

# WILLIAM LAWRENCE ADKINS JR.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR

Aug 2023 - Present

#### *SUPERJUMP*

- ◆ Developed and wrote short-form content centered around the artistry and impact of video games.
- ◆ Wrote 11 published articles, including interviews, features, and reviews.
- ◆ Collaborated on 4 published articles with other contributing authors.
- ◆ Attended the Portland Retro Gaming Expo as a member of the press.
- ◆ Writer of the month in January '24, September '24, and November '24.

### EDITORIAL INTERNSHIP

Jan 2025 - Present

#### *Kennesaw State University English Department*

- ◆ Copyedited the Spring 2025 and Fall 2025 editions of the English Department newsletter.
- ◆ Experience interviewing university staff for feature articles.
- ◆ Content creation for English Department social media.
- ◆ Facilitated weekly editorial meetings, enhancing team communication and aligning project goals for timely newsletter releases.

### PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Apr 2024 - Feb 2025

#### *Morehouse College*

*Atlanta, GA*

- ◆ Served as a point of contact between local schools and the TRIO program through Morehouse College.
- ◆ Presented student data to further develop academic plans.
- ◆ Served as department point of contact for survey matters in Qualtrics XM.
- ◆ Documented services provided to students in Blumen database.
- ◆ Collaborated with university staff to implement educational services, trips, and activities for local high school students.
- ◆ Organized educational trips to key cultural sites, yielding significant student interest and participation in enrichment activities.

### ACQUISITIONS EDITOR

Jan 2023 - May 2025

#### *Georgia State University*

*Atlanta, GA*

- ◆ Copyedited over 50 submissions through preliminary screening process for "Underground" Georgia State University's literary magazine.
- ◆ Collaborated with team members during the acquisition editing process.

## EDUCATION

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### ENGLISH PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Jan 2025 - Present

#### *Kennesaw State University*

*Kennesaw, GA*

### ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING

Aug 2019 - Dec 2023

#### *Georgia State University*

*Atlanta, GA*

## SKILLS

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Content Writing, Proofreading, Editing, Strategic Planning, Data Collection, Analysis, Public Speaking, Copyediting, Canva Design, Microsoft Word, Social Media Management, Creative Writing, Research Skills, Team Collaboration, Qualtrics.