Vanessa Fawn Silvas

2323 E. Swallow St. Springfield, MO 65804

VanessaFawnSilvas@gmail.com (417) 655-5660

Relevant Experience

Technical Writer BackStreet Media 5/2019 – Present9

- Writing and editing technical documentation for external audiences in the Diabetes Industry
- Working with SMEs in to solve problems in a remote environment
- Creating, editing, and approving material in a variety of CMSs including InDesign, Vasont, MAPS XD, and MAP Agile
- Project Management
- Learning and following internal processes in a fast paced work environment

Technical Writer

Intuitive Web Solutions (BriteCore)

6/2018 - 4/2019

- Documented a backlog of Pull Requests in GitHub, bringing the total from over 1000 down to 36 in less than 8 months
- Writing technical documentation for internal and external audiences in the Insurance Industry
- Creating and editing material for New Hires and Human Resources department in Confluence
- Proofreading/Editing
- Project Management
- Working with SMEs in to solve problems in a remote environment

Technical Writer Positronic Industries Inc. Intern: 1/2017 – 7/2017 Hire Date: 7/2017 – 6/2018

- Creating Work Instructions, Dichromate Seal white paper for Electrical Equipment, procedures, Training Instructions, Exams, etc.
- Producing content that follows industry standards (ISO and AS9100)
- Creating training material and leading training classes
- Template designs

- Set the standard for Work Instruction documentation
- Creating and applying usability evaluations, testing, and content research
- Work with translated documents
- Creating Visual Aids
- Working with SMEs in a variety of professional fields (Assembly, Auto Lathe, etc)

Technical Writer/Sales Manager/Installer

Ozark Carpet Company

8/2016 - 1/2017

- Creating sales documentation and maintaining social media
- Installing carpet, wood, vinyl, etc.

- Selling and researching flooring products
- Handling confidential information

Software Experience

- MS Office Suite
- Adobe Creative Cloud—including, InDesign, RoboHelp, DreamWeaver, Lucid Charts, and PhotoShop
- Outlook
- Snagit
- Google Suite

- Excel
- Prezi and PowerPoint
- GitHub
- Atlassian Products: Jira, Confluence
- WordPress
- Iorad

Education

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO BS in Professional Writing Screen Writing Minor Graduation: 8/2018 Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield, MO Associate of Arts Transfer Graduation: 5/2015