

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

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**List of Editors, Proofreaders, and Tutors  
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**Sara Phillips**

\$25/hr proofreading; \$30/hr copyediting (i.e. line editing); \$35/hr content editing  
QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to teaching English composition and literature in the English department for the past five years, I have 10 years of professional experience as an editor, proofreader, copyeditor, and writer in trade and scholarly publishing. As a publishing professional I have edited over 50 book manuscripts, and have worked on a freelance basis with writers who are turning their dissertations into books. My current experience is in developmental editing, that is, editing book-length projects from the ground up, which often involves rewriting and restructuring. I have worked with several professors in the department preparing their manuscripts for press, as well as professional writers, but I particularly enjoy working with student writers and ESL writers in different disciplines. I'm well-versed in Chicago, MLA, and APA styles. I currently work as a book editor at the Wisconsin Historical Society Press and as an editorial assistant for Contemporary Literature. I'm glad to consider last minute or rush requests for an extra fee.

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**Jacqueline Preston**

Editing/Proofreading (\$25/hr), Tutoring (\$30/hr) QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D student in Composition and Rhetoric. Assistant Director of the English 100 Writing Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Writing Center tutor. 10+ years experience teaching writing courses and tutoring writers of all levels and backgrounds including multilingual, high school, and college level writers. Experience in editing both fiction and nonfiction.

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**Christopher Wilson**

Proofreading, Editing (\$30/hour) QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. Candidate in English at UW-Madison; MA in English; BA in English and Philosophy. 7 years teaching literature and composition; 5 years tutoring in the UW Writing Center; extensive experience working with students on dissertations. Will consider last minute requests.

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**Antonia Massa-Macleod**

Proofreading/Editing (\$20-25/hour)

BA Mount Holyoke College (English); MA University of Wisconsin (Literary Studies)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am currently in the PhD program in Composition and Rhetoric at the UW. I have taught composition courses at the university for three years, and have been an instructor at the Writing Center for two years. During this time, I have also tutored students on a variety of writing projects, including dissertations and grant applications. I am happy to do proofreading and editing via email or in person, and will consider last minute projects.

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**Bailey Smolarek**

ESL Tutoring (\$25/hr)

I am currently working on a master's degree in Applied English Linguistics. I already hold a bachelor's degree with a major in Spanish and a minor in TESOL. I'm a very experienced language instructor having taught ESL both in and out of the United States. I have experience teaching both academic and conversational English. I'd be happy to tutor ESL students in academic reading and writing as well as conversational skills and grammar.

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**Summer Harrison**

Editing (\$20-25), Proofreading (\$20-25), Tutoring (\$25-30)

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD student in literature, with a B.A. and M.A. in English. I have taught composition and literature courses for 5 years, including English 100. I have extensive experience editing and proofreading, including work on dissertations and other writing projects. I will be happy to assist you at any point in the writing or reviewing process, on projects of any length. Last minute editing and proofreading requests will be considered.

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**Josh Goldman**

Editing and Proofreading, \$25/hr

Qualifications: Phd Candidate in literature, MA in English (University of Wisconsin-Madison), BA (University of Delaware). I have over 3 years teaching experience, having taught both first-year composition courses as well as writing intensive courses for English majors. I have experience editing and proofreading many different kinds of writing projects, including dissertations. I will consider last minute editing and proofreading requests.

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**Christa Tiernan**

Proofreading/Editing (\$20/HR)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am a Ph.D. candidate in English with 5+ years of editing experience. I am familiar with scientific, technical, legal, medical, and business writing as well as writing in the fields of education, engineering, music, theatre, history, art history, journalism, sociology, psychology, anthropology, political science, environmental science, nursing, etc. I love working with ESL/EFL students. Flat fees for theses, capstone projects, dissertations, and other book-length manuscripts are available. Last-minute requests are OK. Requests to check citations are OK (MLA, APA, AP, Chicago). Reference lists, bibliographies, and tables are FREE with all manuscripts.

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**Rebecca Lorimer**

Editing (\$35/hr), Proofreading (\$25/hr), Tutoring (\$30/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA (University of Southern California) and MA (San Francisco State University) degrees in English. Experience teaching college first-year, upper-division, developmental, and ESL writing. Experience teaching and tutoring ESL in the U.S. and EFL in Ecuador. Tutoring experience at the San Francisco State University Learning Center and the UW-Madison Writing Center. Professional editing and copyediting experience in entertainment/media, literary journals/presses, and academic publishing (University of Wisconsin Press).

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**Jessica Citti**

Editor, Proofreader

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. candidate in English literature/creative writing. Eight years editing experience. Over four years experience as an instructor in the UW-Madison Writing Center. Experience working with graduate and undergraduate students in a wide range of disciplines, including international students.

TYPE OF WORK: Editing novels or book-length nonfiction; editing long or short academic papers, including dissertations and theses; providing feedback on resumes, cover letters and application essays (Fulbright, grad school, etc.)

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**Andy Karr**

Proofreading/Editing (\$30/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA (Swarthmore) and MA (Missouri State) in English. I am currently a PhD student in English literature at UW-Madison, entering my fourth year teaching (introductory and intermediate composition, literature), second year working at the writing center, and second year editing academic work. I am happy to proofread, edit, and work with English as a foreign language concerns. I am open to writing in all disciplines, and have experience with advanced work in the social sciences as well as the humanities. I will consider rush requests at an increased rate.

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**Rachel S. Cordasco**

Editing/Proofreading (\$20-25/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. candidate in English Literature (UW-Madison), BA (Muhlenberg College), MA (UW-Madison). I have taught a wide array of literature and composition courses, and I have extensive experience tutoring undergraduate and graduate students across the disciplines at the UW-Madison Writing Center. I will consider rush requests.

