# **KRISTINA ALGAS**

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Goal-driven college graduate from UC Santa Barbara with a B.A. in Communications and a minor in Professional Writing. Has 4+ years of academic experience in technical writing and communication strategies, as well as 2+ years of professional experience in professional writing, editing, and digital marketing. An adaptable and quick learner with a passion for visual design. Competent in SEO best practices and client-facing communication skills, with a strong background in multimedia content creation.

### **EDUCATION**

B.A. in Communications | University of California, Santa Barbara

- Cumulative GPA: 3.77 (Honors)
- Professional Writing Minor (Science Communication Track)
- Dean's List (Spring 2020 Spring 2021, Winter 2023)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Virtual Sustainable Tourism Intern| Solimar InternationalJune 2023 - August 2023

- Wrote and edited original WordPress articles on sustainability and plant conservation in Bangladesh
- ✤ Managed the BECA Facebook page, increasing their reach to 200+ target audience members
- ✤ Assisted in the design and development of Solimar's <u>Greater Sundarbans tourism website</u>

## Marketing and Content Writing Intern | Eversun Sustainable Lighting Solutions April 2023 - June 2023

- Conducted market research and analysis to develop buyer profiles and sale strategies
- Designed marketing emails that were delivered to 500+ potential clients, boosting sales by over 75%
- Collaborated with Eversun CEO and staff to design the official Eversun brand style guide

#### Quality Assurance Intern | General Dynamics Information Technologies (GDIT) June 2022 - August 2022

- Revised a total of 70+ internal documents and deliverables for accuracy, clarity, and consistency
- Executed the revision process in a timely manner to meet regular client deadlines
- \* Regularly met with supervisors and peers to distribute project assignments and discuss performance goals

## Research Assistant | UCSB Department of Communication

- Edited and co-authored an academic research paper on linguistic convergence between humans and AI chatbots, published at the AOM 2022 conference in Paris, France
- Assisted in conducting qualitative and quantitative research via surveys and interview transcriptions
- Maintained correspondence with a team of 4+ researchers and assistants to set and meet project goals

## SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Microsoft (Word, Powerpoint, Excel)
- Google Suite (Docs, Slides, Sheets, Forms)
- SEO Best Practices (AISEO.ai, apollo.io)
- Web Content Creation (WordPress)

- Graphic Design (Canva, Adobe, Procreate)
- Content Marketing / SWOT Analysis
- Technical Writing, Editing and Proofreading
- Written and Verbal Communication

September 2019 - June 2023

April 2021 - August 2022