# SARAH CARPENTER

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Strategic and collaborative writer and marketer with 25 years of experience.

# **EDUCATION**

### **BA Journalism & Spanish**

Michigan State University, 2000

### **NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Emmy Award Winner, FOX's The Simpsons
- Collaborated with Fortune 500 clients across diverse sectors, including financial services, manufacturing, and technology
- 25 years of demonstrated specialization in television, film, music, advertising, healthcare, higher education, venture creation, and business consulting

#### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Creative and Technical Writing
- Strategic Marketing Planning and Execution
- Comprehensive Content Strategy
- Project Management
- English and Spanish Language Fluency

## **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

- Production Coordinator, FOX's The Simpsons and Futurama
- Writer, Spartan Magazine
- Communications Manager, Vanderbilt University
- Copywriter, Highland Group
- Digital Marketer, Country Music Television, and Great American Country Television
- Marketer, Ten Ten Music Group
- Marketer, Orbison Records
- Marketer, Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum
- Marketer and Writer, Hope for Justice

## **RECENT EXPERIENCE**

## **Creative and Technical Writer, Contract**

Crowe LLP March 2024 – Present

- Craft dynamic, persuasive content that captivates Fortune 500 executives, driving significant investments in premium financial services. Notable clients include Salesforce, Stripe, Caterpillar, Chubb, and Nucor.
- Partner with executive leadership and client service teams to extract essential messaging and develop impactful, compelling pursuit materials that reflect a cohesive story.
- Communicate frequently with an elite client roster to ensure alignment with emerging trends and client needs throughout the sales journey.

# **Grant Proposal Writer, Contract**

Michigan State University Research Foundation November 2022 – Present

- Top-performing grant proposal producer among 20 Michigan Economic Development Corporation SmartZones, boasting a 98% funding success rate and securing over \$600,000 for the state's economic growth.
- Write and develop compelling and clear executive summaries, press releases, news stories, websites, and brochures designed to elevate high-tech, highgrowth startups' visibility and market presence.
- Deliver one-voice consistency to documents pieced together by multiple authors while preserving each client's business pursuit strategy and messaging.

# Creative and Technical Writer, Self-Employed

Sarah Says July 2022 - Present

- Independently win business and manage diverse clientele in both public and private sectors, producing high-impact, strategic B2C and B2B content.
- Conduct in-depth research, write, and optimize content with effective SEO strategies and keyword integration.
- Produce compelling and dynamic advertising copy, websites, high-converting landing pages, blogs, articles, print and online features, and professional documents, including cover letters, resumes, proposals, presentations, newsletters, and comprehensive reports.

# **Creative and Technical Writer, Full-Time**

Michigan State University College of Human Medicine June 2021 – July 2022

- Boosted recruitment for the \$3.5M MI CARES grant by 54% through compelling storytelling and strategic content creation.
- Authored a pivotal article for JAMA, achieving publication in a record 18 days and garnering 6,000 views shortly after.
- Managed and optimized strategic content for the grant's website and social media presence with no budget. One organic post achieved over 2,500 reactions.