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EDUCATION

Furman University | Greenville, SC

Bachelor of Arts in English with a writing emphasis

Bell Tower Scholarship: \$25,000 applied to each of the four years

Honors: Dean's List (3 out of 8 semesters)

Graduated May 2025

Cumulative GPA: 3.18/4.0

Relevant Coursework

- Professional Communication
- Senior Seminar in Writing
- Introduction to Creative Writing
- Writing Poems
- Critical and Cultural Theory
- Writing Fiction

REFERENCES

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Copywriter & Content Creator | Freelance

June 2025 to Present

Real Estate Marketing

- Commissioned by a real estate agent to ghostwrite professional, brand aligned bios and listing descriptions
- Photographed surrounding neighborhoods to visually support real estate listings

Writing Tutor | Freelance

May 2025 to Present

Elementary/ Middle School Students

- Provided instruction in grammar, composition, creative writing, and reading comprehension
- Instilled confidence in writing through personal feedback, editing, and guided revision

Gardner-Webb University Office of Communications | Remote

May 2024 to May 2025

Writing Intern

- Wrote memorial pieces, profile pieces, press releases, and department highlight stories for the university in AP style
- Published articles in the university's online news page and annual print magazine and interviewed students, faculty, and staff

Furman University Police Department | Greenville, SC

August 2023 to May 2025

Front Desk Receptionist

- Facilitated phone calls from faculty, students, and community members with internal departments
- Administered paperwork regarding student parking ticket appeals and handled department security protocols