Jim Wilson

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Writer - Blogger - Wordsmith

Superb on-target, on-time writing from blogs to books to white papers Connect with a variety of audiences through thoughtful communication Translate complex topics into laymen's terms with logical explanations

Writing Blogging

Ghostwriting Business Writing White Papers Infographics

Freelance Writing

- Substantial expertise writing content that attracts visitors to websites, including blogs, eBooks, white papers, infographics, and case studies.
- Blog writing on nonprofit fundraising, home remodeling, real estate investing, journalism, job search, amateur radio, and optometry services. Superb expertise in communicating technical topics.
- Ghostwriting for eBooks and whitepapers on a broad range of topics: leadership and performance management, data journalism, selecting a home remodeler, choosing an optometrist, sales team enablement, and developing a workplace safety culture.
- Write career-focused blog posts on LinkedIn and the amateur radio blog at https://www.k5nd.radio
- Hubspot certified in SEO, Content Marketing, and Inbound Marketing.

Education

MBA in Marketing and Finance MA in Management BASc in Electronics Engineering Technology Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX Nazareth College, Kalamazoo, MI Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI

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Professional Experience

PathForeWord, Dallas/Fort Worth Area

Custom writing service across a wide range of clients, subject matter, and audiences.

Owner — 2013 - present

- Freelance writing projects include ghostwriting blogs and eBooks on a variety of topics.
- Clients include marketing agencies, book publishers, manufacturers, consultants, and associations. Work with clients on Upwork.
- Book writing and publishing. The most recent title is Job Search Essentials 3.0, available on Amazon in Kindle and print formats.
- Communication consulting projects in correspondence management and executive administration support system and staffing for a large nonprofit client.

Boy Scouts of America, Dallas/Fort Worth Area

National Headquarters with 2.7 million members, 1 million volunteer leaders, \$200 million total revenue.

Director Communication Services — 2011 - 2013 retired

- Responsible for producing all publications, print collateral, websites, videos, multimedia training. Includes Boy Scout Handbook, 130 merit badge pamphlets, www.scouting.org, recruiting campaigns.
- Thirty staff members supported by contractors, freelancers, and offshore production.
- Produced 1,200 projects each year for 150 internal clients.
- Operating budget \$4 million, purchasing \$5 million in printing, roughly 50% of product output generated \$16 million in annual gross revenue from literature sales.

Director Media Services & Public Relations — 2008 - 2011

Director Custom Communication Division and Associate Publisher — 1992 - 2008

FlightSafety International, Dallas/Fort Worth Area

World's leading aviation training organization: 3,000 courses, 1,600 instructors, 300 flight simulators.

General Manager, Instructional Systems Division — 1989 - 1992

- Responsible for all operations, marketing, and human resources in this \$5 million division.
- Directed 100 staff in three locations developing aviation training materials for 40
 FlightSafety Learning Centers and government, military, and commercial contracts.
- Product development included computer-based training, instructor-led training, publications, and related training materials.