## **SUMMARY**

Passionate communicator with a drive to create accessible, persuasive, and inclusive written content that makes a difference by using a knack for problem-solving, and an eclectic skill set.

## **SKILLS**

- Copywriting and Copyediting
- Design Tools including Adobe Creative Cloud (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator) and Canva
- Layout, Publication, and Distribution of Newsletters
- Webpage Creation and Website Maintenance
- Social Media Strategy and Management
- Internal Communications Strategy and Execution
- Training, Workshop, and Event Management
- Communications Plan Creation and Execution
- Technical Writing, Including for General Audiences
- · Photography and Videography
- Plain Language Writing for All Audiences

## **EXPERIENCE**

### Personal Goal Pursuit // AUG 2023 - OCT 2024

### Freelance + Entrepreneur

A sabbatical to pursue freelance work including creating fine art, writing an anthology, and growing businesses with fellow entrepreneurs.

## Marketing Specialist // JULY 2021 - JUNE 2023

Randstad Contractor for Alexandria Health Department

Collaborated in the creation of resources and marketing materials promoting public health goals and COVID-19 awareness for teams across the Alexandria Health Department (AHD).

- > Created timely written content for various platforms and channels including guidance documents, flyers combating misinformation, social media posts, websites, and more.
- > Built templates for new published materials that enable content to be more easily updated going forward.
- > Drafted long term policies for the creation and maintenance of social media channels.
- > Collaborated to write + manage content on city and state webpages breaking down often complex public health recommendations into accessible, actionable guidance.
- > Created and consolidated resources including newsletters, email graphics and text, and social content to create toolkits for partner organizations.
- > Wrote and executed communications plans to promote a variety of public health goals including routine vaccination + testing for COVID-19, Mpox, and STIs.

## Consultant // SEPT 2020 - MARCH 2021

Contractor with TorchLight Hire for Freddie Mac

Provided expertise and writing + editing for Freddie Mac's Enterprise Supply Chain Communications and Change Management teams.

> Wrote + edited educational materials, weekly newsletter

- articles, training resources, and 'explainer' video scripts.
- > Facilitated comprehensive training demos of recently acquired remote collaboration tools.
- > Created SharePoint internal websites and archives.
- > Conducted technical research on internal processes and distilled findings into high-level informational articles.
- Implemented Microsoft Workflow tools to automate archival and version management of policy documents and intake for change requests.

# **Communications Specialist + Content**

Creator // SEPT 2018 - AUG 2020

Federal Contractor with Weris Inc.

Supported strategic communications efforts for the Defense Travel Management Office (DTMO)—a DoD Human Resources Activity sub-agency—including writing + editing, online presence management, branding, event planning, and research.

- > Wrote internal & external communications including newsletter articles, program fact-sheets, emails to all supported customers, and executive-level memos.
- > Managed + moderated current social media.
- > Activated developer and analytics tools for website optimization and used these in addition to user feedback to craft actionable accessibility and SEO reports.
- > Modernized public-facing website including coded elements; updated content, and improved site navigation.
- > Standardized branding, logos, and imagery for multiple DoD-wide programs.
- > Supported annual conferences including photography, reviewing presentations, and coordinating with partner organizations + stakeholders.

## Marketing Manager // MAY 2017 - JAN 2019

Freelance for Keller Williams Realty

Independently headed digital marketing for licensed Realtors in the Hampton Roads area.

- > Created social media content that also served as resources for homebuyers + sellers.
- > Executed direct mail and email campaigns.
- > Promoted events and listing site traffic using Google & Facebook marketing tools.

# **EDUCATION**

Virginia Commonwealth University // MAY 2017

Richard T. Robertson School of Media & Culture Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications with a Concentration in Creative Advertising

# **PROJECTS**

#### Illustration

Drew and hand lettered original comics, logo art, custom fonts, and more.

### **Video Production**

Produced short films in varying styles from conception to completion including storyboarding, script writing, voiceover narration, shooting & editing.