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Education

M.A. in Writing. Point Loma Nazarene University. Projected Graduation 2027.
B.A. in Liberal Arts, Emphases Creative Writing and Studio Arts. Concordia University Irvine.
2025. *Summa Cum Laude*.

Experience

Assistant Competitions Manager. Write the World. Boston.	2026–present.
College Essay Reviewer. Write the World. Boston.	2025–present.
Writing Center Tutor. Point Loma Nazarene University. San Diego.	2025–present.
Editor-in-Chief, <i>Last Syllable</i> . Point Loma Nazarene University. San Diego.	2025–present.
Writing Center Research Fellow. Point Loma Nazarene University. San Diego.	2025–present.
Staff Writer, <i>Orange County Catholic</i> . Diocese of Orange. Garden Grove.	2025–present.
Sculpting Instructor. Lieu de Sculpture. Carlsbad.	2024–present.
Young Storytellers Fellow. Christianity Today. Wheaton.	2025–2026.
Editor-in-Chief, <i>Concordia Courier</i> . Concordia University Irvine. Irvine.	2023-2025.
Senior Editor, <i>The Aerie</i> . Concordia University Irvine. Irvine.	2023–2025.
Writing Center Consultant. Concordia University Irvine. Irvine.	2022-2025
Staff Writer, <i>Concordia Courier</i> . Concordia University Irvine. Irvine.	2021-2025.

Distinctions

Senior Award, Visual Arts: Studio Art. Concordia University Irvine.	May, 2025
Senior Award, Liberal Arts. Concordia University Irvine.	May, 2025
Omicron Delta Kappa, Circle Leader of the Year. Concordia University Irvine.	May, 2025

Presentations & Publications

- “Serving Good Soup: Ingredients for Humble Listening in Ideologically Troubling Times.” Southern California Writing Center Association Conference, March 21, 2026.
- “Service And Healing At The 34Th World Day Of The Sick Mass.” *Orange County Catholic*, February 24, 2026.
- “Diocese Celebrates National Marriage Week With Special Mass.” *Orange County Catholic*, February 17, 2026.
- “La Purísima Celebrates Simbang Gabi.” *Orange County Catholic*, December 16, 2025.
- “A Cavern Heart, You Will Not Despise.” *Vessels of Light*. November 17, 2025.
- “Over 1,000 Gather For Orange County Walk For Life.” *Orange County Catholic*, October 21, 2025.

- “The Bond Of Sisterhood: Women Create Generational Community With Wings Program.” *Orange County Catholic*, September 22, 2025.
- “Mater Dei Celebrates 75 Years Of Legacy, Tradition & Family At Alumni Mass.” *Orange County Catholic*, September 2, 2025.
- “How to Write Flash Fiction.” Write the World Blog, August 21, 2025.
- “Differences Between Fantasy and Science Fiction.” Write the World Blog, June 27, 2025.
- “Oh, When The Saints Go Marching In!” *Orange County Catholic*, June 17, 2025.
- “What is Creative Nonfiction? Intro to Writing Personal Essays.” Write the World Blog, June 2, 2025.
- “Rooted in the Writing Center: Tangible Grounding Techniques in a Technological World.” Southern California Writing Center Association Conference, March 22, 2025.
- “3 Tips for Writing Scary Stories to Keep Readers Up at Night.” Write the World Blog, October 18, 2024.
- “Words Not Working? Transform your perspective with multi-sensory pre-writing techniques!” Southern California Writing Center Association Conference, March 23, 2024.