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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

Freelance writing specialist with formal education in technical, creative, and academic styles offers writing and editing services that help businesses succeed. Also offers private tutoring sessions to teen and adult students needing to improve writing skills, prepare for standardized exams, and apply for higher education programs. 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. Can work with those from around the globe via phone, email, Skype, and Zoom.

### **FORMAL EDUCATION**

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

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS**

#### **Articles – Human Interest**

"Avondale Teen to Launch Perspective App" <i>Resident Community News</i> , Volume 15, Issue 02 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 44 of 52	<b>Feb. 2022</b>
"The Iron Legion Benefits Children in Need" <i>Resident Community News</i> , Volume 14, Issue 11 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 17 of 48 <i>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas</i> edition, page 15 of 40	<b>Nov. 2021</b>
"Paralympic Athlete with Local Ties Defies Odds" <i>Resident Community News</i> , Volume 14, Issue 10 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 40 of 48	<b>Oct. 2021</b>
"A Couple in Love with San Marco: Frank Wise and Janet Wylie" <i>Resident Community News</i> , Volume 14, Issue 07 <i>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas</i> edition, page 16 of 36	<b>July 2021</b>

#### **Articles – Informative Features**

"Jacksonville Film Festival Returns to San Marco" <i>Resident Community News</i> , Volume 15, Issue 02 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 48 of 52 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, pages 26-27 of 44	<b>Feb. 2022</b>
"Foerster, Isaac & Yerkes, P.A. Relocates" <i>Resident Community News</i> , Volume 15, Issue 0 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, pages 28-29 of 48 <i>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas</i> edition, pages 24-25 of 40	<b>Jan. 2022</b>
"Artist's Granddaughter Searches for Subjects' Families" <i>Resident Community News</i> , Volume 14, Issue 10 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, pages 24-25 of 48 <i>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas</i> edition, pages 20-21 of 40	<b>Oct. 2021</b>

#### **Articles – Spirituality**

"Remembering Oneness" in <i>Day Spring</i> international newsletter	<b>June 2011</b>
"Aha!" in USFSM 2010-2011 Capstone Project Archives	<b>May 2011</b>

**PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS (continued)****Blog Posts - Spirituality***Everyday Enlightenment* at marywanser.blogspot.com**June 2011-Dec. 2012****Business Profiles / Advertorials**

- Frazier Jewelers **May 2022**  
*Resident Community News*, Volume 15, Issue 05  
 Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, page 48 of 52  
 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 41 of 44
- C.U.T. Consignment **Apr. 2022**  
*Resident Community News*, Volume 15, Issue 04  
 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 31 of 44
- Daily's Place BLUE **Mar. 2022**  
*Resident Community News*, Volume 15, Issue 03  
 Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, page 23 of 52  
 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 26 of 44
- C. Harb's Rug Gallery **Feb. 2022**  
*Resident Community News*, Volume 15, Issue 02  
 Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, page 34 of 52  
 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 25 of 44

**In Memoriams**

- David Foerster **Jan. 2022**  
*Resident Community News*, Volume 15, Issue 01  
 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 46 of 48  
 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 38 of 40
- Joe Joseph **Nov. 2021**  
*Resident Community News*, Volume 14, Issue 11  
 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 46 of 48  
 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 38 of 40
- Bart Colbert **Sept. 2021**  
*Resident Community News*, Volume 14, Issue 09  
 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 38 of 48  
 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 30 of 40
- Shari Duval **Mar. 2021**  
*Resident Community News*, Volume 14, Issue 03  
 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 43 of 44  
 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 26 of 36

**Keepsake Books**

- A Window into the Past* **Dec. 2021**  
*The Game* **Aug. 2021**

**Magazine Spreads**

*Circles Social Datebook and Charity Register* – Northeast Florida's premier nonprofit and philanthropy magazine

