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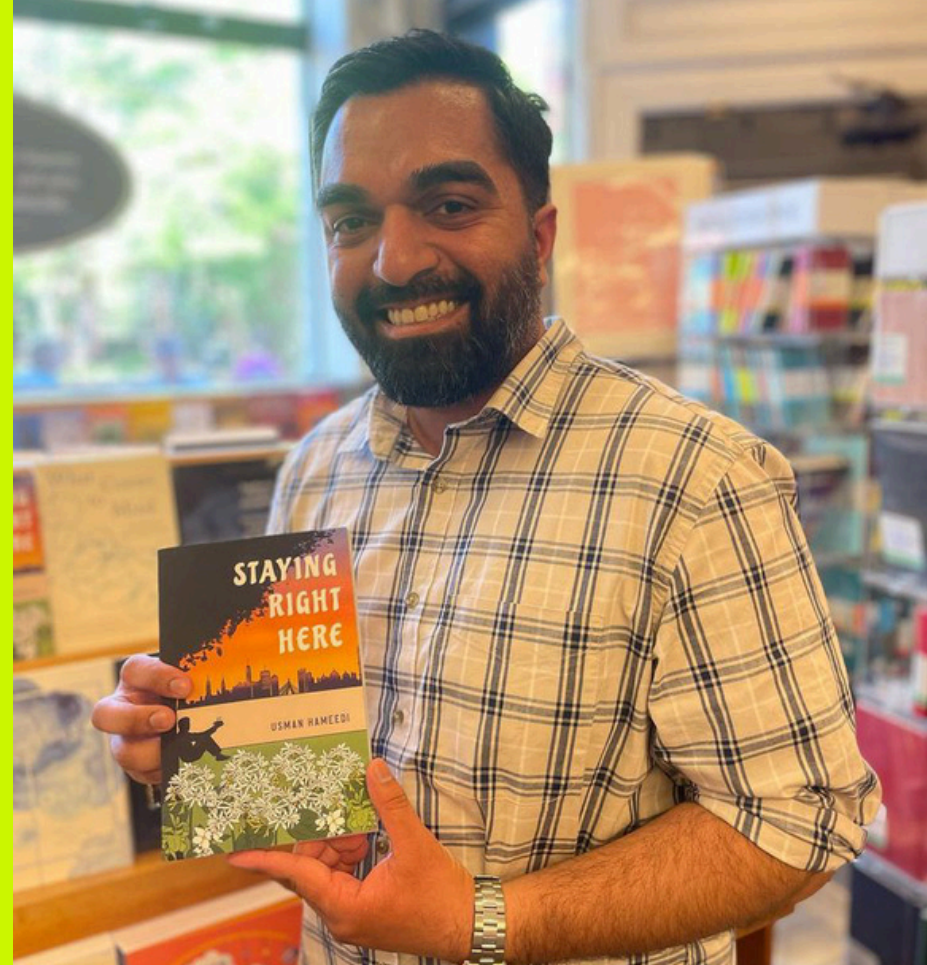
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My role on the Vector Production team is to help support Voyager's preclinical pipeline by manufacturing rAAV in alignment with our Company priorities. I also have the opportunity to work with Trista Morrison (Voyager's CCAO) on corporate communications and strategy.



T2B Pulse Narratives:

Voices & Insights of Biopharma Communicators



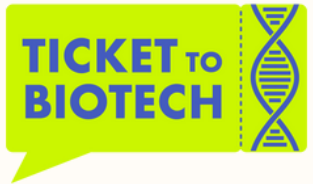
THE POETRY GATEWAY

I'm entering the biopharma comms space with extensive experience in creative writing. I am a poet and I also serve as Mass Poetry's Board Chair. Mass Poetry is a Boston-based non-profit focused on creating spaces and providing resources for people across the Commonwealth to share their stories.

Our primary program focus is to support young people and earlier in the year, we had a Teen Spoken Word festival. My poetry journey started when I was in high school and I vividly remember being on stage, nervous but excited to have my words out in the open. To be able to provide that same experience to young people now felt incredibly rewarding. It made me feel proud of the journey that brought me to this moment, including the regrets that helped me learn and grow.



EXPLORING A CAREER SHIFT THROUGH MENTORSHIP



It's been a privilege to work with Trista (who's also on T2B's advisory board) over the past year. While writing has been a part of my life for years, I've usually kept it separate from my daily operations in my lab-based roles. It was mostly reserved for “fun facts about you” conversations.

It was validating for me to see that Trista was willing to take a chance on me to support Voyager's communications needs. From press releases to social media posts to strategic planning, it has been wonderful to use my passion for writing in a completely new context.

Of the many things I've learned from Trista, the most important one has been to push forward despite all the pending tasks and deadlines. My ability to handle multiple projects has jumped to the next level simply by watching her balance so many priorities and make adjustments with thoughtfulness and tact.

Her mentorship has helped me grow tremendously as a leader and communicator and I look forward to learning even more!

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T2B AND ME

I wanted the opportunity to learn more about the career journeys of biopharma comms professionals. I also wanted to be aware of the latest trends and challenges in the field.

I'd love to learn more about effective presentation skills, creating successful pitches, and drafting communications plans for corporate narratives.



USMAN'S PERSONAL MOTTO



Rather than focusing on what you want to be, I think the better question is who do you want to become?

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