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CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

Kind and energetic freelance writing specialist with formal education in technical, creative, and academic styles seeks teen and adult clients who need writing, editing, and tutoring assistance. Possesses advanced command of the English language and its rules of grammar, combined with teaching experience and a knack for business marketing. Eager to serve native English speakers and ESL folks at all levels of proficiency. Can work with those from around the globe via phone, email, and Skype. Self-motivated with a traditional work ethic that will not disappoint.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Areas of Concentration: Nonfiction and Memoir The University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida Distinction: Outstanding Graduate	May 2014
Bachelor of Arts in English Areas of Concentration: Professional and Technical Writing University of South Florida, Sarasota, Florida Distinction: Cum Laude, 3.91 GPA	May 2011
Associate in Arts Areas of Concentration: Liberal Arts and Sciences Manatee Community College, Bradenton, Florida Distinction: President's List, 4.00 GPA	May 2009

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

Social Media for Business Certstaffix Training, New York, New York	December 2019
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PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS

Website full design from scratch, assistance with content, and ongoing maintenance for JohnDWilliams.attorney.	Nov. 2019-present
Web design, content, and maintenance for TheGraceFinancialGroup.com	Oct. 2018-present
Digital portfolio and website at marywanser.com	2014-present
"Camera Trapping the Coolest Animal You've Never Heard Of: Lakewood Resident Seeks to Save Endangered Okapi in Africa" newspaper article about Lucas Meers in <i>Resident Community News (San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas)</i> Volume 13, Issue 3	Mar. 2020
"Horticulturist Saves Rare Orchid from Extinction" newspaper article about Houston Snead in <i>Resident Community News (Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill)</i> Volume 14, Issue 2	Feb. 2020
"Better Than a Decade Ago. Diverse as Ever." three-page magazine article in <i>Circles Social Datebook and Charity Register</i> summarizing the state of the nonprofit sector in Northeast Florida	Nov. 2019
"Many Passions, One Purpose" nine-page magazine article based on seven interviews in <i>Circles Social Datebook and Charity Register</i>	Nov. 2019
Website refresh of design, layout, and navigation for MarinaAntropowCramer.com	Oct. 2019
"Empowered Women Empower Women" seventeen-page magazine article based on nearly two dozen conducted interviews in <i>Circles Social Datebook and Charity Register</i>	Nov. 2018
"Ask the Expert" a five-article series of answers based on readers' questions posed to the tutoring expert in the <i>Sparta Independent</i> newspaper	July-Aug. 2018
Marketing video written, produced, and performed for The Grace Financial Group	Jan. 2018
Content writing and layout suggestions for InterAct-USA.com	May 2016
"To Anonymous A" personal essay in an online magazine <i>Feminine Collective</i>	Mar. 2016
"Enchained" personal essay in a women's print anthology <i>My Other Ex: Women's True Stories of Leaving and Losing Friends</i>	Sept. 2014
"Things I Wasn't Supposed to Say: A Mosaic Memoir" master's thesis	Dec. 2013
Personal blog <i>Everyday Enlightenment</i> at marywanser.blogspot.com	June 2011-Dec. 2012
"Remembering Oneness" article in <i>Day Spring</i> international newsletter	June 2011
"Aha!" article in USFSM 2010-2011 Capstone Project Archives	May 2011
"Healing Holistically: One Woman's Victory over Cervical Cancer" article in USFSM 2010-2011 Capstone Project Archives	May 2011
"you hear swift feet patter down the staircase" untitled poem in USFSM 2010-2011 Capstone Project Archives	May 2011
"Kathleen's Cause" statewide legislation amendment	July 2010
"Guided by Appointment" article in <i>Day Spring</i> international newsletter	May 2006
<i>Just Believe</i> music album, lyrics to seven songs	May 2006
"Child Care Attendants Endorsement" liability coverage extension for nannies	Aug. 1996

SPEAKING ACTIVITIES

Public reading of personal essays, monthly at Black Dog Books in Newton, New Jersey	Feb.-Oct. 2019
Public readings (3) of original poetry at various venues in Milford, Pennsylvania at annual Readers and Writers Festival	Sept. 2019
Q&A Panel Discussion for The University of Tampa's Master of Fine Arts Program	Jan. 2017
Commencement address at the inaugural hooding ceremony of The University of Tampa's Master of Fine Arts Program	Jan. 2014
Public reading of personal memoir at Reeves Theatre in Tampa, Florida	Jan. 2014
Guest lecture about career goals and job opportunities for writing program graduates at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee	Mar. 2012
Eulogy for murder victim in high-profile case with hundreds in attendance, including media, in Manatee County, Florida	Aug. 2009
Monologue entitled "Why Optimism" spoken before a class of history students at Manatee Community College in Bradenton, Florida	Nov. 2008
Monologue based on the book <i>The I of the Storm</i> by Gary Simmons delivered at Unity Church of Citrus County in Lecanto, Florida	June 2007

