# SUMMARY

Discerning, dynamic, and focused individual with excellent communication skills. Enjoys problem solving, working in teams, and learning new and innovative concepts. Rises to the challenges of deadlines and fast-paced environments. Seeking an opportunity where technical writing and editing skills and design aesthetics are essential.

# WRITING AND EDITING EXPERIENCE

## **Crestron Electronics, Inc. – Tech Pubs Dept.**

Administrator/Junior Technical Writer

- Supports Technical Writers in obtaining information vital to document revisions
- Revises documents and manuals according to Engineering Change Notices and Marketing updates
- Writes Standard Operating Procedures
- Works with department to make decisions relating to the Style Guide, SOPs, and department policies
- Fast-paced environment

January 2014 - Present

# **Panasonic North America – Industrial Automation Division** Newark, NJ Technical Writer

- Wrote Product Releases for new industrial controls and sensors
- Composed White Papers on ionizers, eddy current type displacement sensors, and laser triangulation sensors
- Authored How-to guide on choosing a Panasonic Safety Light Curtain
- Edited product Catalogs and New Product Information guides September 2013 - December 2013

#### New Jersey Institute of Technology

Master of Science Professional and Technical Communication September 2012 - May 2014 (expected)

Graduate Certificate Professional and Technical Communications Essentials August 2013 – GPA 4.0

#### The Pennsylvania State University

Bachelor of Arts English with a concentration in Creative Writing May 2010 – GPA 3.0 University Park, PA



Newark, NJ

Rockleigh, NJ

#### **Problem Child Literary Magazine**

Co-Editor

- Designed and created layout using InDesign for two creative writing magazine publications
- Pitched magazine to University to secure financial backing
- Met publication deadlines for two magazines

September 2007 - December 2009

## SKILLS IN WRITING AND EDITING

- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Visio, Excel
- Comprehensive research and writing of theory and term papers
- Expert editing skills and familiarity with *The Chicago Manual of Style* and the *MLA Handbook*
- Creating a Quick Reference Guide
- Composing a Heuristic Evaluation based on Nielsen's 10 Usability Heuristics
- Authoring and orating podcasts using Camtasia Relay and Adobe Captivate
- Aesthetic activities such as photography and logo design
- Producing help content in Adobe RoboHelp
- Constructing Content Management Systems in Adobe FrameMaker
- Grant Proposal writing
- Writing HTML code and creating CSS
- Designing a website

# **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN EXPERIENCE**

## **Pulse Medical Transportation**

Emergency Medical Technician

- Provided patient care, written reports, and kept deadlines for nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, hospitals, and dialysis patients
- Wrote and submitted patient documentation
- Treated patients in emergency situations including CPR, stroke, hip fracture, trauma

• Worked in tandem with Doctors, Nurses and Paramedics to provide patient care May 2007 - October 2011

# The Arc of Centre County

Sleep Aid

- Worked with mentally disabled individuals by providing care and support to meet needs
- Enhanced knowledge and skills with training, such as how to defend oneself against aggressive patients without hurting him or her
- Was on-call to assist nighttime staff during emergency situations January 2008 April 2010

## **Bergen County Technical Schools**

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Certification June 2006 Paramus, NJ

West Paterson, NJ

State College, PA