# John Bergsen

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Freelance Writer & Editor with 10+ years of experience. Set and execute strategies for high-quality content that resonates with target audiences. Recently demonstrated success in a mentor role. Passionate about sharing valuable writing tips and strategies to new writers.

### Education

#### Bachelor of Arts (BA) English, Creative Writing

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2008 to 2012

## **Key Skills**

- Content Strategy Development
- Copy Editing
- Microsoft Word
- Pages (Apple)
- Peer Mentoring
- Proofreading
- Research & Fact-Checking
- Writing & Editing

## **Professional Experience**

#### Freelance Writer

Detroit, MI | April 2018 to Present

- Write, edit, and proofread quality content for diverse clients of this broad writing services network
- Serve as mentor and coach for ten new writers. Introduced new training resources that were adopted by the wider organization
- Establish and maintain a portfolio of recurring 40+ clients with extensive annual content update needs

#### Writer

LMN Company, Corp., Detroit, MI | April 2012 to April 2018

- Conceptualized and wrote press releases and marketing copy that helped the company expand to lucrative new markets
- Member of the content development team that won several industry awards for innovative copy and ad campaigns
- Gained a strong foundation in diligent proofreading and fact-checking