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Profile

A scientific writer with several years of experience, specializing in educational articles concerning the animal kingdom and the human body. A strong history of producing works from concept to final product, content editing, and coordinating the needs of teams and their members. Expertise in communicating complex scientific concepts in layman terminology.

Professional Experience

Freelance Writer, Answers Magazine, Petersburg, KY

May 2013 – January 2022

- Composed articles pitched by myself or the editor-in-chief
- Researched topics thoroughly
- Collaborated with editorial team to fine tune the finished product

Head Researcher and Quality Control, Boat LIFE, North Charleston, SC

October 2012– May 2013

- Daily monitoring and recording of product quality
- Pursuing predecessor's lines of research
- Pitching and conducting original research
- Meeting with vendors to discuss new products and technologies

Assistant Editor and Writer, *Answers* Magazine, Petersburg, KY

July 2011 – July 2012

- Researched and composed feature articles, from official pitch meeting to final drafts
- Responsible for first and second round edits of outsourced articles
- Initiated research and development of the magazine's digital editions
- Collaborated with editorial and design team members on future issue's themes, article title meetings, etc.

Education

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Chemistry Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) English

Clemson University, Clemson, SC August 2006 - May 2011

Key Skills

- Research and Development of Concepts
- Scientific Communication
- Time Management
- Content Editing
- Microsoft Office Suite

Awards

- Evangelical Press Association Best General Article (Short), 2019
 Evangelical Press Association Student Writer of the Year (Long), 2009