

# **Biography**

What have you been dreaming about for a long time? House? Car? Education? Vacation? How long having you been dreaming about it? How committed are you to making it happen? Marcie Hill, MS, encourages everyone to make their dreams come true through inspirational tales and messages. Hill is a writer, blogger and author with over 10 years of writing experience. who left her job four years ago to pursue her passion of writing, and does not regret one single moment. Her freelance successes can be found in international and local print and online publications including St. Louis Magazine, Toastmasters Magazine, N?Digo MagaPaper, and Mahogany Magazine. She is currently a contributing writer for The Chicago Independent Bulletin community newspaper. Her love for blogging is felt through the four blogs she owns and manages: The Write Design Company, Shorty: Your Chicago South Side Resource, Marcie Writes, and Real Skate Stories. She has been published on some of the top blogging and writing sites including ProBlogger, Basic Blog Tips, BlogWorld and About Freelance Writing. She has published two eBooks: The ABCs of Blogging: Blogging Basics from A to Z and The ABCs of Live Blogging: Quick Tips for Live Blogging Success. The ABCs of Live Blogging is the first book ever published on the topic. Her upcoming book, 62 Blog Posts to Overcome Blogger's Block will be published in November 2012.

# Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

# **Industry Expertise**

Social Media, Media - Online, Writing and Editing

# **Areas of Expertise**

Make Your Dreams Come True, Overcome Blogger's Block

# Affiliations

Society for Professional Journalists; Chicago Headline Club; Chicago Writers Association; MJM Speaker?s Circle Toastmasters Club, Chicago WordPressMeetup Group, and Social Media Club of Chicago

**Sample Talks** 

#### Make Your Dreams Come True

Do you believe in dreams? Do you know that you can make your dreams come true? Learn the 10 things you can do to make your dreams come true.

#### **Event Appearances**

Live Blogging 101 Blogging While Brown

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Social Media & Social Activism Social Media Week Chicago

Freelancing Ain't Free: The Do's and Don'ts Show Me The Blog Conference

### Education

National Louis University Masters of Science Human Resources

Northern Illinois University Bachelors of Science Management

#### Accomplishments

Panelist

The Power of Social Media for Social Activism: Can Social Media Create or Advance Social Movements?

Speaker Live Blogging 101 - Blogging While Brown 2011 in Los Angeles, California

Author

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