

# VANESSA WANG

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Technical Writer  
Tesla Motors

Oct 2015 – Present  
Fremont, CA

- Write manufacturing instructions for the Model S and Model X car assembly line.
- Maintain engineering process sheets for the Model S and Model X body center.

Contract Technical Writer  
Marvell Semiconductor

March 2015 – June 2015  
Santa Clara, CA

- Wrote book-length Application-Specific Integrated Circuit specifications and registers for engineers at client companies, including Toshiba, Hitachi, and Samsung. Independently delivered three major projects while simultaneously assisting in five other, focusing on low-power flash controllers.
- Worked with raw content from subject matter experts to produce documentation for a technical audience using FrameMaker and Visio; served as bridge between internal and external customers.

Technical Writing Adjunct Professor  
University of Maryland

Aug 2014 – Jan 2015  
College Park, MD

- Taught proposal writing, including the creation of reports, brochures, and websites, to raise money and awareness from different audiences.
- Taught engineers to convey technical information to the layperson through clear, engaging writing.
- Taught students to use specific tones and editorial styles to write for different purposes.

Journalist  
Asian Fortune Magazine

Aug 2014 – Dec 2014  
Washington, DC

- Wrote articles for monthly periodical with a 35,000-copies distribution at over 500 locations in Northern VA, DC, and MD. Six publications, including one cover story.
- Wrote for asianfortunenews.com, which receives 80,000 views per month.

Academic Advisor/ Program Specialist  
University of Maryland

Aug 2011 - June 2014  
College Park, MD

- Organized and hosted eight Open House events to recruit English majors. Spoke to large groups of parents and students to promote major, serving a community of 800+ students and 60+ faculty members.
- Wrote weekly newsletters and website content. Created flyers to promote courses.

Copyeditor/ Translator  
National Taiwan University

Sept 2005 - Sept 2011  
Taipei, Taiwan

- Copyedited and translated (Chinese to English) 80+ academic articles by PhD and M.S. candidates, successfully facilitating publications in international journals, e.g. American Society of Civil Engineers.

## EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, GPA 3.83/4.0  
University of Maryland

May 2014  
College Park, MD

Master of Science in Construction Management, GPA 3.92/4.0  
National Taiwan University

Feb 2011  
Taipei, Taiwan

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, GPA 3.5/4.0  
National Taiwan University

June 2008  
Taipei, Taiwan

## HONORS & SKILLS

- FrameMaker, Visio, Snagit, Word, Excel, Visual SourceSafe, AutoCAD, Adobe Acrobat, WinZip, C++, PMBOK
- Shortlisted for the 2014/15 David T. K. Wong Fellowship in Fiction, a £26,000 annual award.
- First Place Winner of the 2015 Bethesda Short Story Contest.
- Native in Chinese (Traditional and Simplified) and English. Fluent in Spanish. Working knowledge of Japanese.