

# Bret Warshawsky

Writer · Researcher · Project Strategist · AI-Fluent Generalist

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Independent writer, researcher, and project strategist with 10+ years of experience producing long-form content and leading distributed projects across the US, UK, Netherlands, Germany, Egypt, and Canada. Co-author of an Amazon bestseller and contributing chapter author of a published anthology. Publisher of an independent newsletter with 300+ articles and a multi-thousand monthly readership. Day-to-day user of AI tools (Claude, ChatGPT, Gemini) for research, writing, and evaluation work. Comfortable with detailed rubrics, async remote work, and strong written English.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

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**Writing & Editorial:** Long-form content development, editorial review, fact-checking, copyediting, structured writing under detailed style guidelines.

**Research & Analysis:** Synthesizing complex source material, comparative analysis, structured note-taking, summarization.

**AI & Tech Fluency:** Daily use of Claude, ChatGPT, and Gemini for research and writing; prompt engineering; output evaluation; familiarity with RLHF / model-training workflows.

**Project Coordination & Communication:** Distributed team management, stakeholder communication, async workflows, interview-style podcasting (100+ episodes), public speaking, cross-cultural collaboration.

**Subject-Matter Areas:** Mental health and wellness, philanthropy and the nonprofit sector, organizational and systems design, futures and foresight, philosophy, technology and innovation.

**Tools:** Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, Notion, Substack, Slack, Zoom, Asana, Trello, Loom, Riverside; familiarity with content review and quality-evaluation platforms.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Founder & Principal Consultant

2018 – Present

*Storylivingry Studio · Independent Writing, Research & Strategy Practice · Remote (Global)*

- Lead an independent practice producing long-form written content, research briefs, and strategic deliverables for partner organizations and clients across the US, UK, Netherlands, Germany, Egypt, and Canada.
- Publisher of an independent online publication (Substack) with 300+ original articles and a multi-thousand monthly readership; full editorial ownership including writing, editing, publishing, and community engagement.
- Producer and featured guest of 100+ podcast episodes, conducting in-depth interviews with founders, researchers, and creators across multiple disciplines.
- Use AI tools (Claude, ChatGPT, Gemini) daily for research synthesis, drafting, evaluation of model output, and workflow automation; comfortable with prompt engineering and structured AI-assisted review.
- Advise founders and small organizations on content strategy, communications, and program design.

### Director

2022 – Present

*The Maia Lotus Foundation · Registered Canadian Nonprofit · Remote*

- Director of a registered Canadian nonprofit focused on innovation in philanthropy and organizational design.
- Oversee program development, partnerships, communications, and cross-border collaboration with advisors and contributors in multiple countries.

## Co-Founder & Strategy Lead

2013 – 2022

*Symphonics CIC (UK Community Interest Company) / S7 Foundation · Remote (UK / NL / US)*

- Co-founded and helped lead a UK-registered organization specializing in organizational design, collaboration tools, and systems strategy for nonprofit and innovation-sector clients.
- Contributed to product strategy and prototype development of "Noomap," an alpha-stage SaaS platform for distributed collaboration; partner organizations included UPLIFT, Hylo, and the Foundation for Conscious Evolution.
- Co-led the Synergy Hub Rotterdam initiative (2015–2017), a multi-month international co-living and coworking program convening innovators from across Europe.
- Contributed to projects directing \$300K+ in philanthropic and grant resources across multiple programs and partnerships.
- Partnered with public-sector and research institutions including Bristol Health Partners and the UK NHS on a 2018 data-mapping pilot.

## Program Design Intern

2005 – 2006

*Psychosocial Rehabilitation Day Program (NJ) · Year-Long Clinical Internship via UMDNJ*

- Completed a one-year clinical internship as part of an accredited psychosocial rehabilitation training program.
- Designed and implemented an in-house wellness initiative integrating creative and humor-based engagement with clinical day-treatment programming.
- Worked directly with program participants, clinical staff, and administration in a New Jersey day-treatment setting; gained experience with structured documentation and case-management workflows.

## PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

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- Co-author, *Unbreakable Spirit: Rising Above the Impossible* (with Lisa Nichols and 11 contributing authors) — Amazon bestseller.
- Contributing chapter author, *Imagining Philanthropy for Life* (foreword by Hazel Henderson).
- Publisher and lead writer, independent Substack publication — 300+ original articles, multi-thousand monthly readership.
- Featured guest and producer, 100+ podcast episodes across multiple shows and series.
- Alumnus, Design Science Studio (Buckminster Fuller Institute).

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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### Brookdale Community College — Lincroft, NJ

*Two completed Associate Degrees · 180+ college credits across program of study*

### UMDNJ — University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

*Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program · Includes one-year supervised clinical internship*

### Buckminster Fuller Institute — Design Science Studio

*Alumnus · Whole-systems design and applied futures program*

## AVAILABILITY

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Open to remote, async, contract, and part-time roles. Native English speaker; comfortable with detailed style guides, evaluation rubrics, and structured review work. References, writing samples, and portfolio available on request.