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Summary

Content creator for ten years with a passion for storytelling and clear communication that entertains and informs. Five years of experience as a professional writer and editor on various technical teams and publication. Able to provide varied writing styles to fit any desired audience in any genre, increasing quality and sales of any product.

Skills & Abilities

Content Creation, Dialogue, Creative Writing, Editing, Proofreading, Research, Report Writing, APA Style, MLA Style, Adaptive Writing, Screenwriting, Web Design, Detail Oriented Reviewing and Reporting.

Software: Mac OS, Windows OS, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Power Point, Microsoft Excel, Final Draft, Twine, ChoiceScript, and more.

Accomplishments

- Reached 4.7 stars after publishing *Hunt of the Fallen*, the first book in the *Heroes of the Tri-World Series*.
- Coordinated with development of the format and writing style for promoting products on Worldstock Fair Trade at Overstock.com.
- Won multiple Course Director Awards and was chosen to grade student work after graduation.
- Published an article in *Voices Magazine* to help promote networking of local business professionals.
- Created a website and blog consisting of stories highlighting dialogue, character, and theme.

Work Experience

Out of the Blue Studios *12/2016-Present*

Writer

- Developed narrative, text, and dialogue for several games to be produced for the North America Europe.
- Improved existing game content by editing, altering, and giving feedback on gameplay mechanics and how they would mesh with the narrative to ensure proper flow of gameplay.
- Fostered good relations with programmers, artists, and musicians to streamline the creation process.

Nintendo of America/Parker Staffing Services *07/2016– 7/2017*

Tester

- Increased quality of various games by testing and reporting on gameplay bugs and issues within them.
- Improved game text by identifying and reporting bugs, text errors, and other issues with North American and European localization teams.
- Ensured 100% completion of games to make sure they were free of issues that distracted from gameplay.

United States Army *09/2011– 05/2015*

Human Intelligence Collector

- Increased operational capabilities by collecting, analyzing, and reporting intelligence information from multiple human sources in an international and high-stress environment.
- Enhanced knowledge of terrorist activities, used by operational forces to protect the local populace.
- Quickened communication and streamlined operations by writing memos and orders for Battalion Commander to be distributed to the relevant companies.
- Achieved 100% completion of brigade orders by translating into useful information for the battalion.
- Ensured completion of daily tasks by leading a team of four soldiers to prepare for end of unit deployment.

Overstock.com, Salt Lake City, UT *10/2009– 08/2011*

Copywriter

- Increased product profits by analyzing company products and writing product descriptions for them.
- Heightened website quality by editing the copy of fellow copywriters before posting.
- Raised company sales by preparing products for sale with accurate and useful product copy.
- Improved product descriptions through coordination with department heads and client managers.

Education

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL, Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing, Valedictorian

Utah State University, Logan, UT, Bachelor of Arts, English/Creative Writing