# LAURA D'ALESSANDRO

# CONTENT & COMMUNICATIONS

# **ABOUT ME**

I sit at the intersection of people and communication. Relationships still drive business those relationships have simply become digital.

Technology drives the mediums and platforms through which we run businesses, but people should still be the foundation.

## **EDUCATION**

#### MA in Digital Storytelling

American University, 2013

#### BA in Communication Arts

Salisbury University, 2007

# **SKILLS**

Change Management, Corporate Communications, Executive Communications, Employee Engagement Internal Communications, Brand Storytelling, Motivational Interviewing, Talking Points, Journalism

# **WORK SAMPLES**

Visit my portfolio to see samples of my work lauradalessandro.com

Visit my LinkedIn profile for additional samples and my full work history
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## **CONTACT ME**

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## RECENT EXPERIENCE

## Principal Consultant - US Content & Communications Lead

Capco (APRIL 2021 - PRESENT)

- Drive strategic visions that help clients communicate with their employees
- Engage teams through multi-channel strategies to drive business priorities
- Develop communications strategies to drive employee engagement
- Lead the creation and production of multi-channel content
- Write talking points, emails, speeches, and other executive communications

#### Senior Content Strategist

Fannie Mae (SEPT 2020 - DEC 2020)

- Led a new internal engagement strategy for a team of 100+ UX designers
- Developed plans that added and delivered value across the enterprise
- Crafted case studies, executive communication, and engaging virtual events
- Conducted design research to inform engagement strategy and metrics  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1$
- Wrote talking points, email templates, speeches, and other communications

## Content Strategist

First Citizens Bank (MAY 2019 - AUG 2020)

- Built cross-functional organizational relationships to ease the transition to a new CMS and content production process
- Conducted employee research to improve the M&A experience
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Enlisted}}$  SEO and other data-driven insights to inform web content strategy
- Established, iterated and re-evaluated a rigorous content operations process
- Drove the creation and maintenance of a unified brand voice and tone  $% \left\{ 1,2,...,n\right\}$
- Led website content strategy and editorial content production

#### Editor

FSR Magazine (JAN 2018 - MAY 2019)

- $\ensuremath{\text{Led}}$  and art directed the redesign of major magazine sections
- Led the strategy and development of B2B restaurant content  $\,$
- Developed new content models and led new social media strategies  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$
- Pioneered and managed a growing Instagram account
- Produced, hosted and edited a debut podcast, Worth Your Salt

### Food Editor

Tastemade (JULY 2017 - DEC 2017)

- Created, tested and shot up to 36 recipes per month
- Chose colors and props, styled food on camera
- Tracked Google search trends and managed content topics

## Content Strategist

Freelance (OCT 2016 - DEC 2017)

- Created and edited multi-platform content for brands including M Studio by Meredith, Clean Plates, Hunt's and Whole Foods
- Crafted thought leadership content and implemented web content strategy for national energy trade associations