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Freelance science and technology writer located in Berlin, Germany.

Specializes in news articles, features, and blog posts on privacy, psychology, and space.

Freelance Writing Experience

Digital Trends. Contributing Writer, Oct 2018 – present:

Writes news and features on science and technology topics with a focus on space and astronomy.

- Writes highly shared and widely read articles, including several popular articles on Mars exploration viewed over 100,000 times each.
- High engagement also achieved, with several articles acquiring over 50,000 engaged minutes each.
- Covered the IFA 2019 tech conference including interviewing sources, attending press briefings, and reporting breaking news from the event.

Engadget. Contributing Writer, Jun 2019 – present:

Writes news stories on science and technology topics.

- Covers a broad range of topics as required, from law to gaming to AI and emerging technology.

MakeUseOf. Staff Writer, Mar 2019 – present:

Writes explainer articles on technology topics, particularly focused on security and privacy.

- Writes accessible articles which generate high engaged time averaging over 1 minute per article.
- Raised awareness of niche security issues like DataSpii, Spearphone, and media file jacking.

VPNProof. Staff Writer, Aug 2019 – present:

Writes in-depth analyses on privacy topics including unbiased VPN reviews.

Content Viking. Content Writer, Nov 2015 – May 2019:

Wrote corporate blog posts on topics including healthcare, psychology, and technology.

11 Academia Networks. Contributing Writer, Jan 2015 – Jan 2019:

Wrote advice for students and academics, including several of the site's most popular articles.

Sélection Prestige. Copywriter, Oct 2015 – Dec 2017:

Wrote blog posts and copy about cocktails and spirits. Promoted to UK Country Manager in Aug 2017.

Skills

- ♦ **Web development**, including knowledge of HTML, CSS, Javascript, and jQuery
- ♦ Experienced with **WordPress**, Magento, Trello, Asana, and other CMSes
- ♦ **English** native speaker, **German** good working knowledge (B1/B2 level)

Education

PhD Psychology	2011 – 2014	<i>Berlin School of Mind & Brain</i>
MSc Cognitive Neuroscience	2009 – 2011	<i>University College London / Birkbeck</i>
MSc Philosophy of Mental Disorder	2007 – 2008	<i>King's College London</i>
BA Philosophy	2003 – 2006	<i>University of Southampton</i>