# Kirsten Bakstran

Copywriter & Content Writer

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

Buzzfeed New York, NY

Branded Content Writer / Copywriter

10/2021 - 08/2025

- Wrote highly successful branded posts for external clients, including the most viewed branded post of 2023, which garnered over 200,000 unique views.
- Ideated and wrote a variety of other ads for clients, including onsite ads, social posts, influencer collaborations, vertical videos, and animated ads.
- Created and pitched concepts to clients based on their RFPs, then worked directly with those clients to create content that fulfills their campaign objectives.

Pocketwatch Games (Remote)

Freelance Writer for Monaco 2

08/2024 - 02/2025

 Wrote chatter (dialogue for NPCs) that's displayed throughout the game and helped brainstorm larger story arc ideas.

# **Bustle Digital Group**

New York, NY

Commerce Writer 10/2020 - 10/2021

 Wrote five plus SEO-driven, long-form commerce articles per week for Bustle, Inverse, Mic, and other Bustle Digital Group sites.

Wayfair Boston, MA

Copywriter - Media Brands and Canada Marketing

1/2016 - 8/2018

- Wrote long- and short-form copy across marketing channels, including for on-site, email, direct mail, and paid social.
- Worked with Wayfair's external partner brands to create personalized brand pages, on-site ads, and mailers.

Copywriter - Exclusive Brands

 Wrote and edited SEO-driven product copy, brand-related content, and editorial copy for Wayfair's exclusive brands.

#### **EDUCATION**

## **Boston University College of Communication**

Boston, MA

Master of Science in Television Producing & Management

Graduated 12/2019

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Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science in Communication

Graduated 2015

# **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

**Skills**: Proficient in Premiere Pro, Photoshop, After Effects, CapCut and several CMS softwares.

**Interests**: Creative writing, comedy, cooking, and crossword puzzles.