

# PATRICK BEGER

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## SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

I am a seasoned marketing and communications professional, exceptional at storytelling through various mediums to elevate brand presence and drive action. I encourage you to view examples at [PatrickBeger.com](http://PatrickBeger.com)

- 7+ years of experience in marketing and communications in the nonprofit and government sectors
- Deep background in marketing strategies and campaigns to promote programs and drive action
- Experienced writer and editor who understands the importance of storytelling at all levels
- Background in budgeting large-scale projects both fiscally and as project manager
- Effective in building collaborative relationships with strategic partners and stakeholders
- Skilled in creative directing, designing, and producing video, photography, and graphic design content
- Strong analytical skills with a data-based mindset to track, measure, and improve outcomes

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

| Marketing & Communications | Advertising Campaigns | Program Promotion | Web Management |  
| Research & Journalism | Social Media & Blogging | Writing & Editing | Project Management |

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts

- Communications Major, Writing Minor
- Graduated with Honors
- LSA Academic Scholarship Recipient
- Winner of the Leland Stowe Award for Communication Majors

**University of Michigan**

Jan. 2013 - May 2015

### Associate's of Applied Arts & Science

- Dean's List for 3 semesters
- Horatio Alger Scholarship Recipient
- Elk Rapids Rotary Club Scholarship Recipient

**Northwestern Michigan College**

Sept. 2006 - May 2010

## SPECIAL SKILLS

| Microsoft Word + Excel + Teams | Google Analytics | Meta Business | Constant Contact & Mailchimp |  
| WordPress & Wix | Photography & Videography | Canva | Final Cut Pro X | Asana |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Assistant Marketing & Communications Manager | San José Clean Energy, San Jose, CA

May 2024 - Current

As Assistant Marketing & Communications Manager at San José Clean Energy, I develop and execute communications plans to promote programs and services to diverse audiences. I also handle executive communications, including press releases, talking points, and presentations, while managing one intern.

- In my first few weeks, I made significant improvements to one of our largest programs by updating the language on our website and email communications to be less technical and more customer-focused
- In my first few months, I successfully launched our largest ad campaign in recent years, promoting cost-saving programs on Valley Transit Authority (VTA) buses and light rail throughout San José
- Created a successful social media ad campaign for our Energy Efficient Appliance Sale, increasing participant enrollment by 66% over last year and produced an accompanying customer testimonial video
- Produced our 2024 & 2025 Annual Report, collaborating with leadership and staff across our department
- Published numerous press releases, blog posts, and supporting talking points for City Council
- Production manager of our Residential Newsletter, sent to 250k+ customer emails
- Coordinated three ribbon-cutting ceremonies at solar power plants in California and Nevada

- Managed and produced the City of San José's employee giving campaign - engaging 7k city employees
- Responsible for legal mandatory notices to customers that require 100% accuracy
- Produced and executed a comprehensive marketing campaign promoting a new electric vehicle discount program, engaging half of San José residents meeting income qualifications (currently underway)
- Supported production of two major EV Ride and Drive events at PayPal park, engaging over 500 people, including managing volunteers from various CBOs to ensure safe and successful events

### **Communications Manager | East Bay SPCA, Oakland, CA**

February 2023 - August 2023

As Communications Manager at East Bay SPCA, I ensured our brand identity aligned with our mission and vision across all communication channels. At an organization with nearly a 150-year history, this meant growing our legacy as a respected veterinary and animal shelter while engaging new and old audiences.

- Quickly after being hired, I secured media coverage with ABC7 News and partnership promotion with the Oakland A's for our upcoming annual fundraiser, which became our most successful to date, raising almost \$400k. I also managed the creation of all print and digital advertising and materials, including graphic design of our program and event signage, regularly using Asana to aid project management
- Created content for our website, social media channels, print material, and more while managing one Communications Specialist. Larger projects included our annual report and direct mail campaigns
- Improved brand presence with a new style guide and more professional photography and videography across social media and our website
- Managed our quarterly newsletter, received by over 40k subscribers via email and 10k in print

### **Communications Specialist | Matrix Human Services, Detroit, MI**

April 2019 - February 2023

During my role as Communications Specialist at one of the largest nonprofits in Michigan, I crafted the voice and image with which supporters of Matrix Human Services were familiar. Like an internal roving reporter, I created content to promote Matrix Human Services online and in print, ultimately to connect with supporters, engage donors, and promote our services. Please visit [PatrickBeger.com](http://PatrickBeger.com) to view my work examples.

- Wrote, edited, and published success stories on our website and social media using original photo and video content
- Created major communications plans with the VP of Marketing to target new audiences and clients. Our largest advertising campaign spent over \$200K on commercials, billboards, web ads, and more
- Managed all web pages within matrixhumanservices.org via WordPress as lead webmaster. This involved regular web update requests from multiple departments, creating original landing pages, and publishing content in our news blog section, boosting our SEO rank
- Increased our following on all social media accounts, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube, elevating our brand presence with improved visual content and storytelling
- Increased monthly e-newsletter subscribers by nearly 10k using Constant Contact
- Oversaw graphic design requests for both print and digital content, collaborating with graphic designer
- Maintained strategic partnerships, including media contacts and program partners like the City of Detroit
- Tracked, analyzed, and reported marketing metrics including web traffic, social media engagement, etc.
- Worked across departments to deliver on program enrollment goals via targeted advertising
- Created fundraising materials, including our annual report and direct mail campaigns

### **Communications Editor | Consumers Energy, Jackson, MI**

May 2014 - August 2014 - Internship

- Edited and proofread numerous technical training manuals and online resources for hundreds of internal employees while working with the head of the Learning and Development branch
  - Wrote and designed a weekly e-newsletter aimed at improving employee communications
  - Helped design promotional flyers to encourage enrollment in a new training program
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