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I am a skilled professional with a foundation in writing, editing, graphic design, and communication. I have experience with copy editing and micro/macro editing. I am also adept at assessing the quality, clarity, and coherence of writing through my education in Creative Writing, managing editorship of Pathfinder magazine, and Writing Center training. Additionally, I've had experience creating visual layouts and designs using the Adobe Creative Suite and developed this expertise through digital and print advertising in various roles and personal projects. I am organized, manage tasks effectively, consistently meet deadlines, and have worked in both independent and collaborative roles. You can view my portfolio at [megansandersartist.com](http://megansandersartist.com).

## EDUCATION

### **Western Colorado University Graduate Program 2023 – Present**

- M.F.A. Creative Writing: Genre Fiction

### **Western Colorado University (WCU)**

**2020 – 2024**

- B.A. English Emphasis: Creative Writing
- B.A. Art Emphasis: Graphic Design
- Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors Society)
- WCU Honors Program
- Summa Cum Laude Graduate

### **Pikes Peak Community College**

**2017 – 2020**

- A.A. Studio Art
- Magna Cum Laude Graduate

## WORK HISTORY

### **WCU Writing Consultant**

**08/2023 – 05/2024**

- Work directly with writers to revise, brainstorm, and edit macro and micro elements of writing with attention to detail.

### **WCU Pathfinder Magazine Managing Editor**

**08/2023 – 05/2024**

- Managed a team of copy editors to prepare literary work for publishing within a tight deadline.
- Curated and copy edited 15 works out of 60 submissions within 8 weeks.
- Communicated with authors, editing team, and art team to ensure deadlines and quality.
- Responsible for localization of documents and organizing excel spreadsheet for submissions.

### **WCU Pathfinder Magazine Designer**

08/2022 – 05/2023

- Worked with a team to curate artwork, create visual advertising, design layouts, and backgrounds.

### **WCU Pathfinder Magazine Asst. Editor**

08/2022 – 05/2023

- Worked with a team to curate writing samples and evaluate quality for awards.

### **WCU Program Council Marketing Director**

08/2021 – 10/2023

- Created Graphics such as posters and Instagram media.
- Developed and executed multiple print and digital marketing efforts to enhance brand visibility.
- Devised marketing plans using digital strategies, print advertising and word of mouth tactics.
- Worked with a team in a dynamic environment to set up technical equipment for large-scale events.

### **YMCA Lifeguard**

2020 – 2021

YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region, Colorado Springs

- Monitor pool activities to ensure member safety, enforce safety guidelines
- Trained in rescue procedures and emergency medical procedures, and obtained certifications in CPR/AED, Basic First Aid, Emergency Oxygen, Harassment Prevention, and Child Sexual Abuse Prevention
- Worked collaboratively in team environment
- Maintain pool deck to cleanliness standards, maintain pool chemical balances

## SKILLS

### **Technical Skills**

- Microsoft Suite
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel/Spreadsheet Organization
- Art
  - Adobe Creative Suite
  - Illustrator
  - InDesign
  - Photoshop
  - Drawing
  - Painting
  - 3D Design
  - Compositional Design

### **Writing**

- Copy Editing
- Macro and Micro Editing
- English Language Style Guides
- Grammar

### **Other Skills**

- Critical Thinking
- Creative Problem Solving
- Analytical/Conceptual Thinking
- Collaborative Work
- Creatively Oriented
- Attention to Detail

## REFERENCES

### **Writing/Editing**

Tamara Toomey: [ttoomey@western.edu](mailto:ttoomey@western.edu)

Jonathan Rovner: [jrovner@western.edu](mailto:jrovner@western.edu)

### **Art/Design**

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