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Freelance science writer located in Berlin, Germany. Specializes in space and emerging technologies.

Freelance Writing Experience

Digital Trends. Contributing Writer, Oct 2018 – present:

- Writes highly shared and widely read news stories and features with a focus on space and astronomy, including popular articles on Mars and Moon exploration viewed over 500,000 times.
- Also achieves high engagement, with articles acquiring up to 350,000 engaged minutes.
- Covered the IFA 2019 tech conference including interviewing sources, attending press briefings, and reporting breaking news from the event.

Universal Owl. Contributing Writer, Jan 2020 – present:

- Writes accessible articles on psychology and education topics for a general audience.

Engadget. Contributing Writer, Jun 2019 – Jan 2020:

- Covered a broad range of topics from business to gaming to AI and emerging technology.
- Singled out for coverage of NASA topics, with popular space articles shared more than 10,000 times.

MakeUseOf. Staff Writer, Mar 2019 – April 2020:

- Writes accessible articles on technology topics, particularly focused on security and privacy.
- Generates high engaged time averaging over 1 minute per article.
- Raised awareness of niche security issues like DataSpill, Spearphone, and media file jacking.

VPNProof. Staff Writer, Aug 2019 – Jan 2020:

- Writes articles on privacy topics including VPN reviews and advice on maintaining anonymity online.

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. 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

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| 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> |