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## **Executive Summary:**

Highly skilled, deadline-meeting writer and editor who adapts style to the needs of the audience. Superb researcher with five national business journalism awards. Marketing writing has brought in millions of dollars in sales. Writes in any style. Easily grasps and translates technical terms; experienced in health policy, medical writing, legal writing, environmental and energy law, local and federal government. Three student-level prizes for screenwriting

## **Relevant Achievements and Work Experience**

! News reporter and editor for daily newspapers, the Associated Press, business-to-business, and professional periodicals.

! Winner or co-winner of five national business journalism awards.

! Publishing and marketing: founded a business-to-business news publication and took it to circulation leadership in its niche against entrenched competition.

! Created and executive-produced 15+ national meetings with up to 2,500 registrants.

! Highly praised as a mentor to writers.

! Experience writing AI prompts for text and images.

## **Employment History:**

### **Copy Editor**

#### **Advantage Informatics**

**Advantageinformatics.com**

04/2023 to 09/2023

Copy-edited news for this digital national service that provides local and federal government news stories to small newspapers and business news publications nationwide.

### **Ad Agency, Writer, Editor, Analyst**

#### **ScreenwritingCommunity.net**

**PO Box 6735, Big Bear, CA 92315**

January 2012 to present.

Home-based advertising business providing social media and Google advertising and creating email blasts for small business clients. Also mentor and provide story notes on screenplays for professional and aspiring screenwriters. See [their testimonials](#).

### **Freelance News Writer**

#### **Orthopedics This Week Magazine**

2018-2019

Covered the federal government for this professional magazine for orthopedic surgeons. See sample articles at <https://insideinfo.com/writingsamples/print/index.html#ortho>.

**CEO, Publisher, Editor, Contributing Writer**

**Creative Screenwriting Magazine**

**6404 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 415, Hollywood, CA 90028**

April 2007 to December 2011

Set editorial policies, managed magazine publication deadlines, hired editors and writers, and supervised the production of Creative Screenwriting Magazine. Produced educational videos. Executive-produced international conferences and trade shows.

**Founder, Publisher, Editor, Writer**

**Inside Healthcare Computing**

**3600 S. Harbor Blvd., Oxnard, CA 93035**

09/1990 - 11/2004

Writer and editor of a biweekly print/digital newsletter covering hospital information systems. Wrote all marketing materials. Took the publication from startup to circulation leader in its niche and won/co-won four of my five national newsletter journalism awards.

**Prior relevant employment includes:**

**U.S. Senate, Washington D.C. 20510**

Worked as legislative and policy advisor to three U.S. senators; drafted and managed environmental legislation as a Committee on Environment and Public Works staff member.

**Reporter, Editor:**

Covered Washington, D.C. for B2B news publications in the energy and healthcare fields.

**Reporter, Copy Editor**

The Associated Press, 450 W 33rd Street, New York, NY 10001

**Reporter; Bureau Chief; Copy Editor; Supervising Copy Desk Editor**

Morris County's Daily Record, 6 Century Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054

**Education:**

**Master of Fine Arts Degree, Film Production**

University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA

**Bachelor of Arts, English and American Literature**

Drew University Madison, NJ

**Honors and Awards:**

Won or co-won five Newsletter Publishers Foundation Journalism awards.

Entered three student screenwriting contests and won first prize in all three.