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PROFILE

Aspiring Book Publishing Intern with interest in Editorial, Marketing & Design. Excels in proofreading and editing, writing, and collaboration. Ambitious undergraduate student, passionate about modern and classic literature.

EDUCATION

Pace University – Pforzheimer Honors College

New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English Language & Literature, Communication & Media Studies

Expected May 2026

Minor: Journalism and Digital Storytelling | **GPA:** 4.0

(Plan to apply for Combined degree BA/MS in Publishing – expected graduation May 2027)

Relevant Coursework: Writing for Publishing | Creative Writing | Literature, Culture, and Media | Language and Context

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Ground Beneath Our Feet

Oct 2024 – In Progress

- NEH-funded archival research project exploring the appropriation and colonization of historical Lenape placenames and culture in Lower Manhattan and endeavoring to “un-name” cultural Lenape places to uncover foundational NYC history.

Austen’s Twisted Tropes: Gender-Bending and Role-Reversal in *Pride and Prejudice* and *Emma*

May 2024

- Explores Jane Austen’s use of tropes and role reversal in comparison to 18th and 19th century gender roles to suggest that she subversively protests gender inequality in doing so.

The Plague of Presentism in Literary History

October 2023 – November 2023

- Examines inaccuracies in Emily Dickinson’s accepted biographical account, especially regarding her sexuality, to suggest that they inhibited early tolerance of queerness.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Pace University Learning Commons

New York, NY

Writing Tutor

May 2024 – present

- Conducts one-on-one writing tutoring sessions, adapts to the needs of each student, and provides writing techniques to develop independent writers. Applies skills in proofreading and editing, communication, and problem solving.

Kennett Library

Kennett Square, PA

Intern Volunteer Coordinator

May 2024 – August 2024

- Developed volunteer program by innovating outreach practices, working to increase volunteer retention, and configuring volunteer coordination software to automate documentation of over 300 volunteer records.

CUSTOMER SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Giant Food Store - Customer Service Representative

Kennett Square, PA | (Seasonal) February 2023 – Present

- Works vigilantly with a significant cash flow, supervises a team of 10 front end associates, and assists customers.

Ross Dress for Less - Retail Associate

Kennett Square, PA | July 2022 – November 2022

- Processed customers’ purchases, helped customers with returns, and maintained a well-organized workspace.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Pace University Honors Advisory Board

New York, NY

Editor-in-Chief

May 2024 – Present

- Supervises committee members in publishing at least 4 articles per week to curate an informative and entertaining blog presence for the Honors community. Creates marketing material for each article and posts it on the dedicated Instagram.

Reporter

September 2023 – May 2024

- Interviewed students and faculty and attended events to produce 10 articles throughout the academic year.

SKILLS

Core Competencies: Proofreading and editing | Writing | Reading comprehension | Problem solving | Deadline management | Collaboration | Supervision | Customer service | Conflict resolution | Effective communication | Interviewing | Reporting

Technical: Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) | Adobe Creative Cloud (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop) | DaVinci Resolve | Canva | Google | Social Media (Instagram, TikTok, LinkedIn) | Zoom | Slack | WordPress | SharePoint

Languages: Intermediate Spanish

INTERESTS: Visual Arts | Graphic Design | Video Editing | Research | Linguistics | Creative Writing

Favorite Genres: Literary Fiction, Historical Fiction, Fantasy, Mystery, Memoir