

JENEA HAVENER

WRITER/EDITOR

PERSONAL PROFILE

Experienced writer and editor with an MFA in fiction and a B.A. in English-creative writing and history. Skilled in writing, scriptwriting, copywriting, developmental editing, copyediting, proofreading, blogging, public relations and project management.

EXPERIENCE

Creative Writing Teacher, Teen & Adult, Lawrence Arts Center
Lawrence, KS /Summer 2021 - present

Communications Lead, GRIP Equipment
Lawrence, KS/Aug 20-Apr 2022

Wrote company communications to customers, resellers, professional disc golfers on the GRIPeq Team, and job applicants. Helped hire and train staff and organize customer service, warranty and reseller programs.

Freelance Writer/Editor

Lawrence, KS | 2006 - present

- Developmental Editing for Greenleaf Book Group, Austin, TX, ongoing
- Wrote script for Douglas County's grant application video to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation on the history of Lawrence, KS.
- Developmental Edited; Designed Website; Wrote Blog, Copy, Marketing Materials and PR for; and Project Managed publication of fantasy novel Leafensong, published in 2019.
- Wrote TedX talk for Earthwork Artist, Stan Herd, February 2020.
- Content edited and proofread Remembering Emmett Till by Professor Dave Tell, published by University of Chicago Press in 2019.
- Co-wrote on the award-winning short film And What Remains.
- Copywriting, Content Editing, Script Writing, Copyediting and Proofreading at Resonate Pictures for over fifteen years.

Literacy Program Coordinator, Bresee Foundation

Los Angeles, CA - 2002-2005, FULL TIME

Ran the HOSTS literacy program. Tested students; planned student lessons; recruited, trained and managed volunteer mentors; mentored middle and high school students; managed progress reports for students and reported results to both Bresee and funding sources.

EDUCATION

Bennington Writing Seminars

MFA in Fiction, 2025

University of Kansas

English-Creative Writing and History Double Major, 1998



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SKILLS SUMMARY


- Writing
- Editing
- Teaching
- Organization
- Attention to Detail
- Public Relations
- Research
- Time Management
- Punctual With Deadlines
- Excellent Interpersonal Skills
- Mac and Word Experience


NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

 Shortlist, Masters Review 2023
Winter Story Contest

 Winner, 2023 Langston Hughes
Creative Writing Award in Fiction

 Finalist in Narrative Magazine's
Spring 2022 and Winter 2023
Story Contests

 Two publications in Narrative
Magazine, 2022, 2023

 Fellowship, Writing By Writers
Tomales Bay Workshop, 2022