

#### Contact

## **Summary**

samcenterbar@gmail.com linkedin.com/in/sam-centerbar 3 years copywriting experience

7+ years writing/performing experience

Studied theater and playwriting

Writing didn't always pay the bills. So, I've been an actress, a teacher, a waitress, a truck driver, a retail designer, even a door-to-door closet salesman. I value those experiences and carry them into my work.

# **Education**

# **Experience**

BA Theater, Playwriting '14 James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA Aug 2022 - Present
Associate Copywriter • FCB Chicago

Writes for Health & Wellness brands including Dramamine, Goody's,

BC, Janssen Pharmaceuticals

### Skills

June 2022 - August 2022

Sales Copywriter Intern • FCB Chicago Shadowed, pitched concepts, and

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Sales
Social Media
Comedy writing
Public speaking
Creative Strategy
Adapting to new roles

May 2020 - October 2022

Freelance Copywriter • Write Label (remote)

Wrote for a variety of small businesses (radio, OLV, OOH)

April 2022 – June 2022

Freelance Copywriter • Escape Marquette

Developed social media strategy and content, Google Ads, radio scripts, blogs, and did video editing for a locally-owned Escape Room

*Jan 2022 – Aug 2022* 

Social Media/Content Strategist • Spread Goodness Day (nonprofit)

Wrote blogs and edited videos for SGD website + hosted contests on social channels, including a raffle and a Dad Jokes writing contest

Oct 2018 - Nov 2019

Content Writer/Comedy Writer • Comedy Wire

Consistently ranked top ten short-form comedic content writer. Wrote topical jokes, memes, and social media tags. Won top prize twice out of 100+ comedians.