ABIGAIL WING

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technical Writer

KVH Industries, Inc., Middletown, RI, July 2023 - Present

- Produced 20+ deliverables for new antenna system, including installation and quick start guides, online help, and video content, enhancing user experience amid frequent product changes
- Co-developed 17 advanced field replaceable unit (FRU) instructions for TracNet H-Series antenna product line, reducing repair time for field technicians
- Authored standalone API documentation tailored to customer needs, enhancing developer experience and fostering stronger client relationships
- Created and updated SOPs for field service department, developing training content in Skilljar to enhance awareness of internal procedures
- Completed new product documentation for rebranded FM60-VSAT antenna system, meeting tight deadlines and ensuring clear resources for third-party resellers
- Collaborated with engineering SMEs in Agile Scrum environment to produce technical documentation, accelerating content development and release cycles

Teaching Assistant, HTML/CSS

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, February 2023 - May 2023

- Provided individualized support to 19 students during office hours, improving comprehension of HTML/CSS concepts and increasing assignment scores
- Evaluated weekly assignments and provided feedback to strengthen coding skills, leading to improved student performance
- Published clear, concise class notes on WordPress website, enhancing access to resources

IT Communications Intern

University of Massachusetts Amherst IT Communications, Amherst, MA, January 2022 - May 2023

- Prepared comprehensive FAQs for Microsoft Teams Calling, reducing staff confusion during campus-wide transition from legacy calling system
- Revised UI text for JoinNow app using Figma prototypes, refining app user experience
- Designed quick start guides for Zoom Rooms, minimizing setup time for instructors and students

Honors College Student Ambassador

University of Massachusetts Amherst Honors College, Amherst, MA, August 2021 - May 2023

- Delivered engaging information sessions for prospective students, addressing questions and enhancing understanding of Honors College experience to bolster recruitment efforts
- Provided exceptional customer service at front desk, resolving inquiries via email and phone, promoting positive experience for prospective students and visitors

Writing Tutor

University of Massachusetts Amherst Writing Center, Amherst, MA, September 2020 - May 2023

- Assisted 300+ students with writing projects in one-on-one sessions, fostering student confidence and strengthening writing proficiency
- Facilitated training workshop on Word for 40+ tutors, equipping them with actionable strategies to enhance collaboration in tutoring sessions
- Conducted 10+ informational class presentations, raising awareness of Writing Center services

Editor-in-Chief

The Scribe Literary Magazine, Amherst, MA, September 2019 - May 2023

- Led production of two annual editions of student-run literary magazine, elevating publication quality using Canva and WordPress
- Promoted magazine on Instagram, increasing campus engagement and expanding readership
- Delegated tasks to 10+ team members, leading to efficient deadline completion

Technical Publications Intern

Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Remote, June 2022 – September 2022

- Presented accessibility project to 100+ employees at company intern fair, raising awareness of accessibility issues
- Edited and published DITA-based documents using Oxygen XML Editor, enabling content reusability and consistency
- Authored internal Confluence guides for technical writers on accessible documentation practices, ensuring compliance with accessibility standards

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Bachelor of Arts, Commonwealth Honors College, GPA: 4.0 (May 2023)
- Majors: English, History
- Minors: Information Technology (IT), French
- Certificate: Professional Writing and Technical Communication (PWTC)

RESEARCH

Honors Thesis: Disrupting Stereotypes: A Usability Report on Inclusive Design for Invisible Disabilities, including ADHD and Anxiety

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, September 2022 - May 2023

- Conducted usability testing with six participants, identifying gaps in campus web design and providing actionable recommendations in 32-page report
- Developed participant personas using Figma, helping contextualize findings and support inclusive design strategies

SKILLS

- Technical Writing Tools: Adobe Suite, MadCap Flare, Microsoft Office Suite, Camtasia, Skilljar
- Programming/Markup Languages: HTML/CSS, Java, Python, DITA
- Collaboration/Project Management Tools: Jira, Confluence, Workfront, SharePoint
- Design/Usability: Figma, Canva, UX Design, Usability Testing