

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH - GRADUATE DIVISION**

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**List of Editors, Proofreaders, and Tutors**  
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**Annika Konrad**

Proofreading (\$25), Editing (\$25-\$30/hr), Tutoring (\$30/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am a Ph.D. student in English-Composition and Rhetoric. I received my B.A. in English from UW-Madison and my M.A. in English from Ohio State University. I have three years of experience tutoring undergraduate and graduate students in the Ohio State University Writing Center and the UW-Madison Writing Fellows Program. I have taught college-level writing classes for three years. I have extensive experience working with multilingual writers and writers from a variety of disciplines. I am open to working on long-term projects. I look forward to working with writers at all stages of the writing process.

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**Julia Garrett**

ESL Tutoring and Proofreading (please contact for hourly rate)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA in English, Harvard; MA in English, U of California Santa Barbara; 10+ years experience as a college writing instructor. I am currently a PhD student in Composition and Rhetoric specializing in English language acquisition and qualitative research methods. As a Writing Center tutor here during the past three years, I have worked with dozens of graduate and undergraduate students across many disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. I can also provide informed guidance about job materials for the academic job market (cover letter, *c.v.*, teaching philosophy and portfolio). I work primarily with ESL and international students, both graduate and undergraduate.

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**Ruth Kellar**

Proofreading/Editing/Discussion (Email: \$20/hour; Meeting: \$25/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA William Jewell College (Literature and Theory); MA University of Wisconsin-Madison (Literary Studies)

I am a doctoral student in English at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and teach both composition and literature courses. I also work in the UW Writing Center, where I enjoy instructing students at various levels and across disciplines. I have experience editing multiple genres: personal statements, resumes, literary essays, science reports, dissertations, articles, etc. I welcome engagement with ideas as well as with the mechanics of writing, and I am glad to provide the response of an interested reader in addition to that of a proofreader and editor.

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**Sara Gabler Thomas**

Editing/proofreading (\$25/hr); Tutoring (\$30/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD candidate in English—Literary Studies. I hold a BA from the University of Houston and an MA from the University of Mississippi where I worked as a teaching assistant and instructor of record for various English literature courses. I have experience developing syllabi, proofreading, and editing student work at the college level. As a tutor I have worked one-on-one with both high school and college students and have developed a reading and writing intensive summer tutoring program for college-bound high school students. I have experience editing both academic and non-academic writing including essays, professional documents, and grants. Additionally, I have worked as a professional grant writer in the non-profit sector. I am willing to work with writers from all disciplines and will consider last-minute requests on a case-by-case basis.

**Leah Pope**

Proofreading and Editing (\$20/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am currently a PhD candidate in English at UW-Madison; I hold an MA in English from UW-Madison and dual BAs in Literature and Theatre Arts from American University. I have seven years of professional experience as a proofreader, editor, and page designer for print publications. I also have professional experience in revising/proofing PowerPoint and poster presentations for professional, academic, and general audiences. I am familiar with MLA, Chicago, and APA styles.

TYPE OF WORK: I am happy to take on academic projects in the sciences or humanities, creative works (including poetry and drama), or professional documents (such as resumes or cover letters). I am often available for rush jobs — especially with advance notice — at an increased hourly rate.

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**Meg Marquardt**

Proofreading (\$20/hour), Editing (\$20-\$30/hour), Tutoring (\$35/hour)

Qualifications: I am an English PhD student in the program of Composition and Rhetoric. Before beginning my graduate education at UW, I received a master's degree in English and a master's degree in Science Writing. I also have a BS in Physics. As such, I am well-versed in many disciplines, especially the sciences. I still work as a freelance science journalist, so I have considerable experience with science genres such as journal articles, conference presentations, and dissertations. I have taught college composition and worked one-on-one as a writing tutor with students at both the undergraduate and graduate level, including multilingual or nontraditional students. I look forward to hearing from you.

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**Brenna Swift**

Editing and proofreading (\$20/hour); tutoring (\$25/hour)

B.A. Colorado College (English and creative writing); M.S. Northwestern University (journalism)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am a Ph.D. student in English-Composition and Rhetoric. Over the course of several years as a writing tutor at Colorado College and the University of Pennsylvania, I worked with students on master's theses, dissertations, resumes, fellowship and grant applications, and a variety of other projects. I have also taught writing courses and led writing workshops for multilingual students. I have extensive experience with journalistic work, writing across genres, and high-stakes writing projects. I can assist writers at any stage, from prewriting to final proofreading. I will consider rush projects on a case-by-case basis. References available on request.

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**Sarah Dimick**

Proofreading/Editing (\$25-30/hour); Tutoring (\$35/hour)

BA Carleton College (English); MFA (New York University); MA University of Wisconsin (Literary Studies)

QUALIFICATIONS: I teach composition and literature courses at UW Madison and work in the Writing Center. In the past, I taught science and math in an adult education program and creative writing courses at the college level. I've also worked with many ESL students over the past six years. I welcome editing projects in any discipline and genre: resumes, dissertations, poetry or fiction manuscripts, literature reviews, etc. I look forward to hearing about your work!

