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Corporate Communicator ~
Award-Winning Journalist

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Ideal Client Relationships

Specializing in personal finance and wealth management communications, I provide audience-focused, engagement corporate communications strategy and content writing services to thriving financial services, real estate, and select hospitality brands targeting upscale, wealth-focused audiences. I work best with clients with an established content marketing or editorial strategy who require a remote corporate communications strategist, content writer or journalist for their team.

Professional Journalist & Corporate Communicator Profile

I'm a business professional with corporate communicator expertise and an award-winning business and finance journalism background. My corporate communications specialties include internal communications, CSR, D&I and digital communications. I'm also a creative, digital communications advisor and strategic content writer with over 20 years' experience. I combine my unique skill set to help your organization fill the talent gap for corporate communications strategists with a solid editorial background and digital marketing communications fluency.

As an award-winning journalist, my goal is to make all corporate communications messaging and content writing I do for my clients award-winning caliber.

Areas of Expertise

- ✓ **Corporate Communications Strategy/Content:** I offer messaging strategy in internal communications and employee experience messaging, corporate culture change communications, post-crisis reputation restoration and diversity and inclusion messaging. I provide the strategy for and write white papers, ebooks, one-sheets, issue papers, datasheets, case studies as well as CSR, annual and other business reports. I draft mission and vision statements, bios, and corporate backgrounders. As a journalist who I know what others expect, I write press content with ease.
- ✓ **Digital Marketing Strategy:** I'm skilled in digital media communications with extensive experience producing digital campaigns for clients across business sectors. I offer effective strategies and write specifically for blogs, websites and social media. I'm also experienced and comfortable with using project management, WordPress or other CMS platforms.
- ✓ **Content Writing/Journalism:** I'm a proven expert at writing long- and short-form content. I'm a researcher and interviewer able to develop stories and content from concept to completion. I bring my proven writing ability to all my clients to provide audience-focused, engagement-driven digital content writing and related content communications strategy services. I write regularly for content platforms like Contently and IZEA as well as real estate and finance associations and fintech firms.

Select Publication & Content Brand Credits

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| ➤ NBC TODAY | ➤ CreditUnions.com |
| ➤ Hearst Media | ➤ Lending Tree |
| ➤ New York Life | ➤ Trulia |
| ➤ MetLife | ➤ Trusted Choice |
| ➤ FlexShares ETFs by Northern Trust Bank | ➤ The Mortgage Reports |
| ➤ JLL Real Views | ➤ CORT Furniture Rental |
| ➤ Barclays Investment Bank | ➤ Hertz |

Professional Experience

Thrive Content, Inc. *, Washington, DC 2006-Present
Strategic Digital Content Writing Consultant and Business Journalist

I launched my content communications and strategic writing practice to combine my passions for integrated digital communications marketing with writing outstanding quality, audience-focused, engagement-generating and converting content to clients in thriving enterprises. Working with your digital agency or high-profile, well-respected brand, I provide content communications strategy to help you create winning visitor experiences. I also assist you in strengthening your current communications plan so content I provide for you fits seamlessly into that content marketing strategy. As a journalist, I write for national media outlets and trade publications. Specializing in business and finance, particularly in the wealth, I make complex concepts reader-friendly, write business content with facility and deliver clean copy within scope, on time, and on budget.

E*pifany Communications Group, Inc., Silver Spring, MD 1996 - 2005
Professional Journalist and Publicist

I started my integrated marketing communications and professional finance and business writing career with this firm. I provided regular freelance cover and feature article writing services to major national print magazines. Additionally, I regularly contributed to online publications and newspapers in major markets nationwide, wrote press content, and executed commercially successful publicity campaigns. I also wrote website content and conducted digital communications campaigns.

*(*Thrive Content, Inc. (formerly "Thrive Writing") is a division of Thrive! Media, Inc. under which I'm an incorporated contractor.)*

Professional Digital Marketing Experience

Audience Matters, Inc., Atlanta, GA and Washington, DC Metro 2011- 2015
Digital Marketing, Website Development, Consulting, Training, and Management

I provided holistic digital marketing campaigns to business, nonprofit and government organizations. My team and I offered website design and development and SEO-focused, content development and writing for robust, lead-generating, converting web presences. Our goal was to amplify client relevance and reach to drive revenue for them. I returned to my first love, writing, full time in 2015 after moving back to the Washington, DC area.

Nonprofit Activities

The Junior League of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA 2013-2015
I was a member who was PR & Marketing Co-Chair on Tour of Kitchens 2014.

Nicholas House, Inc., Atlanta, GA 2012-2015
I was on their Board of Directors as Marketing Committee & PR Chair.

Education

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
A.B., Political Science
Major G.P.A.: 3.9/4.0

Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Candidate: MPS—Corporate Communications
Concentrations: Change Management & Internal Communications; Non-Financial Investor Relations
Expected Graduation: May, 2019—GPA: 3.9/4.0