

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin Center for Professional Education Project Management Certificate

San Juan College

Farmington, New Mexico Renewable Energy Certificate: PV System Design & Installation

University of Notre DameSouth Bend, Indiana
Bachelor of Arts, Communications

CERTIFICATIONS

OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety & Health, April 2019 Certificate #26-607252713

NABCEP Certified PV Installation Professional, September 2004 Certificate #091804-5

VOLUNTEER WORK

Department of Energy Solar America Prize, Reviewer 2020 & 2021

Texas Solar Energy SocietyBoard of Directors
January 2020–December 2021

Solar Austin, SecretaryBoard of Directors
January 2019–December 2021

North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners Exam Committee 2011–2019

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UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION

Bridging the engineering-to-marketing divide is my superpower. I am a storyteller specializing in high-quality value-added technical content production. Collaborating with a variety of internal and external stakeholders, my work directly shapes the final deliverables via editorial planning and content strategy; primary research and supporting subject matter expert interviews; writing, ghostwriting or line-level copy editing; technical editing and fact checking; and art direction.

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Project Manager, Content Strategy & Production

Mayfield Renewables | Austin, Texas | February 2020–June 2022

At Mayfield Renewables, a technical consultancy serving the solar and energy storage industries, I specialized in content strategy and production, delivering turnkey content marketing collateral for leading OEMs, software developers and engineering firms.

Representative clients: Nextracker, Renewable Energy Test Center (RETC), Energy Toolbase, RBI Solar, CPS America, Pure Power Engineering, PV Pros

Senior Project Manager, Solar

Brandt Power & Energy | Austin, Texas | January 2019–January 2020

As a senior project manager for Brandt, the largest specialty contractor in Texas, I managed commercial-, industrial- and utility-scale solar construction and O&M projects.

Senior Technical Editor, SolarPro

Home Power Inc. | Ashland, Oregon | July 2008—December 2018

During my 10-year tenure as the senior technical editor at *SolarPro*, a B2B trade publication, I worked with a broad cross-section of subject matter experts to produce, develop and publish unparalleled technical content for solar and energy storage industry professionals.

VP of Design & Operations Manager

Meridian Solar | Austin, Texas | May 2005–June 2008

As the first NABCEP-certified installer at Meridian Solar, I managed the company's residential and commercial project teams and designed and permitted its commercial solar projects.

Eastern Region Technical Services Manager

Energy Outfitters | Cedar Grove, New Jersey | July 2003–May 2005

EXPERTISE

Photovoltaics, Solar-Plus-Storage Systems, Microgrids, Energy Storage Systems, Energy Management, Energy Efficiency, Electric Vehicles, Green Building, Transportation Electrification, Quality Management, Due Diligence, Codes and Standards, Project Management

CORE COMPETENCIES

Strategic Communications, Long- and Short-Form Content, Thought-Leadership Content, B2B Communications, Art Direction, Photography, Style Manual, Brand Guidelines, Data Visualizations, Technical Illustrations, Ghostwriting, Bylines, OpEds, Video Scripts, Case Studies, Technical Reports, Annual Reports, Contributed Trade Publication Content, White Papers

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