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EXPERIENCE

- **STAFF TECHNICAL WRITER**

Synopsys | January 2010 - Present

- Created user guides, application notes, labs, man pages, and other documentation for the company's flagship Fusion Compiler product.
- Authored and conducted usability studies to better understand document effectiveness and identify areas for improvement.
- Developed validation utilities in Java, Go, and Python to enforce consistent formatting, command, and style guide adherence across user guides and man pages for Fusion Compiler. Some utilities caught the attention of writers and managers in other divisions and were adopted to improve their documentation.
- Hired, supervised, and mentored summer interns to develop a concordance builder, a man page example test framework, and a Markdown-to-FrameMaker XML document creation flow.

- **PRODUCT MARKETING MANAGER**

Synopsys / HPL | April 2002 - August 2009

- Led all Product Marketing activities for Synopsys' PrimeYield LCC and CMP design-for-manufacturing products.
- Led all Product Marketing activities for HPL's YieldProjector and YieldDirector design-for-manufacturing products.

EDUCATION

- **BS ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Graduated 1984

- **TECHNICAL WRITING CERTIFICATE**

University of California Santa Cruz Extension

Completed 2013

- **PROGRAMMING CERTIFICATE**

University of California Santa Cruz Extension

Completed 2018

SKILLS, LANGUAGES, AND TOOLS

- **WRITING TOOLS**

Adobe FrameMaker

Oxygen XML Author

MadCap Flare

- **PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES**

Python Go

Java JS/React

- **PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS**

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop

Microsoft Office Suite

- **OTHER**

Linux

Git, GitHub

Jira