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private Tutor, Writing Consultant, and Copy Editor Customized Lesson Design, English and related disciplines, children through adults globally online	July 2012-present
Certified Tutor Customized Lesson Design Subjects: ACT, ASVAB, elementary K-6, English, ESL/ESOL, GED, grammar, HSPT, PowerPoint, proofreading, reading, SAT, SSAT, study skills, TASC, TEAS, TOEFL, vocabulary, and writing WyzAnt, Incorporated, national registry	Jan. 2012-present
Online Writing Tutor Student submission acceptance and review Pearson's Smarthinking, Inc., Washington, DC	Sept. 2015-Jan. 2017
Substitute Teacher Various subject areas, grades 6-11 State College of Florida Collegiate School, public prep, Bradenton, Florida	Oct. 2012-Sept. 2016
Adjunct College Professor Language and Literature Department State College of Florida, public community, Bradenton, Florida	Aug. 2014-Dec. 2015
Seminar Leader "Chronology in Memoir: Sequencing Events," graduate students The University of Tampa, private campus, Tampa, Florida	Jan. 2014
Substitute Teacher English camp for international students, ages 14-19 IMG Pendleton School, University and Language Center, private academy, Bradenton, Florida	July-Aug. 2012
Assistant Teacher Individual tutoring, test proctoring, junior and high school groups IMG Pendleton School, Learning Resource Center, private academy, Bradenton, Florida	Feb.-June 2012
Class Facilitator Agenda Development and Implementation, Metaphysical studies, adult learners Angel Wing Ministries, Crystal River, Florida	Aug. 2006-Jan. 2008

POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

"Chronology in Memoir: Sequencing Events" based on an original critical essay	Jan. 2014
"Perennial Philosophy: A Mini Presentation"	Feb. 2011
"Is This Degree Right for Me?"	Nov. 2010
"Knowledge and Belief in <i>The Winter's Tale</i> "	Apr. 2010
"Osteoporosis: What College Students Need to Know"	Oct. 2009
"Imagism"	Apr. 2009

CRITICAL ANNOTATIONS

<i>Ordinary Time: Cycles in Marriage, Faith, and Renewal</i> by Nancy Mairs	Apr. 2013
<i>Pentimento</i> by Lillian Hellman	Mar. 2013
<i>The Scientists: A Family Romance</i> by Marco Roth	Mar. 2013
<i>Angela's Ashes</i> by Frank McCourt	Feb. 2013
<i>A Stranger's Neighborhood</i> by Donald Morrill	Feb. 2013
<i>My Dark Places</i> by James Ellroy	Nov. 2012
<i>Dakota: A Spiritual Geography</i> by Kathleen Norris	Oct. 2012
<i>The Lover</i> by Marguerite Duras	Oct. 2012
<i>The Liars' Club: A Memoir</i> by Mary Karr	Sept. 2012
<i>The Kiss</i> by Kathryn Harrison	Aug. 2012
<i>Bluets</i> by Maggie Nelson	May 2012
<i>A Room of One's Own</i> by Virginia Woolf	Apr. 2012
<i>Plain Text</i> by Nancy Mairs	Mar. 2012
<i>The Situation and the Story</i> by Vivian Gornick	Feb. 2012
<i>Fierce Attachments</i> by Vivian Gornick	Feb. 2012

LITERARY ANALYSES

"He Is No Lazarus: Raskolnikov as a Static Character"	Nov. 2010
"Virtue and Violence: The Treatment of Women in Valmiki's <i>Ramayana</i> "	Nov. 2010
"Fateful, But Not Fated: Macbeth's Murderous Free Will"	Apr. 2010
"Flowers Speak: Exploring the Floral Motif in Virginia Woolf's <i>Mrs. Dalloway</i> "	Dec. 2009
"In Defense of Her Solitude: The Inner Vistas of Emily Dickinson"	Dec. 2009

POETRY EXPLICATIONS

William Shakespeare's "Sonnet 71"	May 2010
Langston Hughes's "Mother to Son"	Apr. 2010
John Milton's "Sonnet 9"	Oct. 2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Central Sussex County Chamber Council	Feb. 2019-present
Sussex County Chamber of Commerce	Feb. 2019-present
UnidosNow (see below)	Jun. 2014-present
The University of Tampa MFA Alumni Chapter (see below)	Jan. 2014-present
National Alumni Association, The University of Tampa	Jan. 2014-present
National Tutoring Association	Aug. 2013-present
Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society (see below)	2010-present
Alliance of Divine Love (ordained minister)	May 2006-present
The Society of Professional Obituary Writers	Apr. 2018-Mar. 2019
The Knot Pro Network (custom writer of wedding material)	Feb. 2018-Feb. 2019
Association of Writers and Writing Programs	Jan. 2014-Dec. 2017
Alumni Association, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee	2011-2016
University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee English Society (see below)	2010-2011
Toastmasters International	2009-2011

SERVICE POSITIONS

Volunteer preparer and server at Manna House, a soup kitchen in Newton, New Jersey	Oct. 2018-present
Advisory Board Member of The University of Tampa Alumni Association's MFA chapter	Jan. 2017-present
Mentor with UnidosNow Future Leaders Academy, empowering college-bound youth	July 2014-present
Founding President of The University of Tampa Alumni Association's MFA chapter	Jan. 2014-Jan. 2017
Vice President of Alpha Rho Beta, local chapter of Sigma Tau Delta	2010-2011
Vice President, Promotions Committee Chair, and Associate Editor of maiden interdisciplinary publication of USFSM English Society	2010-2011
Assistant Script Writer for live production of <i>Comus: The Melodrama</i> , an adaptation of John Milton's work	Nov. 2010

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Sussex County Chamber of Commerce Professional Development Scholarship	Nov. 2019
Outstanding Graduate, The University of Tampa	Jan. 2014
Dean’s List, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee	Spring 2011
First Place, USFSM Poetry Festival	Apr. 2011
Brunch on the Bay Scholarship	May 2010
Dean’s List, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee	Spring 2010
Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society	Mar. 2010
Dean’s List, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee	Fall 2009
Most Valuable Student, American Literature 1860-1912	Fall 2009
Most Valuable Student, British Literature 1900-1945	Fall 2009
Bridge to My Future Scholarship	July 2009
Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society	May 2009
Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Academic Achievement	Fall 2008
Future Teachers Certificate of Appreciation	May 1985
PTSA Scholarship	May 1985
Presidential Academic Fitness Award	May 1985