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CAREER SUMMARY

- Three years of copy editing experience
- Five years of writing experience
- Ten years of sales experience
- Bachelor of Arts – University of Wisconsin School of Journalism

SPECIALTIES

- Superior knowledge of the English language
- Strong command of word usage, spelling and grammar
- Sharp attention to detail
- Demonstrated ability to effectively utilize a consultative approach, including excellent listening and problem-solving skills
- Likable personality with a professional demeanor and strong work ethic
- Relationship builder; quick thinker

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (listed in order of relevance)

ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION ::: FREELANCE SPORTS WRITER
May 2009 – Present

GEORGIA GRIDIRON GUIDE ::: STONE MTN, GA ::: CONTRIBUTING WRITER
August 2009

BLEACHER REPORT ::: SAN FRANCISCO, CA ::: EDITORIAL ASSOCIATE
February 2009 – May 2009

- Edited online articles for spelling, grammar, substance, style and flow.
- Added elements to improve search-engine optimization, including HTML coding.
- Wrote dynamic headlines that attracted the attention of readers and Web crawlers.
- Maintained active dialogue with writers to help them become better scribes.

ROSWELL BEACON ::: ROSWELL, GA ::: FREELANCE SPORTS WRITER
August 2007 – March 2009

- Wrote a game story and compiled a statistical summary of high school football and basketball games in North Fulton County for a weekly newspaper with a circulation of 70,000 households.
- Captured a written play-by-play account of each game's offensive output.
- Submitted a game story and statistical box score on deadline.

HOOTERS MAGAZINE ::: ATLANTA, GA ::: CONTRIBUTING WRITER

September 2008

SCORE ATLANTA ::: ATLANTA, GA ::: HIGH SCHOOL BEAT WRITER

January 2008 – July 2008

- Wrote a weekly summary of athletic accomplishments for three high schools in Gwinnett County (GA): Collins Hill, Mill Creek and Berkmar.
- Constantly communicated with coaches, athletes, administrators and booster clubs to acquire updates, anecdotes, storylines and event summaries.
- Wrote feature stories on a regular basis.

WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL ::: MADISON, WI ::: COPY EDITOR / REPORTER

January 1995 – August 1996

- Worked collaboratively with the sports department editorial desk for a daily newspaper with a circulation of 100,000 copies, producing two editions nightly.
- Edited articles for spelling, grammar and content; wrote headlines and photo captions; consolidated scoring summaries and wrote articles.
- Beat writer for high school and collegiate soccer.

OSHKOSH NORTHWESTERN ::: OSHKOSH, WI ::: SPORTS STRINGER

January 1994 – December 1994

- Wrote feature articles for University of Wisconsin football and basketball coverage, usually spotlighting a standout student-athlete in advance of each scheduled game.

THE BADGER HERALD ::: MADISON, WI ::: SPORTS EDITOR

January 1993 – December 1993

- Managed a team of 12 writers and an associate editor in the sports department for a weekday newspaper with a circulation of 19,000 on the University of Wisconsin campus.
- Assigned stories, edited articles, wrote headlines and performed layout and design of the sports section using PageMaker and Photoshop.

THE LIST, INC. ::: ATLANTA, GA ::: ACCOUNT SUPERVISOR

February 2005 – March 2007

EQUIFAX ::: ATLANTA, GA ::: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT MANAGER

February 1998 – January 2005

U.S. COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ::: NORCROSS, GA ::: ACCOUNT MANAGER

December 1996 – February 1998

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient with PageMaker, Quark Xpress, Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Salesforce.com, Lotus Notes, FrontPage, HTML.