

Clint Van Winkle

Writer / Instructor

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Writer

Numerous - Remote

August 2005 to Present

- Over 15 years experience as a writer, contributing articles to major venues such as Arizona Highways, USA Today, New York Post, Yahoo Travel, The National (Abu Dhabi), Anderson Cooper's AC360 Blog, The Huffington Post, The Arizona Republic, etc.
- Published a book through St. Martin's Press. The book was added to the U.S. Marine Corps' Professional Reading list. It was also the book-in-common at Florida State College Jacksonville (80,000 students) and Texas's Collin College (52,00 students). Both culminated in weeklong events that included author lectures, book signings, and media events.
- Wrote chapters for several books.
- Contributed to several noteworthy radio/ TV programs: The Dennis Miller Show, All Things Considered (NPR), The Tony Livesey Show (BBC), CNN's The Newsroom, CNN International, and CBC Connect (Canada).

Digital Copywriter

ClearVoice - Remote

December 2015 to December 2016

- Produced over 135 articles, as a part-time ghost writer, on a wide variety of topics, to include: leadership, education, technology, travel, business, marketing, etc.
- Collaborated with editors and customers to provide written copy for Fortune 500 companies, websites, and blogs.
- Adhered to stringent deadlines and satisfied individual company's voice, tone, and SEO requirements.

Project Manager/ Instructor

Bright Vision - Abu Dhabi / Dubai

August 2012 to January 2014

- Served as on-site project manager for the company's Abu Dhabi training division, which provided courses to UAE Ministry of Interior personnel in the areas of professional development, college prep, and leadership.
- Developed curricula, recruited, screened and hired instructors, wrote and published training manuals, monitored and coached instructors on material delivery and classroom management, and served as instructor for advanced subject matter.
- Led a college prep program for Abu Dhabi police officers that had been accepted to USA/ UK universities.

- Managed the company's day-to-day operations to include office and instructional team oversight, administration of millions of dollars in contracts, cost and expense control, bookkeeping and summary reporting, records management, student services, and general clerical support functions.
- Created a UAE specific cultural guide for U.S. instructors to enhance their regional cultural intelligence.
- Developed proposals that generated \$500K in supplemental work for the company.
- Maintained effective working relationships with UAE government officials, Emirati students, U.S. instructors, translators, and stakeholders.
- Attended meetings with high ranking Emirati officials and U.S. Diplomats to develop and implement effective training programs and to insure training goals and learning outcomes were met.
- Taught the following courses (partial listing): Business Writing, Report Writing for Police Officers, Human Rights, Dealing with Stressful Situations.

Writing and American Studies Faculty Associate

Arizona State University - Phoenix, AZ

2010 to 2012

- Taught English Composition, Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance (400-level), and American Studies (200 & 300-level) courses in on-line, classroom and hybrid formats.
- Provided student-centered support via Blackboard, in-person office hours (on the West Campus), and by telephone.
- Proactive in West campus activities, to include: Documentary Studies Degree Development Committee, Campus Environment Team, and Veterans Advisory Committee.
- Organized, prepared and revised/updated multi-media course materials and designed two online courses for the University.

Documentary Filmmaker

Brave New Foundation - Culver City, CA

February 2010 to November 2010

- As part of a grant-funded, affiliate program of the International Documentary Association, wrote and directed a documentary film about U.S. Marine, Iraq war combat veterans.
- The documentary aired on The Pentagon Channel numerous times as well as at several college campuses and achieved official selection at the 2011 G.I. Film Festival and the 2012 Awareness Festival.
- Promoted the five Operation in Their Boots films via social media, wrote blogs in support of the project, created Wikipedia pages for the films and filmmakers, and participated in pressers with international media outlets.
- Featured in the L.A. Times, NPR's All Things Considered, Fox News, etc.

Adjunct English and Writing Instructor

Estrella Mountain Community College - Avondale, AZ

January 2010 to June 2010

Taught Creative Writing, First Year Composition, and Developmental English.

Editorial Assistant/ Staff Writer

Arizona Highways magazine - Phoenix, AZ

August 2005 to May 2008

Turned an internship into a staff position, and then freelanced for the award winning, regional travel magazine.

- Pitched and wrote pieces for the magazine, books division, website, and other projects.

- Researched, fact checked, and wrote for projects to include The Insiders Guide to Arizona guidebook.

Education

Master's in Creative and Media Writing

Swansea University - Swansea

August 2006 to January 2008

Bachelor's in English

Arizona State University

December 2005

Skills

- Written Communication (10+ years)
- Research (10+ years)
- Editing (10+ years)
- Journalism (4 years)
- Public Speaking (10+ years)
- Teaching (5 years)
- Creative Writing (10+ years)
- Microsoft Office
- Blogging
- Copywriting
- Proofreading
- Writing Skills
- English
- Content Creation
- Content Development
- Online Education
- Copy Editing
- Content Management

Military Service

Branch: United States Marine Corps

Service Country: United States

Rank: Sergeant

Publications

Soft Spots: A Marine's Memoir of Combat and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

<https://us.macmillan.com/books/9780312602963>

St. Martin's Press

Principles of War

<https://www.thenational.ae/arts-culture/principles-of-war-1.599533>

The National (Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.)

Band of Brothers

<http://ac360.blogs.cnn.com/2009/11/20/band-of-brothers/>

CNN.com (AC360)

The 10 most scenic spots in the world to skydive

<https://nypost.com/2014/07/09/the-10-most-scenic-spots-in-the-world-to-skydive/>

New York Post

The Iraq War is over, for some people

<http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/opinion/forum/story/2011-12-26/iraq-war-veterans-soldiers/52233796/1>

USA Today

Fighting the War on the Homefront

<https://bit.ly/2H4RxsJ>

Algonquin Young Readers

Chapter in (Don't) Call Me Crazy

Making the Wreckage Beautiful

<https://bit.ly/2U6RO1F>

McFarland & Company, Inc.

Chapter in The Last Time I Dreamed About War

Phoenix couple sells everything, lives in a tent in Wales

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/travel/2015/12/18/phoenix-couple-tent-wales/77099752/>

The Arizona Republic