Officer
May 2014 - February 2016 (1 year 10 months)

Silver Spring, Maryland

I served as a public affairs specialist in the FDA's Office of Media Affairs/ Office of External Affairs/Office of the Commissioner. I was an agency spokesperson and lead communications specialist for dietary supplements, the FDA Food Safety and Modernization Act as well as nutrition and food-labeling issues. I also managed FDA communications for the agency's role in President Barack Obama's Precision Medicine Initiative, serving as the primary FDA spokesperson and agency representative for other external stakeholders. I coordinated agency communications with the National Institutes of Health and the White House. Managed external communications regarding patient infections associated with duodenoscopes in 2015 and coordinated communications with the Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Wall Street Journal-Dow Jones Newswires

Special Writer (Senior Reporter)

February 2000 - April 2014 (14 years 3 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

I wrote about health policy and medicine for the Wall Street Journal and Dow Jones Newswires. In that role I also covered the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and wrote extensively about the development of new pharmaceutical drug products and medical devices. I also served as a news editor 2011, co-managing a team of 20 Dow Jones Newswires' reporters and contributing to the integration of the newsrooms of Dow Jones Newswires and the Wall Street Journal in the Washington, D.C. bureau.

Hearst

Reporter

February 1999 - February 2000 (1 year 1 month)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

I covered the U.S. economy, Capitol Hill and a variety of consumer issues in the Washington, D.C. bureau for Hearst's 12 regional newspapers including the San Francisco Examiner (now Chronicle) and the Houston Chronicle.

Dow Jones Newswires

Reporter

October 1995 - December 1998 (3 years 3 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

I covered the U.S. economy, the U.S. Treasury Department, the Federal Reserve and Capitol Hill for Dow Jones Newswires.

Education

American University

Master's degree, Journalism and Public Affairs · (1993 - 1995)

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Bachelor's degree, Journalism · (1988 - 1992)