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## Writing & Editing Experience

### **Director, Freelance**

Panda Gossips, [pandagossips.com](http://pandagossips.com) (Sept. 29, 2017 - Present)

Edit content for grammar, spelling and clarity. Provide feedback to writers to improve their work.

### **Freelance Copy Editor**

TechieSense, [techiesense.com](http://techiesense.com) (Sept. 29, 2017 - Nov. 1, 2017)

Edit content for grammar, spelling and clarity.

### **Freelance Marketer**

Still On, LLC., [rvestillontime.com](http://rvestillontime.com) (June 5, 2017 - Aug. 9, 2017)

Edited all copy for grammar, punctuation and spelling. Wrote two press releases, one blog post, and created three social media advertisements to promote "R We Still On Time?" app.

### **Freelance Copy Editor**

"Last Way West," Novel by Benjamin L. Owen, (July 2, 2017 - Aug. 11, 2017)

Edited novel for grammar and spelling, followed Chicago Manual style and adhered to writer's personal style. Novel available on Amazon.

### **Freelance Copy Editor/Proofreader**

Entangled Solutions (May 19, 2017 - July 7, 2017)

Edit for grammar, spelling and punctuation while fact checking.

### **Editor-in-chief**

The Burr Magazine, [www.theburr.com](http://www.theburr.com) (Dec. 2012 - May 2016)

Kent State's award-winning, student-run journalistic magazine. Refined the magazine's brand and logo, launched new website and created a readership survey. Wrote five stories, edited all stories and blogs and contributed to design, photo and audio. Other positions: Managing Editor, Copy Chief, Copy Editor.

### **Copy Editing Intern**

The Chautauquan Daily, [www.chqdaily.com](http://www.chqdaily.com) (June 15, 2015 - Aug. 28, 2015)

Chautauqua, New York, seasonal newspaper that publishes six days a week for nine weeks. Edited every story for AP Style, grammar, clarity and accuracy, contributed article to the final issue.

### **Reporter & Copy Editor**

The Kent Stater, [www.kentwired.com](http://www.kentwired.com) (Aug. 2013 - May 2016)

Kent State's award-winning, student-run newspaper. Reported and edited on deadline and wrote multiple stories per week. Covered beats: City, Administration, Academics.

## Education

Kent State University, May 2016

Bachelor of Science in Magazine Journalism, minor in Writing.

## Skills

Copyediting, proofreading, AP Style, writing, storytelling, blogging, video storytelling, audio storytelling, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, InCopy, Premier, Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Joomla, Wordpress, HTML, CSS, SEO writing, brand development, PR writing, social media writing.

## Other Work Experience

**Trainer**, Student Success Programs, Kent State University (Spring 2014, Spring 2015).

**Customer Service Representative**, Jann's Netcraft LLC. (Sept. 2016 - March 2017).