The Five Stages of Grief
(Saying goodbye to the old biosketch)

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…**grant me the serenity**
to accept the things
I cannot change

First things first

Use the new form, it is not the same as the old form.

Beautify second

Feel free to remove the instructions.
Reduced clutter is more visually appealing.

Next

Relax and adapt.
No one has real experience with the new format.
Most study sections haven't even seen them yet.

Cluttered

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information for the Senior/key personnel and other significant contributors.
Follow this format for each person. **DO NOT EXCEED FIVE PAGES.**

NAME: Danger Mouse

eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login): MOUSE_DANGER

POSITION TITLE: Professor, Top Secret Operations, MI6

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*
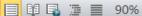
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Cambridge University, Cambridge, England	BA	1986	Military History
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EDGE for SCHOLARS

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Scientific Contributions

The Great Divide
First or third person

5x4
Up to five groupings of four references
Keep whole document to five pages

Use Headers
Themes/Topics   Action Phrases   Summary Sentences

Consider Bullets for Publications/Products

Opt out of Publications in Personal Statement (?)

Headers

Initial Summary for Context
Why you chose the topics to follow or overview of career focus.

Themes/Topic Groupings
- Reproductive Epidemiology
- Diagnostic Test Development
- Comparative Effectiveness & Evidence-based Practice
- Patient Reported Outcomes

- Vascular Biology
- Pharmacogenetics
- Inflammation and Cardiovascular Disease
- Drug Safety

Headers

Action Phrases (Senior)

- Discovered critical elements of DM pathway messaging
- Developed selective antagonists for DM-3 receptor
- Demonstrated DM blockade activates Penfold suppression
- Identified orphan drugs with DM blockade activity

Action Phrases (Earlier Career)

- Characterized behavioral and neural aspects of aberrant sensation and perception with a focus on the somatosensory system.
- Conducted studies of white matter organization in individuals with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental delays using diffusion tensor imaging.

Headers

Stronger Verbs	**Weaker Verbs**
Demonstrated	Described
Identified	Documented
Pioneered	Conducted
Built and characterized	Characterized
Elucidated	Investigated
Established	Extended
Developed	Worked on
Validated	Contributed to
Proved	Coordinated
Founded	Led

Headers

Summary Sentences

- Proven causes of miscarriage are elusive.
- Sophisticated exposure measures are required.
- Population-based cohorts are superior to clinical cohorts
- Gene-by-environment work in consortia is a promising approach.

Miscellaneous Advice

- Separate work from that of mentor (my idea & implementation)
- Have at least 3 categories
- Subdivide if you have more than 4 papers per category and are leaving out "group-able" items.

Other Information

Other Contributions

Use one of five sections to feature other contributions

Many are adding other links

Complete List of Published Work

ORCID ID: http://orcid.org/0000-0002-5248-943

NCBI *My Bibliography* publications:

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/collections/bibliography/40397233/

Scientific Metrics (1-28-15)

Google Scholar: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=H-_92ygAAAAJ&hl=en

H-index: 55; I-10 index: 111; Total citations: 12,996

Research Gate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jeffrey_Schall2

Cumulative journal impact factor: 997.89; RG score: 42.42 (>97.5%)

Laboratory Web site: http://www.psy.vanderbilt.edu/faculty/schall/

Nonspecific Biosketch Fixes

Strive for uniformity

Font

Dash and dates

Work on visual appeal

Alignment of tabs

Flush margins

Completed research support

Past tense

Telegraphing Early Career Status

Local/minor honors

Manuscripts in preparation and abstracts