DENA PRUETT

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM, Birmingham, AL

Credentialed Course Instructor, 2021 - 2023

• Taught English 101 and English 102 courses on rhetoric and composition.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2020 - 2021

Graduate Tutor, 2019 - 2021

Digital Marketing Intern, 2019 - 2021

- Taught English 101 and English 102 via Zoom.
- Tutored undergraduate and graduate students at the University Writing Center.
- Created content and promoted the UAB Department of English through social media channels, website, and e-news.

UNITED WAY OF RHODE ISLAND, Providence, RI

Director of Communications, 2017 – 2018

- Project Manager, Digital Media Marketing, 2014 2017
 - Served as chief UWRI storyteller.
 - Created and ran editorial calendar across organization.
 - Managed all paid advertising opportunities, including planning, message development, and budget.
 - Trained staff content contributors.
 - Wrote original copy and curated content for all major print and digital publications as well as social media.
 - Helped spearhead web redesign.
 - Developed and implemented strategies for increasing traffic and reach to UWRI digital channels.

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA, Shreveport, LA

Director of Strategic Communication, 2013 – 2014

News and Feature Writer, 2011 – 2013

- Promoted the College through the news media and coordinated public relations efforts.
- Oversaw editorial calendar and development of major print publications and social media channels.
- Developed, drafted, and published original content for print, digital, and online publications to achieve college marketing goals in philanthropy, admission, and outreach efforts.
- Trained internal audiences for outreach efforts.
- Managed three-member team and multiple interns.

Philanthropy Writer & Development Assistant, 2008 – 2011

- Wrote donor solicitation appeals for print publications and correspondence.
- Conducted donor capacity research.

- Updated donor and alumni records in Banner.
- Maintained a daily log of all gifts to the College.
- Coordinated and planned alumni events.

LOUISIANA STATE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, Shreveport, LA Editorial Consultant, 2006-2008

- Edited manuscripts, book chapters, and poster presentations.
- Drafted grant proposals.
- Served as research assistant for case studies and manuscripts.
- Coordinated writing and filing of Institutional Review Board studies.

EDUCATION

MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN, Columbus, MS Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, Expected July 2024

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM, Birmingham, AL Master of Arts in English, 2021

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY, Ruston, LA Graduate Certificate in Technical Writing & Communication, 2008

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Natchitoches, LA Bachelor of Arts, English – Professional Writing, 2006

PORTFOLIO

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SKILLS

Content Marketing and Management Social Media Marketing and Strategy Digital Strategy Storytelling Branding & Identity Editing Copywriting Grant writing Event Planning Newsletters Media Relations Banner Web Canvas Salesforce Marketing Cloud Sprout Social Buffer Hootsuite Google Analytics Basecamp Smartsheet Slack WordPress WP Engine Expression Engine HTML CSS SEO Canva Adobe Creative Cloud Constant Contact Mailchimp