- "Persevering Through Crisis" Volume 7, pages 22-24 of 118 **Feb. 2022**  
 "Generosity: The Difference Between Men and Women in Giving"  
 Volume 6, pages 87-91 of 118 **Jan. 2021**  
 "Better Than a Decade Ago. Diverse as Ever. State of the Nonprofit  
 in Northeast Florida" Volume 5, pages 56-58 of 186 **Nov. 2019**  
 "Many Passions, One Purpose: First Coast Difference Makers"  
 Volume 5, pages 46-54 of 186 **Nov. 2019**

*Historic Life* - a newcomer's guide to the historical neighborhoods of Jacksonville, Florida

- "Looking Back, Looking Forward" Volume 7, pages 21-57 of 106 **July 2021**

**PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS (continued)****Newspaper Columns**

*Resident Community News* – a Jacksonville, Florida community publication

“Local Folks” biographical stories based on live interviews

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| Dori & Christian Thomsen, Volume 15, Issue 03<br>Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 24 of 52<br>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 28 of 44 | <b>Mar. 2022</b> |
| Kelly & Clint Ross, Volume 15, Issue 02<br>Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 35 of 52<br>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 28 of 44       | <b>Feb. 2022</b> |
| Beth Robison, Volume 14, Issue 12<br>Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, pages 34-35 of 52<br>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, pages 28-29 of 44     | <b>Dec. 2021</b> |
| Danielle & Ian Cleary, Volume 14, Issue 11<br>Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, pages 38-39 of 48  | <b>Nov. 2021</b> |

“The Way We Were” biographical stories based on live interviews with seniors

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| Jack Lanier, Volume 15, Issue 06<br>Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, page 50 of 52<br>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 42 of 44           | <b>June 2022</b> |
| Clayton M. Spradley, Volume 15, Issue 05<br>Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, page 50 of 52<br>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 42 of 44   | <b>May 2022</b>  |
| Agnes Stack, Volume 15, Issue 03<br>Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, page 50 of 52<br>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 42 of 44           | <b>Mar. 2022</b> |
| Julie Babcock, Volume 15, Issue 02<br>Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, pages 38-39 of 52<br>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, pages 32-33 of 44 | <b>Feb. 2022</b> |

*Sparta Independent* – a community publication serving Sussex County, New Jersey

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| “Ask the Expert” a five-article series of answers based on readers’ questions posed to the tutoring expert | <b>July-Aug. 2018</b> |
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**Personal Memoir**

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| “To Anonymous A” essay in an online magazine <i>Feminine Collective</i>   | <b>Mar. 2016</b>  |
| “Enchained” essay in a women’s print anthology <i>My Other Ex: Women’s True Stories of Leaving and Losing Friends</i> | <b>Sept. 2014</b> |
| “Things I Wasn’t Supposed to Say: A Mosaic Memoir” full-length manuscript as master’s thesis                          | <b>Dec. 2013</b>  |

**Poetry / Jingles**

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| Marketing video written, produced, and performed for The Grace Financial Group                             | <b>Jan. 2018</b> |
| “you hear swift feet patter down the staircase” untitled poem in USFSM 2010-2011 Capstone Project Archives | <b>May 2011</b>  |

**Press Releases**

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| “Jaguars Help Launch the Cultural Council’s Arts+ Campaign”<br><i>Resident Community News</i> Volume 14, Issue 06<br>Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 27 of 48<br>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 11 of 40 | <b>June 2021</b> |
| “Local Author to Host Launch Party”<br><i>Resident Community News</i> , Volume 14, Issue 05<br>Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 13 of 48<br>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 15 of 40                       | <b>May 2021</b>  |
| “Welcome, Peaceful Praise! A New Minister Takes the Pulpit at Unity of Sussex County” in multiple media outlets online and in print   | <b>Jan. 2021</b> |

**Press Releases (continued)**

“Sparta High School Graduate Publishes Third Book” **May 2020**  
*Sparta Independent*, Vol. 36, No. 21  
*New Jersey Herald*, May 21, 2020 issue

