

# Jean-Francois Gariepy, Ph. D.

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## Professional Summary

Writer who obtained international success in scientific communication and education. I have then redirected my career to translation and creative writing. I have ghost-written, edited and proofread multiple books in the medical, legal, psychology and business domains, as well as fiction and biography work. I have performed research in clinical settings. My native language is French and I speak English very well.

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## Skills

- Vast writing experience in medicine, surgery, psychiatry and medical marketing.
  - Ghost-writing in English and French of psychology, educational as well as fiction books and articles.
  - Experience working on improvements to Google search results.
  - Translation from English to French of books, articles and web content.
  - Hyper-responsive virtual, at-home work.
  - Internal and external (media) communications and leadership.
  - Experience working as a phone receptionist/telemarketer in English and French.
  - Experience with sales on the phone.
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## Work History

10/2015 to Current

### **Ad rater**

#### ***ZeroChaos for Google Inc. – Durham, NC***

- Improvement of the Google search results based on human judgment, particularly in French.
- Search result optimization, research and recommendation.

10/2015 to Current

### **Phone receptionist, telemarketer**

#### ***LiveOps – Durham, NC***

- Manage incoming call with customer service, information and sales responsibilities.
- Maximize upsells.
- Maximize sales, customer satisfaction and order size.
- Currently serving more than a hundred companies in the fields of telemarketing, cooking instruments, medical insurance, healthcare services and outdoor equipment.

- 09/2010 to Current **Medical writer, transcriptionist and translator**  
***Etho Publications – Durham, NC***
- Perform medical transcriptions for surgeries, pharmaceutical interventions and experimental treatments, often in research context.
  - Translation of legal, medical and marketing documents for hospitals and surgery units wishing to communicate internationally (English/French).
  - Writing of books in psychology, biographies and fiction.
- 04/2015 to Current **Faculty in Biological Sciences and Artificial Intelligence**  
***University of the People – uopeople.edu***
- Teach online courses (BIOL1301, Introduction to Biology and CS4408, Artificial Intelligence).
  - Mentor students through their assignments and learning.
  - Virtual teaching from home.
- 04/2015 to Current **Healthcare and clinical research manager**  
***Carolina Partners in Mental HealthCare – Durham, NC***
- Virtual management of front-desk employees and teams of doctors across 15 clinics to provide medical service in mental health.
  - Integrate data from electronic health records to perform research as well as patient satisfaction assessments.
  - Communicate with patients for medical follow-ups.
- 09/2013 to Current **President**  
***NEURO.tv – Durham, NC***
- Manage the acquisition of donors for the non-profit organization.
  - Manage and file administrative documents relating to incorporation, tax reports and budget.
  - Communication with the general public about neuroscience and mental health research.
  - Management of employees and teams of volunteers.
- 09/2011 to 09/2015 **Postdoctoral Researcher**  
***Duke University – Durham, NC***
- Order laboratory equipment and supplies.
  - Perform experiments in psychophysics with animal and human subjects.
  - Manage overall laboratory functions.
  - Communicate research results to individuals in the industry, government and general public.
  - Conduct basic and applied research in neuroscience.

09/2006 to 09/2011

**Researcher in neuroscience**

***Université de Montréal – Montréal, QC, Canada***

- Order laboratory equipment and supplies.
  - Perform neural recording experiments in animals.
  - Manage overall laboratory functions.
  - Communicate research results to individuals in the industry, government and general public.
  - Conduct basic and applied research in neuroscience.
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## Education

2012

**Ph. D. in neuroscience**

***Université de Montréal – Montreal, QC, Canada***

2006

**Bachelor in Biological Sciences**

***Université de Montréal – Montreal, QC, Canada***

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## Accomplishments and awards

- Post-doctoral fellowship from the FRSQ for research at Duke University (2012-2015)
  - Top 100 scientists involved in public education on Twitter, Science (2014)
  - Honor list of the Dean for the Ph. D thesis, Université de Montréal (2012)
  - Michael Smith supplement for foreign studies, CIHR (2012)
  - Frederick Banting and Charles Best Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral award, CIHR (2009-2012)
  - Travel award for the Satellite Symposium on Motor Systems, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) (2011)
  - Award for excellence in doctoral studies, Faculté des Études Supérieures et Post-doctorales de l'Université de Montréal (2008-2009)
  - Next Generation Award, Society for Neuroscience (2008)
  - Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's award, CIHR (2008)
  - Award for accelerated transfer to Ph. D. studies, Faculté des Études Supérieures et Post-doctorales de l'Université de Montréal (2007-2008)
  - Award for accelerated completion of M. Sc. Studies, Faculté des Études Supérieures et Post-doctorales de l'Université de Montréal (2008)
  - Master's training award, FRSQ (2007-2009)
  - Undergraduate laboratory training award, Faculté des Études Supérieures et Post-doctorales de l'Université de Montréal (2005-2006)
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## Volunteer Positions

- 2013-2015 President, NEURO.tv
- 2013-2015 BrainFacts.org blogger, Society for Neuroscience
- 2011-2015 Administrative counselor for the Trainee Advisory Group, Society for Neuroscience

- 2008-2015 Mentor, Academos
- 2011-2013 Host for the visit of the 2 national champions of the National Science Olympiad at the Society for Neuroscience conference, Washington D.C., 2012
- 2011 Speaker, SEUR project – project for high school students visiting the Université de Montréal for a week
- 2005-2011 Brain Awareness Week presenter in elementary schools