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Editor, writer and copywriter with more than 12 years experience, specializing in original, sharp and relevant stories. Professional and creative, strong attention to detail, adept at all facets of editing, proofreading and writing. Team player who also functions well independently. Reliable, relatable and ethical.

EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BOOKS

“Ghosts of Alaska-Stories and Legends from the Last Frontier”
Schiffer Publishing 2009

“What’s Cooking Alaska” co-written with Chef Al Levinsohn
Sasquatch books 2008

“Chicken Soup for the Adopted Soul” Anthology 2007 (revised edition 2015)
Personal Essay - “Blood Ties”

FREELANCE WRITING/COPYWRITING

Beauty Store Business magazine (regular assignments 2006-2015)
Alaska Dispatch News
Anchorage Daily News
Anchorage Press
The Alaska Star
The Alaska Contractor magazine
Pacific Fishing
Timberwest
Alaska Home magazine
Alaska magazine
Alaska Coast magazine
Alaska Business Monthly
Limousine Digest
The Inkwell
Gayot.com
Sheknows.com
LoveCraft Beauty Blog
HMH Consulting
Bradley, Reid and Associates Ad Agency
Alaska Tour and Travel

COLUMNS

Alaska Dispatch News 61N magazine

Fashion Column

June 2013 – September 2014

Alaska Business Monthly “Executive Getaways”

Business Travel Column

October 2008 – June 2010

SCREENWRITING

Original screenplay “Pipeline”

-Semi-finalist Reel Writers Screenplay Competition 2014

-Semi-finalist Screenplay Festival 2015

-Finalist Alaska International Film Awards 2015

-Semi-finalist Cinestory 2015

-Official selection LA Cinefest 2016

-Third Place Anchorage International Film Festival 2016

Original screenplay “Girl Undercover”

-Top ten Finalist Reel Writers Screenplay Competition 2015

-Quarter-finalist Screencraft Comedy Screenwriting Competition 2015

Original Biopic Screenplay “Siren Song – The Mechele Linehan Story”

-Finalist California Women’s Film Festival

EMPLOYMENT

Writer’s Bloc Freelance – Owner

December 2003 – current

Built viable freelance writing business from the ground up, with regular assignments in local, regional and trade publications, as well as copywriting, technical writing and online content.

Marcoa Publishing – Assistant Editor

April 2011 - May 2012

Review content of various publications to conform to AP style. Write original articles and content to include research, interviewing, providing images and editing. Worked both independently and with a remote Managing Editor, as well as with in-house design team.

EDUCATION

University of Alaska Anchorage

2000-2004

Major-English