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List of Editors, Proofreaders, and Tutors

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Liam Kruger

Editing/proofreading (\$25/hr); Tutoring (\$30/hr); Transcription (\$1.75/audio minute)

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD candidate in English

Literary Studies. I hold a BA and MA from the University of Cape Town, and an MA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I have experience editing both academic and nonacademic writing including essays, reportage, professional documents, lecture transcripts, and application materials. I've spent some years doing features writing on a wide range of topics, and so am willing work with writers from all disciplines.

I will consider last-minute requests on a case-by-case basis.

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Julia Garrett

ESL Tutoring and Proofreading (please contact for hourly rate)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA in English, Harvard; MA in English, U of California Santa Barbara; 10+ years experience as a college writing instructor.

I am a PhD dissertator in Composition and Rhetoric specializing in English language acquisition and qualitative research methods. As a Writing Center tutor here during the past five years, I have worked with dozens of graduate and undergraduate students across many disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. I can also provide informed guidance about job materials for the academic job market (cover letter, *c.v.*, teaching philosophy and portfolio). Finally, I am currently the Lead Editor at a non-profit organization that provides support to faculty at all ranks for a full range of academic writing needs (grant applications, articles, book publications). In all of these contexts I specialize in working with international students and scholars.

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Ruth Kellar

Proofreading/Editing/Discussion (Email: \$20/hour; Meeting: \$25/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA William Jewell College (Literature and Theory); MA University of Wisconsin-Madison (Literary Studies)

I am a doctoral student in English at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and teach both composition and literature courses. I also work in the UW Writing Center, where I enjoy instructing students at various levels and across disciplines. I have experience editing multiple genres: personal statements, resumes, literary essays, science reports, dissertations, articles, etc. I welcome engagement with ideas as well as with the mechanics of writing, and I am glad to provide the response of an interested reader in addition to that of a proofreader and editor.

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Matthew Fledderjohann

Proofreading/Editing (\$25/hour), Tutoring (\$30/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am an English PhD student studying Composition and Rhetoric. I have an MA in English literature from DePaul University and have taught college-level composition at DePaul, Robert Morris University, and UW-Madison and have worked as a writing tutor at all of these institutions as well as at Purdue University Northwest. Additionally, I have over two years of experience teaching English language, writing, and literature internationally in Kazakhstan and India. My copyediting work has ranged from assisting dissertators in the fields of educational policy, anthropology, and particle physics to working long-term with faculty members on book-length projects. I also enjoy assisting writers on application materials and shorter papers. I welcome the chance to work with all writers (i.e. undergraduate, graduate, international, non-traditional, faculty, private sector, etc.), and I will consider rush jobs for a negotiated price.

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Ann Kim

Proofreading and editing (\$20-30/hr), tutoring (\$30/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: B.A. Cornell U (English); M.A. Yonsei U, Seoul, Korea (English Lit & Lang.); currently a PhD student in Composition and Rhetoric at UW-Madison. I have extensive experience as copyeditor, translator, and interpreter. I have worked with writers of all ages, including university students, high school students, and adult writers. Some of the projects I have worked on include master's theses, cover letters, resumes, college applications, writing for proficiency tests, MOUs, press releases, and speeches. I have taught TOEFL to non-native speakers of English and worked as a tutor at a writing center in a foreign university. As such, I am uniquely equipped to provide sensitive feedback to non-native speakers of English. Fluent in Korean. I can provide assistance for writing projects in all stages. I will consider rush jobs on a case-by-case basis.

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Sara Gabler Thomas

Editing/proofreading (\$25/hr); Tutoring (\$30/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD candidate in English—Literary Studies. I hold a BA from the University of Houston and an MA from the University of Mississippi. I have experience editing both academic and non-academic writing including essays, professional documents, and grants. Additionally, I have worked as a professional grant writer in the non-profit sector. I am willing wo work with writers from all disciplines and will consider last-minute requests on a case-by-case basis.

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Amy Gaeta

Editing/proofreading (\$20/hr); Tutoring (\$25/hr); Transcriptions (\$1.50 per minute)

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. candidate in English—Literary Studies. I hold a BA from the University of Massachusetts and an MA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I have three years experience as an instructor of writing, multimodal composition, and literature. For the past four years, I have worked as a freelance research assistant and editor/ proofreader. I am trained in writing styles used in the arts and sciences, in addition to professional documents and grant writing. I am happy to work with writers from all disciplines at any level in their careers. I will consider last-minute requests on a case-by-case basis.

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Ambar Meneses

Proofreading/Editing/Discussion/ Text Translation (E-mail: \$25/hour; In-Person: \$30/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: MA and PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Literary Studies)

Languages: Spanish, English (advanced spoken and written literacy in both languages)

I have a PhD in English Literary Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and have taught both composition and literature courses. I am currently working at the UW-Madison as a Faculty Assistant and at the UW Writing Center, where I have been part of the e-mail instruction team and the outreach team, giving presentations on topics ranging from the structure of arguments to resumes and CVs. I have tutored students at all levels of higher education and across disciplines. I have experience editing multiple genres: journal articles in the sciences and the humanities, dissertations, literary analysis, personal statements, cover letters and resumes. I have found that talking about writing one-on-one provides writers the most effective stimulation for creativity in writing across genres. I also look forward to being the attentive proofreader and editor that can enhance a writer's understanding of the complex textual interaction between the writer and the audience. As a multilingual writer I also realize the added negotiation of terms that goes with translating and adapting a text originally written in one language for an audience in another language.