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**Lisa Marvel Johnson**

Proofreading (\$18/hour), Editing (\$23/hour), Tutoring (\$28/hour, pending availability)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA in English with minors in Communications & Culture and Business Management from Clark University, MBA from Clark University with specialization in Marketing, MA in Afro-American Studies from UW-Madison. Currently in the PhD program for Literary Studies at UW-Madison. I have three and a half years of experience in teaching in various undergraduate and graduate disciplines including management information studies, Afro-American literature, and composition and rhetoric. Additionally, I have one year of experience working at a Writing Center helping students at all levels create cogent and successful essays, proposals, conference papers, and dissertations. I am happy to work with both undergraduates and graduate students at all stages in the writing process. I only do proofreading and editing by email. If time allows, I will consider rush jobs for an extra fee.

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**Amy Kahrman Huseby**

Copyediting or proofreading (\$30-40/hr. based on project)

Tutoring (\$20/hr. on campus; \$30-40/hr. outlying areas in Dane County)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA in English Literature (Washington State University, summa cum laude), MA in English Language and Literature (UW-Madison, summa cum laude), currently a dissertator in UW English department. Advanced translation ability in French and proficiency in German. In addition to teaching at UW for the past three years in both composition and literature courses and working as a Writing Center Instructor in the Main Writing Center, Writing Center Outreach, and by Skype, over the past decade I have been editor-in-chief, guest editor, assistant editor, and an editorial intern for several academic journals, serving most recently as an editor for Edinburgh University Press. Prior to attending graduate school, I had a 15-year career as a paralegal in the federal, state, and private sectors. That experience caused me to be a very detailed copyeditor with a keen eye, as well as giving me a background in career-oriented writing, such as resumes, cover letters, and other forms of professional writing (e.g., project memoranda). I enjoy helping writers with all stages of the writing process. If you are just brainstorming a project, I would love to talk with you about it, or if you are already knee-deep in your dissertation and need a steady guide through the process and consistent deadlines, I can help with that too and will consider rush projects for a slightly higher rate. I welcome working with undergraduate, graduate, international, and nontraditional students alike. Looking forward to working with you on your project!

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**Amanda Pratt**

Editing, Proofreading (\$20/hr) Tutoring (\$25/hr)

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

MA Writing - University of Nevada, Reno; BA Writing, 2nd major Geography, minor Environmental Science - SUNY Buffalo College, 200-hr RYT - International Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Center

I'm a PhD student in English--Composition and Rhetoric at UW--Madison, and I enjoy working with writers at all stages of writing projects. I have two+ years of experience teaching composition, professional writing, and interdisciplinary humanities courses at the college level. In the past, I've edited/proofread book manuscripts as well as academic journals (*Middle States Geographer* and *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*). During tutoring sessions, I can incorporate contemplative practices to build capacity for increased focus and confidence throughout the writing process. I look forward to helping you with writing needs across disciplines and genres, and will consider rushed requests on a case-by-case basis.

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**Andrew Kay**

Editing/Proofreading/Tutoring (\$30/hour; can negotiate prices for rush jobs)

Ph.D. in English, University of Wisconsin-Madison (completed 2016)

QUALIFICATIONS: I have taught composition and literature for eight years, and worked six years at the UW-Madison Writing Center with undergraduates and graduate students. In addition, I have two years of experience as a freelance editor in the corporate and academic worlds, and publish freelance writing of my own. I welcome editing projects in any discipline and genre: dissertations, cover letters, resumes, CVs, shorter essays, book chapters, literature reviews, etc. I'm excited to read your work!

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**Sunny Chan**

Proofreading (\$20/hour), Editing (\$25/hour), Tutoring (\$30/hour, pending availability)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA Honours from University of Alberta, MA from University of British Columbia, currently in the PhD program for Literary Studies at UW-Madison. I have four years of experience in teaching undergraduate literary studies, and extensive experience in copy-editing papers for humanities, computing science, and physical sciences, economics, as well as several successful grant applications. I am fluent in spoken Cantonese and can read some written Chinese if necessary (although I am not qualified to do translations); I also have some minor training in French-to-English translation. References are available upon request. I only do proofreading and editing by email, and if time allows will consider rush jobs for an extra fee.

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**Kim Moreland**

Editing (\$25-30/hr), Proofreading (\$25/hr), Tutoring (\$30/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am a Ph.D candidate in English, specializing in Composition and Rhetoric, with an MA in Applied English Linguistics and a BA in English. I have been teaching composition courses at the university level for seven years. In addition, I have worked in the Writing Center for five years, teaching workshops on grammar and punctuation as well as tutoring individuals. I have enjoyed working with both undergraduate and graduate students in a variety of disciplines and my editing and proofreading experience includes academic as well as non-academic writing. I enjoy working with multilingual writers as well as native speakers of English, and I look forward to hearing from you.

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**Monika Grzesiak**

Proofreading/ Copyediting (\$30/ hr), Tutoring (\$35/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. student in English (Rhetoric and Composition) at UW-Madison. MA in English and BA in English and German from the University of Notre Dame. Fluent in Polish. Proficient in German. I am a Ph.D. student in English and instructor of writing at UW-Madison. I am also an experienced Writing Center tutor and former editor for Pearson. I have tutored writers at all levels, from high school students to working professionals, and I am happy to proofread/ edit via email or to meet with you individually. I have experience working with writers on dissertations, grant proposals, cover letters, and applications. I also welcome the opportunity to work with writers whose native language is not English. Fast turnaround/ rush jobs considered.

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