VERONICA

CANCIO DE GRANDY

WRITER | STORYTELLER | CREATIVE STRATEGIST

PORTFOLIO



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Miami, FL

LANGUAGES

English | native

Spanish | native

French | fluent

German | conversational

Catalan | conversational

EDUCATION

Master of Arts (Hons) in International Journalism

City University

London, UK | 2003 - 2005

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

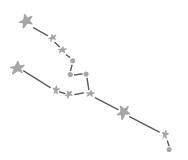
Florida International University

Miami, FL, USA | 1999 - 2002

PG Diploma in Advertising **Design & Creative Thought**

ELISAVA School of Design & Engineering

Barcelona, Spain | 2011 - 2014



Creative writer and editor with extensive experience crafting shortform content across multiple formats, from journalism and copywriting to plays and digital engagement. Expert in developing brand voice, adapting tone, and integrating pop culture, psychology and data-driven insights into compelling narratives and content strategy. Passionate about language, astrology and shaping engaging user experiences.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor

Florida International University | Miami, FL | August 2024 - Present

• Lecturing in writing, speech, strategy, public speaking and social media for the College of Communications.

Freelance & Creative Writing

Various Clients & Independent Projects | 2002 - Present

- Published short-form fiction, corporate and editorial content across digital and print platforms.
- Developed compelling, multi-voice narratives across diverse formats, from brand messaging to storytelling-driven content.
- Wrote, performed, and produced original music, shaping lyrical narratives that merge poetry, emotional resonance, and cultural storytelling.
- Playwright & Performer Wrote and performed the original short musical Swipeyland, which became the most popular play of the Microtheater Miami Fall Season (2023).
- Worked across erotic fiction, editorial, and experimental formats, demonstrating versatility in voice, tone, and subject matter.

Brand Director

Our Good Products | Miami, FL | Aug 2023 - Aug 2024

- Developed and executed content strategies for digital campaigns, owned media and political initiatives.
- Oversaw brand storytelling and alignment with market trends, resulting in a 21.3% increase in revenue.
- Ran market research study together with FIU college of communications.

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SKILLS

Copywriting & Content Strategy |
Bilingual Content Creation (English & Spanish) | Digital Marketing
Campaigns | SEO & Web Analytics |
Sales Funnel Copy & Landing Pages
| Video Scriptwriting & Production

SPECIALIZATION

Short-Form Writing & Storytelling | Copywriting, editorial, reviews, brand messaging

Editing & Content Strategy | Voice & tone development, style guides, digital optimization

Creative Leadership & Strategy |

Team management, editorial oversight, brand identity development

Wit & Human Insight | Human writing, behavioral storytelling, user engagement

Multi-Format & Cross-Platform Writing | Articles, interviews, scripts, lyrics, digital marketing copy

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONT)

Head of Alumni Relations, Learning & Development

EU Business School Munich | Aug 2020 - May 2023

- Conceived efforts that boosted stakeholder engagement (26%); event attendance (45%) & brand recognition.
- Increased reporting accuracy and created marketing assets to align storytelling strategically with sales goals including: first EUBS Employability Report, international alumni panels and vol 3 of the Alumni Stories series.
- Created career-focused learning paths and training for current students to strengthen professional profile.

Sr Communications Project Manager

EU Business School Munich | Feb 2017 - Aug 2020

- Directed storytelling strategies for digital campaigns, ensuring content resonated across diverse, international audiences.
- Created and refined brand voice through 100+ articles, interviews, landing pages and editorial features, increasing organic engagement by 13%.
- Developed copy that blended narrative storytelling, audience engagement strategies and brand identity.

Campus Director

EU Business School Munich | Apr 2015 - Feb 2017

- Post-crisis role for staff/student retention and motivation
- Led change management, implemented workable. solutions throughout crisis and maintained staff culture.
- Lowered 17.6% student cancellation rate to 4.4% in 1 year.

Director of Communications

EU Business School Barcelona | Jun 2012 - Aug 2014

- Set up and scaled a productive communications dept. (vision, direction, strategy, brand, events, calendar).
- Led cross-functional and remote teams across multiple countries, fostering a collaborative environment to achieve strategic communication goals.
- Ensured adherence to brand tone, voice and values by both internal and external stakeholders.
- Produced 90+ pieces of content for digital and owned media, leading to a 17% recruitment increase.

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SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office 365 | Powerpoint | iOS | Photoshop | Moodle | Blackboard | Canva | InDesign | Acrobat DC | Illustrator | Logic | Cubase | iMovie | Dynamics

OTHER TALENTS

Singer, Composer & Lyricist

Magnetic Bonbons | 2018 - Present - Album: https://shorturl.at/ZMK6Y

Author & Playwright

Various | 2002 - Present

English Language Editor

Roman Signer. Werkübersicht Vol 4. (English ed) | 2018

Copywriter

Zebra Technologies | 2013

Writer

Miami New Times | 2005 - 2006 Miami Sun Post | 2005 - 2006 The Guardian | 2003 Yoga Magazine - Intern | 2003

English Language Teacher

Kennedy Languages Madrid, Spain | 2010 - 2011

Yoga Instructor (Certified)

Private & Group Classes Miami, FL | 2007 - 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONT)

Community Manager

EU Business School Barcelona | Feb 2012 - Jun 2012

Volunteer (benefitting street kids)

Quetzaltrekkers Leon, Nicaragua | Jun 2011 - Nov 2011

Executive Assistant

Miguel De Grandy P.A. - Miami, USA | Jan 2007 - Apr 2010

Editor-in-Chief

MacDirectory & MiamiLiving Magazines | Apr 2005 - Oct 2006

- Led a 20-person editorial team, developing short-form, highengagement content across issues and events.
- Adapted voice and tone across features, interviews and editorial pieces, ensuring consistency while maintaining engaging storytelling.
- Conceptualized and wrote front-of-book sections with a focus on pop culture, event offerings, collected feedback and human behavior.

Intern

Yoga Magazine - London, UK | Jan 2004 - Mar 2004

- Researched and wrote monthly horoscopes, blending storytelling techniques with astrology-based insights.
- Developed engaging short-form content designed to drive reader curiosity and interaction.

SPEAKING & LECTURING

Workshop: Promoting your Brand on Social

PWN Global Virtual Entrepreneurship Program | Online Worldwide | November 2017

Workshop: Telling the Story of Your Brand

PWN Munich Lecture Series| Munich, Germany | November 2017

Workshop: Blogging for your Business

PWN Entrepreneurship Program | Munich, Germany | November 2016

Workshop: How Brands Impact Us

Annual International Agent Conference| Munich, Germany | November 2017