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Weishun Lu

Editing/Proofreading (\$25/hr); Tutoring (\$30-35/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD student in English (Literary Studies); B.A. and M.A. New York University (English).

Currently I teach an introductory writing course at UW-Madison. Additionally, I have three years of experience in teaching English and Literature at middle school and high school level in Singapore. I have also taught English to non-native speakers of English. As such, I am confident about working with international and multilingual students. My editing experience includes editing textbooks and test prep materials. Fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese, I can assist in projects that involve translation.

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Sunny Chan

Proofreading (\$20/hour), Editing (\$25/hour),

QUALIFICATIONS: BA Honours from University of Alberta, MA from University of British Columbia, currently a PhD candidate in Literary Studies at UW-Madison. I have five years of experience in teaching undergraduate literary studies, and extensive experience in copy-editing papers for humanities, computing science, physical sciences, economics, as well as several successful grant applications. I am fluent in spoken Cantonese and can read some written Chinese if necessary (although I am not qualified to do translations); I also have some minor training in French-to-English translation. References are available upon request. I only do proofreading and editing by email, and if time allows will consider rush jobs for an extra fee.

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Lisa Marvel Johnson

Proofreading (\$18/hour), Editing (\$23/hour), Tutoring (\$28/hour, pending availability)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA in English with minors in Communications & Culture and Business Management from Clark University, MBA from Clark University with specialization in Marketing, MA in Afro-American Studies from UW-Madison. Currently in the PhD program for Literary Studies at UW-Madison. I have three and a half years of experience in teaching in various undergraduate and graduate disciplines including management information studies, Afro-American literature, and composition and rhetoric. Additionally, I have one year of experience working at a Writing Center helping students at all levels create cogent and successful essays, proposals, conference papers, and dissertations. I am happy to work with both undergraduates and graduate students at all stages in the writing process. I only do proofreading and editing by email. If time allows, I will consider rush jobs for an extra fee.

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Annika Konrad

Proofreading (\$25), Editing (\$25-\$30/hr), Tutoring (\$30/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am a Ph.D. student in English-Composition and Rhetoric. I received my B.A. in English from UW-Madison and my M.A. in English from Ohio State University. I have three years of experience tutoring undergraduate and graduate students in the Ohio State University Writing Center and the UW-Madison Writing Fellows Program. I have taught college-level writing classes for three years. I have extensive experience working with multilingual writers and writers from a variety of disciplines. I am open to working on long-term projects. I look forward to working with writers at all stages of the writing process.

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Gabrielle Kelenyi

Proofreading (\$18/hour), Editing (\$20/hour), Tutoring (\$25/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am an English PhD student in the Composition & Rhetoric Program at UW-Madison. I have my BA in English & Spanish from Pomona College, my MA in Teaching from Relay Graduate School of Education, and a Professional Educators License from the Illinois State Board of Education. I have three years of experience working at a Writing Center, one year of experience working as an ELA and test prep tutor for elementary and secondary students, and three years of experience teaching secondary composition. I also have experience revising, editing, and proofreading resumes and cover letters as well as application materials for fellowships and service organizations, such as the Fulbright U.S. Student Program and AmeriCorps programs, respectively. Thus, I have experience helping writers at all levels successfully organize, efficiently outline, and clearly communicate ideas in writing about any topic for any audience. I look forward to working with both undergraduate and graduate students at all stages in the writing process in person, via video chat, and/or via email.

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Amanda Pratt

Editing, Proofreading (\$20/hr) Tutoring (\$25/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS:

MA Writing - University of Nevada, Reno; BA Writing, 2nd major Geography, minor Environmental Science - SUNY Buffalo College, 200-hr RYT - International Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Center

I'm a PhD student in English--Composition and Rhetoric at UW--Madison, and I enjoy working with writers at all stages of writing projects. I have two+ years of experience teaching composition, professional writing, and interdisciplinary humanities courses at the college level. In the past, I've edited/proofread book manuscripts as well as academic journals (*Middle States Geographer* and *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*). During tutoring sessions, I can incorporate contemplative practices to build capacity for increased focus and confidence throughout the writing process. I look forward to helping you with writing needs across disciplines and genres, and will consider rushed requests on a case-by-case basis.

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Kelly Abrams

Proofreading/Editing (\$23/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA from University of Kansas (English and Sociology); MAT from Dominican University (Teaching K-9); MA from North Carolina State University (English Linguistics).

I am currently a PhD Candidate in English Language and Linguistics, conducting research on spoken and written varieties of English. I have experience teaching undergraduate writing and research classes, as well as advanced undergrad and graduate-level linguistics classes. I have extensive coursework in English linguistics, including the structure of English, ESL, and Second Language Acquisition. Previously, I have tutored adult ESL students, worked in the Writing Center, and edited Chemistry and Biochemistry journal articles in a lab on campus. I have experience writing and editing a variety of disciplines and genres as well as working with students from many different language backgrounds. I look forward to working with you!

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Lauryn Gold

Proofreading/ Editing (\$20/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am a PhD candidate in English-Literary Studies. I hold MA degrees in English from NYU and UW-Madison, and a BA in English from UCLA. I have an extensive background in copyediting work in a variety of genres, including academic publications, artist's statements, college essays, book manuscripts, blogs and resumes. Teaching undergraduate Composition/Rhetoric courses proved to be a highlight of my graduate experience, and trained me how to think about writing across the disciplines.

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