

About Me

I'm a versatile writer and editor who's always ready to go where my stories take me. From creating travel guides across Africa to strategizing revenuedriven content, I've freelanced for Vogue, Architectural Digest, Travel + Leisure, and more. Most recently, I led the commerce team as the Senior Shopping Editor at House Beautiful.

Education

Wake Forest University

Winston-Salem, NC May 2014 Bachelor of Arts: Communication & Spanish Double Major Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority **University of Salamanca** Salamanca, Spain August – December 2012

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Isis Briones

FREELANCE WRITER & EDITOR

Self-Employed

June 2023 - Present

- Contribute e-commerce stories to Vogue, Travel + Leisure, SFGate, and more
- Write, pitch, and edit a wide range of lifestyle content for the Hearst Partnerships team

SENIOR SHOPPING EDITOR

House Beautiful

March 2022 - May 2023

- Managed two Associate Shopping Editors and a freelance team to achieve a total of \$1.6 million in annual organic affiliate revenue
- Generated 145% YOY growth during Prime Day increasing organic Amazon affiliate revenue by over \$25,000
- Produced 93% YOY growth in Black Friday-specific content increasing organic affiliate revenue by over \$12,100
- Published up to 80 e-commerce pieces per month including SEO stories, reviews, news posts, celebrity interviews, and more
- Consistently increased SEO rankings on Google for top-performing stories via expert insight, first-person reviews, FAQs, and more

STYLE EDITOR, BRANDED CONTENT

Complex

June 2021 - March 2022

- Acted as the editorial creative lead on all fashion campaigns including pre-sale ideation and all aspects of post-sale execution
- Exceeded sales goals by delivering custom content for a range of major brands including Christian Dior, Nordstrom, Adidas, and more
- Wrote, assigned, and edited a variety of sponsored concepts such as celebrity ambassador interviews, influencer campaigns, product releases, and more all contributing to vertical traffic and revenue

FREELANCE WRITER & EDITOR

Self-Employed

March 2017 - June 2021

- Pitched, wrote, and edited a variety of articles including news, feature interviews, and more for *ForbesLife*, *Architectural Digest*, *Travel + Leisure*, Slickdeals, and more
- Led an affiliate marketing initiative for StackCommerce delivering e-commerce posts
- Frequently represented publishers on press trips, industry events, music festivals, premieres, and other company-related occasions

ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Teen Vogue

- March 2016 March 2017
- Wrote and produced 10 -15 daily stories including photo research ranging from celebrity news, interviews, and exclusive digital premieres averaging a 30-minute publish time
- Pitched and interviewed emerging stars for digital features incorporating social media initiatives
- Acquired record-breaking 1 million monthly unique visitors accounting for 1/3 of the vertical's overall traffic

EDITORIAL OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

InStyle

August 2014 - March 2016

- Assisted Executive Managing Editor with production workflow through contract distribution and payment of all freelancers
- Handled all facilities, technology, new-hire, and accounts payable requests