# Terry Alan Lane

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## **Summary**

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| **Seasoned writer and communicator with more than 20 years journalism, public relations, publishing, marketing, advertising and business ownership experience.** |
| Deadline-oriented, award-winning reporter, editor, designer and content producer **·** Clear and concise writer **·** Knowledge of energy, telecommunications, health care, economics, personal finance, politics, government regulations **·** Skilled user of Word, Excel, WordPress, Photoshop, InDesign and social media. |

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| **Experience****Owner & Publisher, *Lumina News***Wrightsville Beach, N.C. (July 2015 – February 2020)Assumed publishing duties after taking ownership of publication in Feb. 2017 from position as editor. Managed all aspects of weekly newspaper production, meeting weekly deadlines and daily online production. *Awarded North Carolina Press Association, Division A, 2016: First place - online breaking news coverage, First place - news feature writing, Second place - best multimedia project, Third place - general news reporting; 2015: Third place - news feature writing.* |  | **Currently*****Freelance Writer, Editor, Marketer***Florida/North Carolina (February 2012 - July 2015, March 2020 - Present)Freelance journalism, blog writing, editing, public relations consulting, marketing, and WordPress website development. |

**Communications Advisor, American Petroleum Institute**Washington, D.C. (March 2011 – Jan 2012)

Produced weekly internal update for executives supporting the policies and actions of leading energy trade association. Wrote op-eds, speeches and other advocacy pieces for leadership.

**Communications Director, House Select Committee on Energy Independence & Global Warming** Washington, D.C. (April 2007-Dec 2010)

Launched and directed press office for House committee focusing on energy and environmental issues. Wrote statements, speeches, op-eds, and press releases. Published op-eds in *The* *Wall Street Journal, The Hill, The Washington Times, The Washington Examiner, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.

**Deputy Communications Director, House Energy & Commerce Committee**Washington, D.C. (May 2005-Dec 2006)

Wrote press releases, fielded media queries, monitored news coverage, staffed hearings for House committee with oversight of telecommunications, health, energy policy.

**Associate Editor, *Communications Daily*** Washington, D.C. (Sept 2000 -May 2005)

Filed daily reports on congressional telecommunications hearings, legislation, policy developments.

**Newspaper Reporter,** ***The Montgomery Journal*** Rockville, Md. (March 1999-August 2000)

Covered courts, police, general assignments for daily newspaper in Washington, D.C. suburbs. *Awarded Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association, Division B, 2000: Second place - spot news reporting.*

**Reporter/Photographer, *Highlands Today*** Sebring, Fla. (Jan 1997-March 1999)

Daily coverage of police, local government, sports, general assignments. *Awarded Florida Society of Newspaper Editors, Division C, 1998: Third place - spot news photography; Third place – criticism.*

## **Education**

## **Bachelor of Science in Journalism,** University of Florida,*Gainesville, Fla.*