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SUMMARY

Creative editor and writer with over eight years of experience in literary, commercial, and independent publishing.

Specializes in copyediting, proofreading, and fiction writing paired with a passion for inclusive storytelling, collaboration, and mentoring. Experienced in book design & formatting and basic graphic design.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts | English

May 2023

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY Summa cum laude Minors in Creative Writing & Spanish

EDITORIAL & WRITING SKILLS

- Copyediting
- Proofreading
- Style guide adherence
- Chicago Manual of Style
- Submission review
- SEO content enhancement
- HTML coding
- Blogging
- Storytelling (short & long forms)
- Proficiency with Google Drive, Submittable, Microsoft 365, & Wix
- Experience with various CMS platforms like Clearscope

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Proofreader, Wordwell

October 2023 - Present

Independent, remote editorial company that works primarily with business's web content

- Proofreads writing for Style Guide adherence and SEO
- Copyedits for clarity, flow, voice, and brevity
- Delivers 3+ high-quality articles weekly

Fiction writer, Audiomazes

April 2025

Startup subscription audiobook company that transforms manuscripts with narrators, voice actors, and sound design

- Wrote and edited a 24,000 word branching narrative with eight endings, sound design, and voice cues in one month

Intern editor, Miracle Monocle

January - May 2023

National award-winning online literary journal that receives 500 submissions per issue and is housed with the University of Louisville's English Department

- Read and selected acceptances with the prose editing team of six
- Copyedited acceptances for clarity
- Proofread and coded final drafts in HTML for Style Guide adherence and proper website readability
- Queried, interviewed and designed a digital roundtable
- Designed social media content (e.g. Call for Submissions) and promotional material (e.g. logo/sticker)

Ambassadors Program Coordinator, Just Creations

August 2024 - Present

Selective education program for high school juniors on fair trade and advocacy paired with volunteer work at the fair trade store

- Queries and presents program to local high schools
- Teaches monthly 1 ½ hour lessons on the Principles of Fair Trade
- Coordinates volunteer event and Fair Trade Ambassador day

PROJECTS & AWARDS

- Forthcoming **audiobook** *D1NO GLI7CH* (*Tron* meets *Jurassic Park*) publishing with Audiomazes
- Coordinated and designed the **digital roundtable** *Writing and Neurodiversity* for Issue 20 of *Miracle Monocle* (2023)
- Designed and/or oversaw publication of student literary and arts magazine Volume XVII, XVIII, & XIX of The White Squirrel (2020, 2022, 2023)
- Short story "Phobia" published in The 2023 Writer's Block Anthology

DESIGN SKILLS

- Book design
- Formatting
- Typography
- Logo/promotional design
- Basic digital illustration
- Social media graphics
- Web design
- Proficiency with Adobe Suite, Canva, & Wix

OTHER SKILLS

- Collaboration
- Time management
- Attention to detail
- Mentoring
- Adaptability

- Awarded the **Mary E. Burton award** as the graduating English major with the highest GPA (2023)
- Reviewed of Ancestral Demon of a Grieving Bride for Issue 17 of Miracle Monocle (2021)
- Self-published **young adult fantasy novel** A Vow to Fury (2018)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director, Women Who Write

January 2024 - Present | Member since 2018

Nonprofit organization that provides a safe and productive space for women writers through monthly meetings, workshops, and annual retreats

- Writes and coordinates monthly newsletter with essay, prompts, local events, and open submissions
- Represents organization at local literary events
- Leads meetings and supports organizational continuity in Director's absence

Independent Author

May 2018 - Present

Launched an independent author platform beginning as a high school Senior Independent Project and continue to grow it professionally

- Self-published A Vow to Fury a 100,000+ word YA fantasy novel
- Sold 150+ copies at launch and book festivals
- Designed and maintains a website
- Writes blog and social media content
- Currently writing and editing the second edition

Editor in chief, The White Squirrel

August 2020 - May 2023

Student-run literary & arts magazine that teaches students about publishing and gives a place for self-expression housed in University of Louisville's Honor Department

- Organized and hosted literary and/or art events with an officer team of five, including a Launch celebration for the magazine
- Selected acceptances and constructively critiqued rejections with teams of 20 students
- Guided and oversaw the publication of magazine editions
- Designed the magazine, social media content, and promotional material in absence of a design team

Package Handler, UPS

June 2019 - June 2021

Through the Metropolitan College Program, students work night shift in exchange for coverage of their college tuition

- Loaded or unloaded packages on/from an airplane with a team of six
- 4-6 hour shifts, averaging one plane an hour, five days a week