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| JBProfessional SummaryI am a freelance writer and reporter with 15 years' experience in creating well-researched, engaging stories for a variety of publications, company websites, email campaigns, and social media platforms. While I have worked in a variety of industries, I have developed a specialty in covering breaking news.Skills* Journalism experience
* Familiar with SEO analytics tools
* Familiar with WordPress
* Strong networking and communication skills
* Proactive, self-motivated, creative, and engaged
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ExperienceFreelance Reporter • 2015 - now* Find, pitch, develop, write, and update breaking news briefs and feature-length pieces on a variety of topics of interest.
* Take photos as needed for visual interest when available stock or creative commons photos unavailable.
* Create social media copy relevant to each story for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok.
* Maintain relationships with a variety of news makers, nonprofits, and PR agencies in the Greater New Orleans area.
* Clients include Big Easy Magazine, ReportNOLA, Yahoo!News, FansShare, The High Tech Society, Examiner Media, and ChaCha.com.

Freelance Copywriter • 2008 - 2015* Created engaging, SEO-friendly website, email, and social media copy for a variety of clients.
* Client list includes companies such as AirXpanders, Datalab.cc, MasterMind Consulting, SurgeNOLA, and more.

Internships * DST, Inc
* TRW, Inc

EducationBS Communications w/con. Professional Writing • Dec 2025 • Southern New Hampshire University |