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**Anupam Basu**

Proofreading, Editing (\$20-\$25/hr); Tutoring (\$30/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am working on a PhD in English. I have taught composition and literature courses for four years and have extensive experience editing and proofreading including work on dissertations and in the publishing industry. Willing to work on technical writing (experience in computer programming) and with ESL students.

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**Leigh Elion**

Editing, Proofreading, Tutoring (\$35/hr - negotiable).

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD candidate in literary studies (UW-Madison), MA in English (Boston College), BA in Philosophy and Creative Writing (Brown University). In addition to 3+ years of experience in teaching freshman composition at several universities, I also have 4 years of experience in tutoring English, writing, and ESL. I have professional editing and proofreading experience in both the humanities and sciences (including theses and dissertations), as well as in business writing, grant writing, academic publishing (The New England Journal of Medicine), and college/grad school applications. I am willing to work with students of any level from any discipline; will also consider rush requests.

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**Danielle Warthen**

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

QUALIFICATIONS: I am currently a PhD student in English. I obtained my BA and MA in English at Virginia Tech. I have over five years of experience teaching literature and composition, and I have also tutored extensively at both the Virginia Tech and UW-Madison Writing Centers. I've tutored a variety of students at all skill levels, and I've also assisted in editing numerous documents in both academic and non-academic fields. I have experience working with numerous types of documents, including short papers, dissertations, and job materials like CVs. I would be happy to work with writers at any stage of the writing process. Rush jobs will be considered.

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**Megan Massino**

Proofreading (\$25/hr), Editing (\$30/hr), Tutoring (\$30/hr), Developmental Editing (\$35/hr).

QUALIFICATIONS: BA English (University of Arizona); MA English (UW Madison); advanced PhD student in Literary Studies (UW Madison). 4 years teaching composition and literature to undergraduate writers at UW Madison and UW-Whitewater; experience working with graduate students, fellows, and faculty on scholarly projects through the UW-Madison Writing Center. I have particular experience on book-length academic projects, editing/proofreading/creating indexes, for faculty primarily in the Humanities, but have worked with dissertators in a variety of fields in the Sciences and Social Sciences. I am willing to work in person or via email/using web technologies. I have experience editing/tutoring from a distance through my work with the Online Writing Center (UW Madison).

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**Rachel S. Cordasco**

Editing/Proofreading (\$20-25/hr)

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**Elizabeth Capdevielle**

Proofreading, Editing, Online Tutoring (\$35/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA, English (Saint Louis University); Professional Teacher Certification, Association Montessori Internationale (Montessori Institute Northwest); MA, Liberal Arts (St. John's College); MA, English (UW-Madison). Current position: Instructor, University Writing Program, University of Notre Dame. 12+ years teaching and tutoring experience, including English 100 and UW Writing Center, working with students of all ages and language skill levels. Special interest in academic and professional documents, including business and science writing, application materials, proposals, and dissertations. Will consider last-minute proofreading requests (at a rush rate of \$50/hr).

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**Brian O'Camb**

Editing, Proofreading (\$25/hour), and Tutoring (\$30/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in English (UW-Madison); M.A. in English (UW-Madison); B.A. in English (UCLA). 8+ years teaching and tutoring experience at UW Madison including first-year composition and writing-intensive courses. I have experience editing academic papers and indexing book-length projects, as well as 4 years editing and designing experience at a daily newspaper. I will gladly consider last-minute proofreading/editing requests, though at a higher rush rate (\$50/hour).

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**Cydney Alexis**

Editing (\$35/hr), Proofreading (\$30/hr), and Tutoring (\$30/hr).

I am a graduate of the UW Law School and am currently working on a Ph.D. in the field of Composition and Rhetoric. I received my M.A. from the University of Florida, in Film and Media Studies. I currently work as a writer/editor in the Office of Admissions. My professional experience includes three years as a freelance editor; four years of experience working in the UW's Writing Center; two years on the staff of the Wisconsin Women's Law Journal and one year as the Submissions Editor for the journal, a position for which I helped review and edit numerous journal articles written by legal scholars; two years as first the Assistant and then Senior Assistant Director of English 100 at the UW; and nine years of teaching experience at the University level. Contact: [cydneyalexis@gmail.com](mailto:cydneyalexis@gmail.com)

**Stephanie White**

Proofreading (\$20/hr), Tutoring (\$30/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: I have a Bachelor's degree in English, a Masters of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing, and I'm a Ph.D student in Composition and Rhetoric. I also teach writing classes here at the UW. I have many years of experience teaching writing courses and tutoring writers of all levels, and I also have experience in editing both fiction and nonfiction. I've been the editor of a creative writing journal, and I also have a lot of experience with proofreading. I'm looking forward to working with you!

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**Amy M. Johnson**

Proofreading: \$25/hr Editing: \$30/hr

Qualifications: Ph.D candidate in English (UW-Madison), MA in English (Stanford University), BA in English (UC Berkeley). I have several years of experience as an editorial intern (copyediting and proofreading), and have worked on numerous scholarly books in disciplines including science, history, and literature for the UW Press and on novels and poetry books for their popular imprint, Terrace Books, both as an in-house and freelance copyeditor/proofreader. Additionally, I was an editorial assistant for the journal Contemporary Literature for three years, and I also have experience in technical writing. I also have several years tutoring experience, working with writers from a wide range of disciplines at UW Madison's Writing Center. I have been teaching English literature and Composition for eleven years in UW's English and Comparative Literature departments, and I am now teaching at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. CONTACT: amjohnson3@wisc.edu