



JAMES CLARK

Technical Editor

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Versatile Technical Editor with a decade of experience specializing in the refinement of technical documentation across various sectors. Proven track record in collaborating with cross-functional teams to enhance content clarity and compliance with industry standards. Passionate about implementing innovative editorial processes that elevate quality and efficiency in technical communication.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Technical Editor

Blue Sky Innovations

📅 Mar / 2019-Ongoing

📍 Chicago, IL

1. Edited documentation for grammar, clarity, and adherence to style guides while working full-time on-site at Shell.
2. Returned edited reports for author review, implementing changes across multiple document versions.
3. Collaborated with engineers and subject matter experts to enhance documentation usability and clarity.
4. Facilitated workshops to improve writing skills among technical staff.
5. Authored and updated departmental technical user guides using Shell's Microsoft Word templates.
6. Maintained regular communication with customers, providing timely updates on report publishing statuses.
7. Generated detailed reports on the publishing queue using Spotfire software, facilitating better workflow management.

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📅 Mar / 2015-Mar / 2019

📍 Chicago, IL

1. Provided expert proofreading and editing support to the Capture/Proposal Development Center at Raytheon.
2. Applied in-house standards based on AP and Chicago style guides to extensive proposals ranging from 20 to 500 pages.
3. Managed production workflows, coordinating with desktop publishers and graphic artists to ensure polished end products.
4. Worked closely with graphic artists and production teams to ensure high-quality proposal submissions.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English

University of California

📅 Mar / 2012-Mar / 2015

📍 Santa Monica, CA

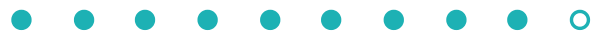
Focused on technical writing and editing, with coursework in communication theory and professional writing.

SKILLS

Subject Matter Expertise



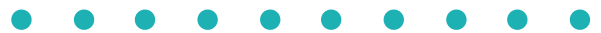
Workflow Optimization



Ap Style Guide Proficiency



Cross-functional Teamwork



Software Documentation



INTERESTS

🔧 Woodworking

🔭 Star Gazing

★ Theatre

🏠 Architecture

STRENGTHS

😊 Politeness

🚩 Determination

🚀 Ambition

✅ Dedication

LANGUAGES



English



Spanish



Italian

ACHIEVEMENTS

★ Streamlined the documentation review process, reducing editing time by 30% while maintaining high quality.

★ Developed a comprehensive style guide that improved consistency across all technical documents, adopted organization-wide.