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| JB Professional Summary I 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 | |  | | --- | | Jenn Bentleytellyourstory@jennbentley.com 504-556-2005 |  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 |