

Jasir Jawaid

Writer, editor and manager

As an editor and newsroom manager with 13 years' of experience, I have led diverse teams across three countries and possess an eye for detail and knowledge to coordinate, review and edit content. I'm calm under pressure and thrive in a busy, deadline-driven editorial environment.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Editor

MT Newswires

02/2021 - Present

A provider of real-time financial news serving many of the largest banks, trading, wealth management and research applications in North America

Achievements/Tasks

- Accurately edit a large quantity of breaking news items in a very fast-paced, deadline-driven environment
- Occasionally write first versions of stories to quickly and accurately explain why news matters
- Monitor multiple sources for possible news stories

Editor

CoinDesk

09/2021 - 11/2021

A cryptocurrency-focused news website

Achievements/Tasks

- Edit, and occasionally rewrite, educational articles for audience not well-versed in crypto, valuing plain language over jargon
- Ensure the language is conversational and doesn't presuppose knowledge about crypto
- Be mindful of SEO best practices

Manager

S&P Global Inc.

08/2019 - 01/2021

A publicly traded corporation whose primary areas of business are financial information and analytics

Achievements/Tasks

- Discuss career growth with team members and identify strengths and areas of interest
- Provide timely feedback, mentorship and constant improvement for quality, productivity and overall work performance. Engage high performers via stretch assignments
- Conduct interviews

Assistant manager

S&P Global Inc.

07/2013 - 08/2019

Achievements/Tasks

- Contribute to new training/onboarding archive
- Prepare and conduct development reviews/appraisals
- Represent the newsroom at internal and external hiring events
- All of this in addition to performing the regular responsibilities of an editor

SKILLS

Researching and reporting/editing

News judgment

Coaching and mentoring

Management

Analysis and interpretation

AP style guide

Tech savvy

News ethics

Adherence to deadlines

Networking

EDUCATION

Bachelor's

Modern College of Computer Studies

03/2001 - 07/2005

Rawalpindi, Pakistan

WORK EXPERIENCE

Editor

S&P Global Inc.

03/2010 - 07/2013

Achievements/Tasks

- Edit news articles and features for accuracy, style and content, adhering to tight deadlines
- Ensure content is error-free, concise, coherent, free of grammatical errors and in adherence with style guidelines
- Help shape coverage by contributing story ideas, vetting news leads and compiling and/or editing daily and weekly features
- Liaise with in-house analysts and graphic designers to conceptualize and create charts

News writer

S&P Global Inc.

07/2008 - 03/2010

Achievements/Tasks

- Write spot news stories from sources including newspapers, press releases and regulatory filings
- Write original articles by covering conference calls and reaching out to media contacts. Write data-driven stories and work with an in-house team on how to present data
- Contribute to regular features, aggregating stories based on subject matter