

## Haley Petcher

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### **Education**

University of Louisville, Expected Graduation: May 2016  
MA in English (Rhetoric and Composition)

Auburn University, August 2010-May 2014  
Honors College  
Major: BA, English Literature  
Minor: Medieval and Renaissance/Early Modern Studies  
Overall GPA: 4.0

### **Study Abroad**

London, England: Regents University, Summer 2013

- Making of London (HIST)
- Short Stories in London (ENGL)
- GPA 4.0

### **Work Experience**

**University of Louisville: English Department** (Louisville, KY)

*GTA/Writing Consultant:* Fall 2014-Present

- Tutored students (undergraduate to Ph.D.) in all stages of the writing process
- Continued developing strategies for ELL tutoring
- Developed skills in online writing consultations (email and live-chat)

**Auburn University: Office of University Writing** (Auburn, AL)

*Special Projects Intern:* Spring 2014

- Created a history of the Miller Writing Center for its website
- Developed a system of archiving documents, articles, posters, etc. having to do with the Office of University Writing and the Miller Writing Center's shared history

**Auburn University's Miller Writing Center** (Auburn, AL)

*Writing Consultant:* Fall 2012-Present

- Tutored students (undergraduate to Ph.D.) in all stages of the writing process, while learning to adapt to each student's needs
- Developed strategies for ELL tutoring and problem solving skills
- Increased familiarity with various style guide formats
- Participated in the hiring process by reading and rating applications, interviewing applicants, and making recommendations, as a group, for which applicants the writing center should hire
- Presented at one national writing center conference (See "Presentations")

**U. S. Space and Rocket Center** (Huntsville, AL)

*Guest Services Employee:* Summer 2012

- Educated visitors about the Space Center as well as the Huntsville area. Answered questions and provided directions on accessing exhibits in the Center as well as how to get to other Huntsville sites
- Instructed visitors on how to use the rock climbing wall
- Represented the Space Center by being one of the first faces visitors saw
- Reviewed ticket options for the Center and IMAX
- Sold entrance tickets and managed admissions office money
- Operated G-Force and Space Shot simulators, including giving directions on its use
- Ensured visitors did not commit copyright infringement by taking photographs of featured films and various museum pieces

### **INERGI (Now LSINC) (Huntsville, AL)**

#### *Professional Writing Intern: Summer 2011*

- Analyzed research about the TOW missile project and wrote slides for an out of state museum piece
- Interviewed employees, wrote descriptions and functions of all museum pieces, and helped make decisions with the creative development team for the Museum Department's catalog
- Participated in weekly intern meetings with the CEO to learn how companies run as well as how to make ourselves marketable

### **Leadership and Volunteer Experience**

#### **Auburn University English Club**

##### *President: Spring 2014*

- Currently overseeing our Spring 2014 events, such as the Open House and our O-Day table for Shakespeare's Birthday

##### *Open House Co-Director: Fall 2013*

- Organized an event that allowed students and faculty to intermingle. Students learned about classes for the next semester and played "Professor Bingo" to learn fun facts about their teachers. Students also discovered ways to get involved with the English Club, ways to further their studies in English through various minors, and the opportunity offered by the English Department's Study in London program.

##### *Book Club Co-Director: Winter 2012-Spring 2013*

- Organized two events that involved writing and getting published. The first event involved a panel of creative writing professors. These events fostered a venue for professors to interactively share with students their experience regarding writing strategies, selecting appropriate magazines or journals to submit to, and gaining inspirations for a novel, as well as research and publishing techniques.

#### **Auburn Student Writing Council**

##### *President: Fall 2013-Present*

- Created agendas and led weekly meetings
- Co-taught flash fiction and fairy tale adaptation writing events at the Auburn Public Library

- Organized events that promoted writing on Auburn University's campus
- Updated the group's social media page to advertise events

*Secretary:* Fall 2012-Spring 2013

- Organized a flash fiction writing event with the Auburn Public Library for the next fall
- Took notes during weekly meetings
- Updated the group's social media page to advertise events

*Member:* Spring 2012

- Participated in development of various events during weekly meetings

### **Honors and Awards**

- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society: April 2014
- The Mortar Board's Mildred Enloe Yates Award: April 2014
- Burkean Parlor Grant: November 2013
  - From the NCPTW committee to present scholarship in Tampa, FL: November 2013
- Sigma Tau Delta: April 2013-Present
- Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society: Spring 2013-Present
- Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Student: Fall 2011 and Fall 2012
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society: 2010-Present
- Auburn University Dean's List: Fall 2010-Present
- Auburn University Founder's Scholarship: Fall 2010-Present
- Auburn University Honor's College: 2010-Present

### **Presentations**

#### **National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing (NCPTW)**

Tampa, FL; November 1-3, 2013

- "Everyone Knows What the Writing Center Did Last Summer: Why Histories Matter." Co-presenter with fellow tutor Gabrielle Bates and Dr. Gregory Travis Adams of University of Omaha, Nebraska

### **Relevant Coursework**

- Topics in Writing: Writing Center Theory and Practice
- Honors Writing Seminar II
- Honors World Literature I
- Honors World Literature II
- Survey of British Literature I
- Survey of British Literature II
- Survey of Rhetoric
- Survey of Critical Theory
- Intro to Professional Writing
- Topics in Writing: Creative Nonfiction
- Renaissance English Literature

- Restoration & 18<sup>th</sup> Century Literature
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fiction
- Honors Seminar: The Works of Maya Angelou
- Chaucer
- Study in London: Writing Short Stories in London
- Shakespeare
- British Author(s): J.R.R. Tolkien & Medieval Middle Earth
- Seminar in Literature: America, 1963
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature
- Elementary Latin I
- Elementary Latin II
- Intermediate Latin I
- Elementary Italian I
- Elementary Italian II

### **Key Skills**

- **Languages:** Intermediate-level Latin and elementary-level Italian
- **Computer:** Basic knowledge (Microsoft Programs)
- **Style Guides:** familiar with MLA, Chicago, and APA
- **Personal:** tutoring, writing, communicating, and adaptability