

ABOUT ME...

MARIAH HOSKINS is currently an Above the Wing Supervisor and GO Project Execution Team Member for Southwest Airlines in the San Francisco Bay Area. When she's not stressing about the weight and balance of an aircraft, she can be found eight wheels down on a roller derby track (...or nursing a rugby injury), traveling to New Orleans to enjoy the lively Bourbon Street, or driving in her electric blue MINI while enjoying life to the tunes of Thundercat. Having originated in Little Rock, Arkansas, she set out nine years ago to attend the University of California, Davis. It is here where she focused on a major in English and an emphasis in Creative Writing. She must admit that she went to college intent on going down the good ole' Pre-Med track, but it took an Organic Chemistry class and playwriting seminar to realize that maybe the words of her mind carried more weight than she previously thought they could. Science will always be in her blood, and will peep its head occasionally in her writing. In her time in college, she participated in multiple workshops to refine her writing skills; she wrote for two online magazines (One Stop Pop and Quantumrun), was commissioned to write a play for an on campus theatre group (Third Space Collective), and won an award for her writing in her first month of being on campus (STEP English Writing Award). For a time, she had her own food blog where she shared recipes and the accompanying music she played while she was cooking. If you took a look through her music catalog, you would see what songs give her feeling and inspire her best writing. Once she joined Southwest Airlines, writing initially presented itself in another way in the IAM union annual contest, in which she took home first place on her essay about why unions are important. Since then, she had been heavily involved in training and communication at her station, and she recently has been exposed to the more professional forms of communication used to address the company as a whole. Writing has been a part of her life in one shape or another and even when she did not think it could be for her. However, when she looks back on the piles of notebooks that have filled the drawers in her home from years of thoughts, it just makes sense.



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EXPERIENCE

May 2017–Present

Above the Wing Supervisor/Admin/Trainer • Southwest Airlines

March 2016–August 2016

Science Writer • Quantumrun (Online)

June 2015–January 2016

Contributing Writer • One Shot Pop (Online)

February 2012–July 2012

Contributing Writer • Welcome to College, Freshman (Online)

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

- Bachelors in English Language and Literature

SKILLS (RELEVANT TO WRITING)

Public Speaking • Creative Writing • Editing • Scriptwriting • Microsoft Programs • Presentation Skills • Writing for the Web • Fiction Writing • Workshopping • Blogging • Social Media • Time Management • Blogging • Organization Skills • Research • Computer Proficiency

COURSES (RELEVANT TO WRITING)

Word Roots • Topics in Drama • The Black Female • Principles in Playwriting • Poetry • Introductory Film • English Lit Series • English Grammar • Writing Fiction • Writing Nonfiction • African American Lit 1800-Present • African Verbal Arts • Canterbury Tales

PUBLICATIONS

• "Brain Implant Allows for Control of Electronics with the Mind" (2016) via Quantumrun

• "Let It Grow: Lab-Grown Skin Now Can Produce Its Own Hair and Sweat Glands" (2016) via Quantumrun

• "Ask" (2015) via Timbooktu

ACHIEVEMENTS

• LOUIS L. GRAY – ROBERT M. MOORE – FRANK SCORE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (2018) via IAM DISTRICT 142 union

- 1st Place Awardee

• STEP English Writing Award (2011) via University of California, Davis

- Top writer of the of 100 summer program participants

• Commissioned to Write a Play (2016) via Third Space Art Collective

- *He Robs Them* was chosen to be made into 10 minute piece for their showcase.

PROFILE

I am an ambitious and motivated individual who welcomes the challenge of every task presented to me. I have made the effort to practice writing in different arenas to expand my style and knowledge for writing. I thrive in a creative environment and have spent the last several years manifesting my energy into developing my writing for many different fields.



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