

Writer by nature, strategist by trade and all around good human being by design.

I specialize in communicating articulately, sincerely and most importantly, with levity. Whether dissecting a client brief and challenging assumptions or analyzing data to better isolate metric-driven content strategies, my goal is to help determine what brands and advertisers want to say, who they want to say it to, and how to best communicate it.

Education

Columbia College Chicago: B.A. Journalism 2007

Experience

2013-2016 | Leo Burnett Content Strategist

- Managed daily digital operations and content updates for several large branded websites.
- Developed, pitched and implemented metric-driven multi-channel content strategies for promotional campaigns and content platforms aimed at retention and content engagement.
- Identified digital performance metrics to meet and exceed through project-specific content strategies.
- Worked with creative team to establish brand voice & style consistency throughout digital and printed content.
- Created heuristic evaluations of digital content for gap analysis and competitive assessments.
- More details can be found here (pw: lbcs)

2011-2012 | Playboy Digital Content Producer

- Worked with UX, Design, Editorial and Technology teams to redesign the style, content and back-end publishing platform for Playboy.com, resulting increases in monthly unique visitors and page views.
- Managed digital production and distribution of all magazine content.
- Repackaged archive and legacy magazine content to supplement Playboy's digital products.
- Worked with national advertisers to pitch and produce native multimedia web content.
- More details can be found here

2010 | Designing Obama Copy Editor/Writer

- Worked with the Design Director of Barack Obama's 2008 Presidential Campaign to create 360-page full-color hardbound book dedicated to the art & design of the campaign.
- Organized and planned outline for manuscript.
- Fact-checked and copy-edited manuscript for grammar and style.
- Full pdf of the book is available here

Additional Experience & Competencies

Proximity Magazine: Managing Editor (2009-2010), Lumpen Magazine: Managing Editor (2008-2009), ThePostFamily.com Blogger (2007-2010), Project Vote Smart: Project Coordinator (2007)

Writing published by: Alarm Press, Chicago Innerview, Chicago Reader, New City, In These Times, Adbusters Adobe Suite | MS Office Suite | Wordpress | Drupal | Teamsite | Fatwire | Basecamp | Axure | Omnigraffle

PROS

- · People like me
- Compassionate
- Really good at softball
- Accountable

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- Honest to a fault
- Skeptical of assumptions
- Massively cerebral
- Highly critical

CONS

- Terrible at Foosball
- Cub fan
 - Contrarian
- · Impulsive