# Erin Dawson

## **Technical Writer**

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#### **Education**

MA Professional Writing and Editing
West Virginia University, Morgantown 2013

**BA Professional Writing and Editing** 

West Virginia University, Morgantown 2010

**BM Music Performance** 

West Virginia University, Morgantown 2010

#### **Tech Stack**

API Documentation Adobe CC Bash//ZSH DITA XML Git Github JavaScript

#### Skills

Confluence
FreshService
Jira
Madcap Flare
Salesforce

Madcap Flai Salesforce OpenAPI Logic Pro X

## Experience

### **Technical Writer**

- Write internal documentation for IT service agents—guides, SOPs, FAQs, runbooks, and knowledge base articles
- Assist in migration of Jira Cloud to Jira Server instances

**REST** 

• Document HR, Facilities, and Talent Acquisition team processes outside of Ring IT

November 2019- Current Santa Monica, CA

## **Technical Writer/Quality Assurance Engineer, contractor**

- Wrote internal documentation for developers
- Created training materials (slide decks for webinars, narrated videos) for workshops
- Broke down complex system architecture for Marketing, Finance, and Accounting teams

July 2019- November 2019 Santa Monica, CA

# **Technical Writer**

- Communicated with project managers in tribe/squad structure to understand new features, updates to product
- Used Madcap Flare to publish help using Google Analytics and Inbenta integrations
- Authored guides, release notes, how-to articles, and API documentation for beta and live customers

November 2018- July 2019 Glendale, CA

#### **Technical Writer II**



- HTML/CSS/JavaScript and Markdown used to write embedded and online help for flagship risk management application
- Windows Server (2012 rn) used to configure back-end of application
- Solely responsible for organization's technical communication tools and their purchasing decisions

April 2017 - November 2018 Pasadena, CA

### **Information Developer**

- Authored object-oriented help topics using DITA XML in CMS
- Conducted user research in collaboration with UX colleagues





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