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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

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

PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS

Articles – Human Interest

"Rotarian Pat Mulvihill Serving country and Community" <i>Resident Community News</i> , Volume 15, Issue 07 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 39 of 44 <i>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas</i> edition, page 31 of 36	July 2022
"Joe Barrow Takes the Governance Helm of Baptist Health" <i>Resident Community News</i> , Volume 15, Issue 07 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 10 of 44 <i>San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas</i> edition, page 8 of 36	July 2022
"Lopez Competes at National Senior Games" <i>Resident Community News</i> , Volume 15, Issue 06 Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 19 of 52	June 2022
"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	Feb. 2022

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	Feb. 2022
"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 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, pages 24-25 of 40	Jan. 2022
"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 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, pages 20-21 of 40	Oct. 2021

PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS (continued)**Articles – Spirituality**

- “Remembering Oneness” in *Day Spring* international newsletter **June 2011**
 “Aha!” in USFSM 2010-2011 Capstone Project Archives **May 2011**

Blog Posts - Spirituality

- Everyday Enlightenment* at marywanser.blogspot.com **June 2011-Dec. 2012**

Business Profiles / Advertorials

- CastleWise Services **Aug. 2022**
Resident Community News, Volume 15, Issue 08
 Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, page 25 of 44
 San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 23 of 40
- 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

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**
 “Genderosity: 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**

Magazine Spreads (continued)

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**

Newspaper Columns

Resident Community News – a Jacksonville, Florida community publication

"Local Folks" biographical stories based on live interviews

Markus Thiesen, Volume 15, Issue 08 **Aug. 2022**

Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 30 of 44

The York Family, Volume 15, Issue 07 **July 2022**

Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 38 of 44

Lauren Carlucci, Volume 15, Issue 07 **July 2022**

San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 30 of 36

Dori & Christian Thomsen, Volume 15, Issue 03 **Mar. 2022**

Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 24 of 52

San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 28 of 44

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

Deanna and Mike Lissner, Volume 15, Issue 08 **Aug. 2022**

Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, page 40 of 44

San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 28 of 40

Jack Lanier, Volume 15, Issue 06 **June 2022**

Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, page 50 of 52

San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 42 of 44

Clayton M. Spradley, Volume 15, Issue 05 **May 2022**

Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, page 50 of 52

San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 42 of 44

Agnes Stack, Volume 15, Issue 03 **Mar. 2022**

Riverside-Ortega-Avondale-Murray Hill edition, page 50 of 52

San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 42 of 44

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

"Ask the Expert" a five-article series of answers based on readers' questions posed to the tutoring expert **July-Aug. 2018**

Personal Memoir

"To Anonymous A" essay in an online magazine *Feminine Collective* **Mar. 2016**

"Enchained" essay in a women's print anthology *My Other Ex: Women's True Stories of Leaving and Losing Friends* **Sept. 2014**

"Things I Wasn't Supposed to Say: A Mosaic Memoir" full-length manuscript as master's thesis **Dec. 2013**

Poetry / Jingles

Marketing video written, produced, and performed for The Grace Financial Group **Jan. 2018**

"you hear swift feet patter down the staircase" untitled poem in USFSM 2010-2011 Capstone Project Archives **May 2011**

Press Releases

"Leadership Jacksonville Honors Three Outstanding Community Leaders" **June 2022**

Resident Community News Volume 15, Issue 06

Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 15 of 52

San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 10 of 44

"Jaguars Help Launch the Cultural Council's Arts+ Campaign" **June 2021**

Resident Community News Volume 14, Issue 06

Riverside-Avondale-Ortega-Murray Hill edition, page 27 of 48

San Jose-San Marco-St. Nicholas edition, page 11 of 40

Press Releases (continued)

- “Welcome, Peaceful Praise! A New Minister Takes the Pulpit at Unity of Sussex County” **Jan. 2021**
in multiple media outlets online and in print
- “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	Jan. 2014-present
National Alumni Association, The University of Tampa	Jan. 2014-present
Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society	2010-present
Alliance of Divine Love (ordained minister)	May 2006-present
Central Sussex County Chamber Council	Feb. 2019-Jan. 2022
Sussex County Chamber of Commerce	Feb. 2019-Jan. 2022
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
National Tutoring Association	Aug. 2013-Aug. 2016

SERVICE POSITIONS

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

ACADEMIC AWARDS

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