

SOPHIE SULLINGER

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SUMMARY

Writing professional with experience in and passion for creative, academic, and professional writing. Skilled and experienced in writing, editing, researching, and combining the three.

SKILLS

Proofreading
Editing
MS Office Suite
Research

Creative Writing
Social Media (Instagram, Twitter)
Academic Writing/Analysis
APA and MLA Format Style

EDUCATION

Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC

May 2023

Bachelor of Arts in English with Creative Writing Concentration

- **Honors in Creative Writing**
- **Honors in English**
- Member of Sigma Tau Delta Honors Society
- Named Outstanding Senior in the English Department for 2023

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

- **Honors in Psychology**
- Member of Psi Chi Honors Society

Overall GPA: 4.00/4.00

Creative Writing Honors Thesis: *Cluster of Courts* / Spring and Fall 2021

- Completed a yearlong honors thesis in creative writing (prose) with one semester of research and one semester of writing
- Wrote a 37,000-word excerpt from an original YA fantasy novel and presented oral defense and reading of the honors project to faculty and peers

English Senior Honors Thesis: *Hallmark of British Fantasy* / Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

- Analyze classic English literature, such as Marlowe and Shakespeare, and contemporary fantasy novels, such as *The Night Circus*
- Wrote a 30-page report on the development of the contemporary fantasy genre and presented an oral defense of the research to faculty and peers

Psychology Honors Research: *Narcissism and parasocial relationships* / Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

- Designed a study to further research on narcissism and parasocial relationships
- Wrote an honors level paper in APA format outlaying the research and analyzing the results of the study and presented an oral defense to faculty and peers
- **Presented at the 2023 Internal Convention of Psychological Science 2023 conference in Brussels, Belgium**

Psychology Senior Capstone: *Improving Academic Success of Athletes* / Fall 2022

- Formulated a problem pertaining to collegiate athletes' academic success and mental health

- Worked with peers to write a professional research paper and psychology research poster in APA format

Study Abroad/Maymester 2022 in Costa Rica

- Two psychology courses equaling 6 credit hours of study through the lens of Costa Rica
- Memory and perception: how different types of memory are developed and stored
- Environmental psychology: how humans and the environment interact and the consequences of climate change

Relevant courses: Creative writing workshops in short stories, poetry, and non-fiction; numerous courses on British literature (survey of British literature, the English novel to 1900s, etc); Research Methods; Senior Portfolio; novel writing independent study (spring 2023)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern, Linda Sonders Design, Naples, FL May 2023- Aug 2023

- Assistant to Linda Sonders, realtor, designer, and owner of Linda Sonders Design
- Organized office space, managed inventory, ordered samples/products, edited design Look Books, coordinated deliveries/pickups, corresponded with customers and businesses, etc

Writing Center Tutor, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC Jan 2020- May 2023

- Interact with student peers to improve their writing assignments
- Give advice on formatting, content development, citing sources, proofreading, etc
- Referred to position by professors and completed two Writing Center Practicum trainings

Coach, Naples Lacrosse Club, Naples, FL Summers 2019-current

- Trained more than 30 students per season ages 8 to 18 on the fundamentals of lacrosse
- Organized practice and monitored skill progress

Cashier, Oaks Farms Market, Naples, FL Aug 2017-Jan 2018

- Greeted customers and processed their orders
- Trained to familiarize numerous produce codes and weekly sales
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CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Women's Lacrosse Team, Presbyterian College Fall 2019- May 2023

- Balanced academics with 25+ hours of athletic requirements
- Developed strong work ethic, teamwork, perseverance, and time management skills

Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), Presbyterian College April 2021- May 2023

- Assisted planning the annual Presby Award Banquet March-April 2022/23
- Head of the mental health subcommittee

Second Vice President, PC NAACP Chapter, Presbyterian College July 2020-Aug 2021

- Helped plan events including voting workshop, unity march and fundraising fair
- Created posts and graphics for Instagram and Twitter accounts