**Website Pages**

Digital portfolio and website at www.MaryWanser.com **2014-present**  
 Website design, content assistance, and ongoing maintenance for **Nov. 2019-Nov. 2021**  
 www.JohnDWilliams.attorney  
 Web design, content, and maintenance for www.TheGraceFinancialGroup.com **Oct. 2018-Feb. 2021**  
 Refresh of design, layout, and navigation for www.MarinaAntropowCramer.com **Oct. 2019**

**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 **Sept. 2019**  
 annual Readers and Writers Festival  
 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 **Jan. 2014**  
 Master of Fine Arts Program  
 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 **Mar. 2012**  
 at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee

**INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Private Tutor, Writing Consultant, and Copy Editor** **July 2012-present**  
 Customized Lesson Design, English and related disciplines, children through adults  
 globally online

**Certified Tutor** **Jan. 2012-present**  
 Customized Lesson Design  
 Subjects: ACT, elementary K-6, English, ESL/ESOL, grammar, PowerPoint, proofreading,  
 reading, SAT, study skills, TEAS, vocabulary, and writing  
 WyzAnt, Incorporated, national registry

**Online Writing Tutor** **Sept. 2015-Jan. 2017**  
 Student submission acceptance and review  
 Pearson’s Smarthinking, Inc., Washington, DC

**Substitute Teacher** **Oct. 2012-Sept. 2016**  
 Various subject areas, grades 6-11  
 State College of Florida Collegiate School, public prep, Bradenton, Florida

**Adjunct College Professor** **Aug. 2014-Dec. 2015**  
 Language and Literature Department  
 State College of Florida, public community, Bradenton, Florida

**Seminar Leader** **Jan. 2014**  
 “Chronology in Memoir: Sequencing Events,” graduate students  
 The University of Tampa, private campus, Tampa, Florida

**Substitute Teacher** **July-Aug. 2012**  
 English camp for international students, ages 14-19  
 IMG Pendleton School, University and Language Center, private academy, Bradenton, Florida

**Assistant Teacher** **Feb.-June 2012**  
 Individual tutoring, test proctoring, junior and high school groups  
 IMG Pendleton School, Learning Resource Center, private academy, Bradenton, Florida

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

The University of Tampa MFA Alumni Chapter	<b>Jan. 2014-present</b>
National Alumni Association, The University of Tampa	<b>Jan. 2014-present</b>
Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society	<b>2010-present</b>
Alliance of Divine Love (ordained minister)	<b>May 2006-present</b>
Central Sussex County Chamber Council	<b>Feb. 2019-Jan. 2022</b>
Sussex County Chamber of Commerce	<b>Feb. 2019-Jan. 2022</b>
The Society of Professional Obituary Writers	<b>Apr. 2018-Mar. 2019</b>
The Knot Pro Network (custom writer of wedding material)	<b>Feb. 2018-Feb. 2019</b>
Association of Writers and Writing Programs	<b>Jan. 2014-Dec. 2017</b>
National Tutoring Association	<b>Aug. 2013-Aug. 2016</b>

### **SERVICE POSITIONS**

Meeting Facilitator at Project WARM (Women Assisting Recovering Mothers)	<b>Nov. 2021-present</b>
Annual Member of The Friends of the Ormond Beach Library, a non-profit organization	<b>June 2021-present</b>
Advisory Board Member of The University of Tampa Alumni Association's MFA chapter	<b>Jan. 2017-present</b>
Contributing Member of the Transformation Team at Unity Church of Sussex County	<b>May 2020-Mar. 2021</b>
Preparer and Server at Manna House, a soup kitchen in Newton, New Jersey	<b>Oct. 2018-Feb. 2021</b>
Academic Mentor with UnidosNow Future Leaders Academy for college-bound youth	<b>July 2014-April 2018</b>
Founding President of The University of Tampa Alumni Association's MFA chapter	<b>Jan. 2014-Jan. 2017</b>

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Best of Newton Award in the Tutor category	<b>Mar. 2022</b>
Top 10% Tutor for 2020	<b>Jan. 2021</b>
Sussex County Chamber of Commerce Professional Development Scholarship	<b>Nov. 2019</b>
Outstanding Graduate, The University of Tampa	<b>Jan. 2014</b>