Work Examples

Projects I worked on during my years as a journalist and editor

Monthly research projects for Tech Pro Research (published in collaboration with ZDNet)

What I did for these:

- Created surveys with 10-12 questions, and distributed via the website, email newsletters, and social media channels
- Reviewed all the numbers in survey results, and picked which stats to highlight in an infographic
- Assigned and edited in-depth research reports based on survey findings
- Wrote articles featuring the most important findings and the infographic, with a link to download the full report

Links to examples:

Report on cybersecurity strategy, and challenges to implementing it

Report on how companies secure IoT data

Report on smart office technology and its ability to simplify (or complicate) work

Editing weekly articles from a team of freelance writers for TechRepublic

What I did for these:

- Proofread for clarity, accuracy, and length
- Provided constructive feedback and suggestions for improvement
- Gave final approval before publishing articles

Links to examples:

How to develop a bug bounty program

7 strategies project managers can use to perfect stakeholder relationships 8 hard truths about working in cybersecurity

Producing six annual special issues of Louisville Magazine

What I did for these:

- Came up with an overall theme and article ideas
- Assigned articles to staff and freelance writers
- Wrote some content, and edited all of it
- Assigned illustration artwork or photography
- Made sure everything got done on time

Links to examples:

Louisville Bride (Spring/Summer 2016)
Louisville Eats (2015/2016)
Fit Louisville (2015)

Writing feature articles for Louisville Magazine

What I did for these:

- Chose and pitched topics
- Did all research and interviews (It was a *lot* of interviewing!)
- Wrote articles of varying length
- Won a Society of Professional Journalists award for health reporting in 2016

Links to examples:

Hurdle to Healthcare: Casualties in the governor's plan to 'fix' Medicaid Getting Down to Business: Louisville's small business success stories
What is Middle Class?: Portraits of middle class lifestyles in Louisville
Playing Hurt: Life as a standardized patient