

JEFFREY MADISON

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WRITING/COPY EDITING EXPERIENCE

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Won over 20 screenwriting and directing awards since 2015
- Wrote more than 75 articles and columns since 2013

2018-Present **COPYWRITER** Washington, DC

- Write two articles per month for Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association president of Aircraft Finance, per freelance contract
- Wrote 12 articles in 2019 as of August, 2019

2014-Present **AVIATION SCIENCE WRITER** Washington, DC

- Write monthly "Human Factors" column for *General Aviation News*, per freelance contract; I am the only aviation reporter in North America who examines Aviation Safety Reporting System reports exclusively, surveys the scientific causes that underlie non-fatal, pilot-induced errors, and gives an analysis of corrective actions
- Wrote and published over 60 columns since 2014

2013-2016 **PROMOTIONS WRITER/ MARKETING MANAGER** Washington, DC

- Developed and initiated a unique direct marketing campaign to increase market share for Veteran Compost, a veteran-owned, food scrap compost company by creating a company to act as residential service arm of Veteran Compost (veterancompost.com)
- Wrote script for Veteran Compost Residential promotional video (www.vcreidential.com)
- Produced, directed and edited VCR promotional video
- Wrote the copy for Veteran Compost WAMU sponsorship of "Wait! Wait! Don't Tell Me"
- Designed, and wrote copy for Veteran Compost tri-fold brochures
- As official spokesperson for Veteran Compost, conducted interviews with magazine and newspaper writers
- Wrote promotional articles for publication and represented company at expos, fairs and farmers' markets
- Created a social network web portal where customer could sign up for service, get company and industry information as well as network with other Veteran Compost Residential customers
- Wrote and submitted three municipal RFPs re: residential compost collection
- Established weekly internal company newsletter and weekly customer e-newsletter

2012-2013 **AVIATION COLUMNIST** Washington, DC

- Wrote monthly column for *Atlantic Flyer* featuring Victor Kilo, an earnest-yet-imperfect pilot. Column ended when *Atlantic Flyer* ceased publishing. Wrote under pseudonym "Victor Kilo".

2009 **PROMOTIONAL WRITER/ TEAM LEADER** Washington, DC

- Co-organized petition drive to prevent LA Fitness from purchasing and closing a local, Rock Creek Sports Club gym in order to prevent loss of 70 local jobs
- Created a social network website & wrote motivational blog posts; supervised a team
- 78% membership petition participation; LA Fitness withdrew bid; 70 jobs saved

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WRITING/COPY EDITING EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

- 1997-Present **FREELANCE JOURNALIST** Los Angeles, CA
- Currently occasional reporter for
 - AOPA *Flight Training* and *Diverse* magazines
 - Pitched ideas for, wrote, and published freelance articles for:
 - *Black Enterprise*, *Transpacific*, and *British Vogue* magazines
 - Occasional columnist for Santa Monica Daily Breeze newspaper
- 1996-97 **DISNEY WRITING FELLOW** **WALT DISNEY STUDIOS** Burbank, CA
- Awarded prestigious sitcom writing fellowship at Walt Disney Studios
 - Pitched sitcom story ideas
 - Wrote outlines and scripts for Disney studio-produced sitcoms
- 1995-Present **COPY EDITOR/PROOFREADER** Washington, DC
- Freelance copy editor. Recent projects include, but not limited to:
 - Copy editor/proofreader, university student term papers, theses and resumes in accordance with APA Guidelines
 - Copy editor/proofreader, *Cinemagic*, a feature-length screenplay by Jason Fraley
 - Copy editor/proofreader, *Where's Weazel?* a 268-page novel by Dana Stiebel
 - Copy editor, proofreader, and technical writer, Linear Air *General Operations Manual*, an FAA-mandated, personnel and company operations manual
 - Copy edited 750 articles, interviews and reviews for Dotcomdish.com
 - Copy editor, proofreader and technical writer, *LPI Personnel Handbook* for Landscape Projects, Inc., a landscape maintenance and design company
 - Wrote FAA-approved, *Airshow Procedures Manual* for airshow event sponsored by the California Black Aviation Association
- 1990-95 **CONTRACT SCREENWRITER** Los Angeles, CA
- Wrote scripts; script doctored and edited scripts for independent producers

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2000-2009 **AIRLINE PILOT** Washington, DC
- Eclipse 500 Captain for Linear Air, an FAA Part 135 Air Taxi service
 - Boeing 717 First Officer for AirTran Airways
 - Turboprop captain and Regional Jet first officer for Atlantic Coast Airlines

EDUCATION

- BA, Harvard University Cambridge, MA
- Program Certificate, Long Beach City College Long Beach, CA
(Aviation Professional Pilot)
- MFA, Creative Writing, Full Sail University Winter Park, FL

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