



ONAWA POWELL

Professional Writer, Copy Editor & Transnational Thinker

Call me what you will: a grammar geek, a narration nerd or a syntax snob; I am all of those things, yes. But oh, I am so much more; I am a passionate poet, an edgy editor and a content connoisseur. I have crafted global health blog posts, science materials, lesson plans and newspaper articles. I have tactfully polished the work of academic journals and science curriculum. Most importantly, I am OBSESSED with what I do and I have sworn to use my writing powers not for evil but for GOOD. So here I am, at your service, excited to share my talents and tools.



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Education

BA Political Science



The University of Wisconsin - Madison

Skills

Adaptability, Cross Cultural Communication, Revision, Editing, Content-creation, Proofreading, Organization, Creativity, Researching, Accountability, Quality Delivery

Languages

English



Spanish



Arabic/German/Thai



WORK EXPERIENCE

Writer & Copy Editor at George Lucas Education Foundation *Michigan State University, Wisconsin Division* March 2019 to Present

Crafted educational content for 5K science curriculum, edited and revised lesson plans and designed presentations for science lessons.

Freelance Writer & English Coach *Barcelona, Spain* October 2019 to Present

Edited academic journals to be published, coached PHD candidates to pass their dissertations, created and delivered individualized English content to English Language Learners.

English Teacher at Huijiang *Chinese Online Learning Platform* May 2018 to April 2020

Taught English to children aged 3 to 16, determined their English proficiency level, TEFL Certified in April 2018.

Communications Intern at Sabin Vaccine Institute *Washington, DC* August 2017 to December 2017

Drafted tweets, managed social media sites, compiled relevant daily news, created blog posts and documents for parliamentarians abroad.