# TRICIA NELSON

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#### **SUMMARY**

Entertainment/Tech Creative director, marketing copywriter, strategist, 2023 Webby Award-winning podcast producer

### **SKILLS**

Google Suite • MS Tools • Content Management Systems • Web Writing • Email Marketing • ERG Leadership

## **EXPERIENCE**

UCLA Extension | Los Angeles, CA

# Copywriter/Content Strategist (part-time)

2022 - present

Support the digital team and marketing managers at the continuing education division at University of California, Los Angeles with website copy, articles, profiles, marketing materials and SEO.

XPERI | Burbank, CA

#### Creative Director, Editorial

2012 - 2023

Wrote and edited B2B and consumer-facing sales, marketing and digital content for Xperi brands, including DTS, HD Radio, IMAX Enhanced and TiVo. Served as lead editor for the biannual TiVo Video Trends Report; produced email/digital marketing pieces; provided ideation for product naming. Founding member, Mahogany@Xperi ERG.

VARIOUS | Los Angeles, CA and New York, NY

# **Contract Positions**

2000 – present

Zeldavision (writer/producer, <u>Black Women of Amherst College podcast</u>); Trollbäck+Company (brand strategy lead, Hulu/<u>Onyx Collective</u>); Bristol Myers Squibb (social media strategist); Walt Disney Parks & Resorts Online (copywriter); Celebrity websites (director, DrPhil.com; editorial director, Earvin "Magic" Johnson's urbanMagic.com)

DUALSTAR ENTERTAINMENT GROUP | Culver City, CA

#### **Managing Editor**

2004 – 2006

Ran day-to-day operations for mary-kateandashley.com, sprousebros.com, the areas on partner websites dedicated to Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen's brands, and the associated tween web magazine. Cut operating costs by 50%; established content/advertising partnerships; ghostwrote blog posts; launched social media channels.

## EDUCATION

STEPHENS COLLEGE | Los Angeles, CA

M.F.A. Candidate, TV + Screenwriting

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM | New York, NY

M.S., Journalism

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY | Pittsburgh, PA

B.A., Professional Writing with additional major in French

#### ETC.

Television Academy – Emerging Media Peer Group; Secretary, Griffith Observatory Foundation; U.S. Patent 9781479, "Methods and systems of recommending media assets to users based on content of other media assets" (2017)