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Accomplished business professional seeks opportunity to join dynamic media organization to share content creation/distribution skills

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

# Journalist, Marketing Consultant & College Professor, February 2014-present

- SC Magazine for IT Security Professionals (cybersecurity technology magazine)
- *Making Vinyl* (Co-founder of B2B conference <a href="http://makingvinyl.com">http://makingvinyl.com</a> on rebirth of the global record manufacturing industry; conceived/ran debut event in Detroit, drawing 300 professionals)
- Adjunct Professor, New York Institute of Technology (since 2013) & St. Joseph's College (since 2016)
- teach courses in Journalism, Crisis Communications, Social Media, Advanced PR,
   Advertising Copywriting, Digital Storytelling, Business of Media, TV News Reporting
- PR for SolarUnited (energy trade association); Metacom (European marketing firm)
- Package Design; Huffington Post UK (since 2012); The Audiophile Voice (since 2000)
- Contributor: International Psychology Bulletin (academic journal); Women Across Frontiers

# Senior Copywriter, Linx Communications, August 2013-February 2014

• Wrote website copy for digital marketing agency's diverse client base (e.g., Canon), including law firms, real estate, accounting, construction and charitable organizations

## Editor, Equal Opportunity Publications, Inc., July 2012-August 2013

Sole editor of magazines that promote in HR diversity & inclusion, affirmative action

• Equal Opportunity, African American Career World, Woman Engineer, Hispanic Career World, Workforce Diversity for IT Professionals, and Careers and the disABLED

### Media Consultant, December 2005-June 2012

Strategy, writing and editing for clients' newsletters, speeches, press releases, ad copy

- Future of Packaged Media (conference executive producer, 2009, 2011 & 2012)
- CB Information Services (financial website, interactive guides to VC, angel investing)
- Monster Cable (on retainer in 2006 to consumer electronics manufacturer)

#### PREVIOUS PUBLISHED WRITING

- The New York Times Long Island Weekly stringer on social issues, politics, education
- Rolling Stone, Parade, Vibe magazine, Billboard, Adweek, Hollywood Reporter, et. al.

#### PREVIOUS FULL-TIME POSITIONS:

### Editor in Chief, *Promo* magazine, Penton Media, February 2007-June 2008

• directed all print/online editorial activities of B2B magazine http://promomagazine.com

### Editor, Medialine magazine, CMP Information, January 1998-November 2005

- oversaw entire editorial process from issue conception to final production
- chaired annual DVD/packaging conference/awards competition in Hollywood

### Editor in Chief, MediaCentral.com, Cowles New Media, August 1996-Dec. 1997

• spearheaded online strategy of 10 publications; negotiated content deal with AOL

## Senior Editor, DM News, October 1991-August 1996

• covered direct marketing industry for weekly, publication's first web editor in 1995

## Managing Editor, Cable Vision magazine, 1988-1991

• managed all editorial aspects of biweekly trade magazine

### Senior Editor, Multichannel News, 1986-1988

- covered policy, marketing, programming, operations of cable TV industry
- served as Washington, DC bureau chief covering Congress, federal courts, FCC

## Editor in Chief, Fire Island News, May-September 1983

• handled all aspects of publishing weekly newspaper for resort community

## Entrepreneur, East End Company, November 1992-present

- editor & publisher, quarterly tabloid Walford Gazette on BBC-TV series EastEnders
- books Albert Square & Me: The Actors of EastEnders and Walford State of Mind
- website http://www.wgazette.com online since 1996
- editor & publisher, prototype magazine *UK:Cue British Film, Theatre & Television*
- raised \$5,200 for successful Kickstarter crowdfunding campaign for UK: Cue

### ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION:

Adjunct instructor, St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, NY, January 2016 to present

College Media Association, March 2017 – presented two sessions, re: *Manhattan Globe* – Advisor to only U.S. college newspaper started in 2016 & presidential election issue

Pennsylvania State University, M.A., Journalism, 1986 (as graduate assistant, taught two newswriting classes and developed syllabus and co-taught popular culture course)

Hofstra University, B.A., Communication Arts, 1980 (as adjunct instructor, 1984-1985 taught two news reporting and one feature-writing classes)

#### **FILMS:**

Writer/Executive Producer, R. Crumb on Modern Package Design, 15 minutes, 2004

## **BOOKS:**

Co-author/editor/publisher, *Albert Square & Me: The Actors of EastEnders* (2009); *Walford State of Mind* (2011)

Chapter contributor, Creating Digital Content (McGraw-Hill, 2002)

Chapter contributor, *The World Guide to Direct Mail Marketing* (International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union, 2001)

<sup>\*</sup> Professional and personal references available upon request