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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Dedicated English major with experience in literary analysis, academic writing support, and editorial review. Passionate about contemporary literature, rhetoric, and writing pedagogy. Seeking admission to a graduate program in English to further develop research, teaching, and scholarly writing skills.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English May 2027

Minor in Mass Communication Studies GPA: 3.86/4.00

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant August 2025-Present

Department of English, University of Florida

- Conduct literature reviews across 40+ scholarly articles examining contemporary American fiction and literary criticism.
- Analyze primary and secondary sources to support faculty research projects and conference submissions.
- Organize and synthesize research findings into annotated bibliographies and project summaries, improving efficiency of manuscript preparation.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Intern Summer 2026

Penguin Random House, New York, NY

- Evaluated 40+ manuscript submissions and prepared reader reports, delivering recommendations that supported editorial acquisition decisions.
- Conducted market research on 25 bestselling titles and emerging publishing trends, providing insights that informed editorial strategy.
- Assisted editorial teams with copyediting and publication preparation, ensuring manuscripts met quality standards and production timelines.
- Developed content summaries and acquisition briefs used during editorial discussions and project review meetings.

TEACHING & WRITING EXPERIENCE

Writing Consultant August 2024-Present

University Writing Studio, Gainesville, FL

- Conduct 10-15 writing consultations weekly across academic disciplines, helping students strengthen written communication skills and achieve academic goals.

- Assisted more than 300 student writers with revision, editing, and citation strategies, improving the quality and organization of written work.
- Developed and facilitated writing workshops attended by 150+ students annually, increasing engagement with campus writing resources.
- Maintained appointment satisfaction ratings above 95% by delivering personalized feedback and fostering a supportive learning environment.

PRESENTATIONS

"Representations of Memory in Contemporary American Fiction"

April 2026

UF Undergraduate Research Symposium

- Presented original research examining narrative structure and memory in contemporary fiction.
- Responded to faculty and student questions regarding methodology, source selection, and literary analysis.

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Student Editor

July 2025-Present

Tea Literary & Arts Magazine

- Evaluated 100+ creative submissions for annual publication consideration.
- Coordinated editing schedules with a team of eight student editors.
- Collaborated on publication decisions and editorial planning initiatives.

English Society at UF

Member

August 2024-Present

- Participate in professional development workshops and literary discussions.
- Attend networking events featuring alumni, faculty, and publishing professionals.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Dean's List (Fall 2024-Present)
- CLAS Academic Achievement Award, 2026
- University Scholars Program Participant