

Summer Spotlight 2017

The English major opens up a world of exciting and varied opportunities. You too can have fantastic experiences like these ones held by UW-Madison English majors this past summer. Contact the <English undergraduate career advisor < <https://english.wisc.edu/undergraduate-careeradvising.htm>>> if you need help getting started!



"I interned in Washington DC this summer as an Editorial fellow for a government contracting organization called <GovLoop < <http://jobs.govloop.com>>>. It was a great learning experience and I got the opportunity to write about current government issues and speak with government employees about the work that they do."

- **Lucy Sears, class of 2019**



"I worked for Marc Jacobs International in New York City. I loved working in the PR department of a large fashion house. I used my English skills while communicating with photographers, stylists and editors from publications like Vogue and New York Magazine."

- **Claire Satterfield, class of 2017**



"This past summer I interned for <POLITICO <<http://www.politico.com/careers>>>, a news website based in Washington DC. I really enjoyed the chance to work alongside reporters in the day-to-day happenings of Washington. Being able to frequently publish and draw on experience that I developed as an English major and my experience with the Daily Cardinal newspaper was fun and kept each day of the internship interesting. Going forward, I think I have learned a lot about what it takes to break into the journalism field as I prepare for my post-graduation job search."

- **Negassi Tesfamichael, class of 2019**



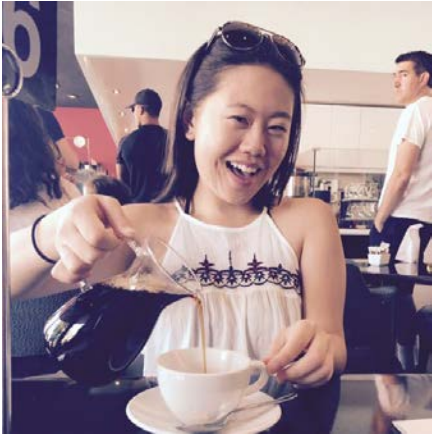
"I took a comedy sketch writing class through <Second City <<https://www.secondcity.com/courses/chicago/writing-program/>>> [a famous improv troupe based in Chicago]. This class exposed me to a new style of writing, which I found to be extremely freeing. It definitely changed my perspective on comedy and how I interpret my own experiences. If you're looking for something new, I highly recommend taking a class through Second City!"

- **Katy Tyllo, class of 2020**



"I was a summer intern for an indie film label called NEON rated and contributed to data management, scheduling and distribution, trailer reporting, in-theater marketing and event support at premieres, and promotional outreach and collaboration with partners. This internship was incredibly valuable and allowed me to experience not only NYC, but to test my inter-personal skills and expand my professional network. It was an amazing opportunity and made me want to encourage other English majors to seek out internships in New York. I plan to return to NEON after graduation."

- **Eliza Weisberg, class of 2019**



"I was an international relations intern for public relations at <Princess Cruises < <https://www.princess.com/careers/>>>. Whether I'm talking to a coworker in the office or calling a hotel in Japan, everyone I've worked with has provided me with invaluable support. The people who were strangers on the first day have become colleagues whom I respect and mentors whom I will look up to throughout the rest of my career."

- Ruiqi Yan, class of 2019