

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

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**List of Editors, Proofreaders, and Tutors**  
**Spring 2025**

This list of editors, proofreaders, and tutors in English is provided by the Department of English at the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a community service. The English Department does not endorse the qualifications or guarantee the services of any of the persons who have submitted their names for inclusion on the list. Fees are negotiated on an individual basis. The persons below are listed in no particular order. You should read each entry carefully to make sure the editor can fulfill your needs (i.e., last minute work, tutoring, etc.).

**Dylan Couch**

*Proofreading/Editing: Negotiable (please email for rates)*

Hello! I have a lot of experience editing in various forms. Currently I'm an editor for the magazine Edge Effects. This role requires editing at various stages of a writer's draft, from global changes to line editing. I also edit podcasts for Edge Effects. I have five years of relevant writing center experience, working with student and graduate student writing in-person and asynchronously. I'm a Graduate Student Editor for the academic journal Western American Literature, and I've taken the occasional free-lance editing project (right now I'm editing a UW Professor's memoir!).

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**Elizabeth Keylon**

*Proofreading/Editing: Negotiable (please email for rates)*

Elizabeth has a Masters in Technical and Professional Communications from Auburn University. She worked with a variety of businesses and individuals during said time editing documents ranging from technical documents to manuals for religious ceremonies. Additionally, she has worked as a writing center tutor and a freelance reporter. Currently, she is teaching freshman composition here at UW-Madison.

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**Francesca Bua**

*Editing/proofreading (\$34/hr)*

I am a PhD candidate in Literary Studies at UW-Madison. I have my BA in English Literature & French Language and Culture from Loyola University and my MA in Early Modern Studies from University College London. I have 10+ years of experience working in Writing Centers, 5+ years of experience tutoring non-native language speakers in English, 4+ years of experience teaching postsecondary literature courses, and have interned in the Editing department at Pelican Publishing Company. I have also worked as an editor at the New Orleans Review, a literary magazine that publishes nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and book reviews biannually. I am currently the Co-Director for a tutorial program called English 100 Tutorial and I am also the Assistant Director for the Writing Fellows program, a scholarship program that teaches undergraduate students how to be peer writing instructors. I am familiar and comfortable with proofreading and editing all genre styles of writing at any stage in the writing process. I welcome rushed requests at a higher rate (typically \$40/hr).

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**Javier Rosario**

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Javier Rosario is an editor and proofreader with years of professional experience across several fields. He has worked as a copywriter for private businesses and academic institutions, a managing editor for an award-winning student newspaper, and a proofreader for a published book of poetry. Currently, he is revising a manuscript for publication.

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**Joseph Turner**

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I have proofread articles for the Journal of East Asian Philosophy, the European Journal of Japanese Philosophy, and various manuscripts for previous advisors. I have experience editing and proofreading from the last five years of graduate school between my time at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. My background is in continental philosophy, political theory, religious studies, and media studies.

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**Josep Moran**

*Editing/Proofreading/Tutoring: \$25/hour*

I'm a third year PhD student in the English Language Linguistics (ELL) program. I enjoy working with writers from diverse backgrounds to realize their writing goals through the recursive, collaborative process of editing and proofreading. The interdisciplinary nature of my work as a linguist working in the English department allows me to explore my interests in language and communication from the perspective of both the sciences and the humanities. Taken together, my experience as a student, researcher, tutor, instructor, and mentor has provided me with the essential skills and knowledge necessary to assist both students and professionals at all stages of the writing process. I look forward to working with you on your writing!

**Qualifications:**

- English 100 (Introduction to College Composition) instructor
- UW Writing Center instructor
- Academic Writing instructor (at previous institution - University of Texas at Austin)
- Grant writer (at previous institution - Texas International Education Consortium)
- Academic tutor (linguistics and philosophy)
- ELL graduate student mentor
- TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language) certificate

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**Kevin de Armas**

*Editing/Proofreading: \$5-10 per page (According to level of writing) Tutorial \$10-\$15 an hour (according to material) \*Rates are negotiable\**

I am a English Language and Linguistics PHD student at UW Madison with a Master In English Education and Bachelors in Teaching English as a Second Language. Fluent in English and Spanish. Certified as a Secondary Level English Teacher by the Department of Education in Puerto Rico. I have prior experience as a Graduate Teaching Assistant for University level Basic and Intermediate English courses and have served as the Lead tutor for the English Writing Center at the University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez, offering proofreading/editing services (Essays, Resume, Proposals, etc.) and conversational English tutoring sessions. Additional experience proofreading Thesis and Dissertation level documents for graduate students from a wide variety of academic fields.

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**Macy Floyd**

*Depends on type of editing/proofreading requested (please email for rates)*

Macy is originally from Texas and is currently a fourth-year doctoral student in the English Language and Linguistics program. She frequently works with individuals who speak English as a second (or third, fourth, etc.) language, so she is experienced and very comfortable adapting to ESL speakers and writers. She is also aware of many of the cultural differences that can impact writing (e.g., sentence structure, verb placement, storyline presentation, transition usage, etc.) and is skilled at proactively identifying and adjusting pieces to meet requirements and guidelines. Additionally, Macy has experience working with a wide range of writing abilities including: high school students preparing college materials, final projects, and class papers or presentations; college students from various majors and backgrounds; postdocs and academic staff, with a specific emphasis on academic writing including journal submissions and publications; and individuals just starting their writing journey who may feel anxious or unsure about how to begin.

Professionally, Macy has worked in the UW Writing Center for several semesters and has served as an Editorial Assistant on two separate, peer-reviewed journals. She has also worked as an editor for online publications, as well as for graduate students working on dissertations and thesis chapters.

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**Piyaboot Sumonsriworakun**

*Editing/Proofreading: (\$25/hr); Tutoring (\$30/hr)*

I am a PhD student in English Language and Linguistics at UW-Madison with extensive teaching experience in a variety of courses, including TOEFL, IELTS, Effective English Writing, English for Work, and English for Academic Purposes, tailored to both native and non-native English speakers. I have worked closely with multilingual students, helping them strengthen their language skills. As a Writing Center instructor, I support students in refining their manuscripts and class assignments by focusing on areas such as word choice, sentence structure, and overall writing organization to enhance clarity and coherence. In addition to my teaching role, I have written articles published in academic journals and edited English textbooks and scholarly articles for journal publication. Holding a BA in French, I have been tutoring both young and adult learners in French. As a fluent speaker of Thai, I also teach Thai to learners and provide translation services between English and Thai.

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