

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

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**List of Editors, Proofreaders, and Tutors  
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**Ruth Kellar**

Proofreading/Editing/Discussion (Email: \$20/hour; Meeting: \$25/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA William Jewell College (Literature and Theory); MA University of Wisconsin-Madison (Literary Studies)

I am a doctoral student in English at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and teach both composition and literature courses. I also work in the UW Writing Center, where I enjoy instructing students at various levels and across disciplines. I have experience editing multiple genres: personal statements, resumes, literary essays, science reports, dissertations, articles, etc. I welcome engagement with ideas as well as with the mechanics of writing, and I am glad to provide the response of an interested reader in addition to that of a proofreader and editor.

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**Ann Meejung Kim**

Proofreading, editing, tutoring, translation (Korean)

QUALIFICATIONS: B.A. Cornell U (English); M.A. Yonsei U, Seoul, Korea (English Lit & Lang.); currently a PhD student in Composition and Rhetoric at UW-Madison. I teach composition classes to college students, and also work in the UW Writing Center. I have experience editing across multiple genres and disciplines: dissertations, reports, resumes and cover letters, articles, etc. I also have extensive professional experience as a writer, editor and translator. I welcome opportunities to work with non-native speakers of English. Please email with your project description and expected timeline. I will *not* consider rush jobs in most circumstances.

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**Erica Kanesaka Kalnay**

Proofreading and editing (\$25/hour); tutoring (\$25/hour)

PhD Candidate in English Literary Studies. I hold a BA in English from the University of Iowa, an MFA in Creative Writing from New York University, and an MA in English Literary Studies from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. I have over five years of experience teaching Literature, Composition, Creative Writing, and Asian American Studies courses and have worked at the UW's Writing Center for four years. I also have two years of editorial experience with NYU Press. I am happy to work with writers of all levels and across all disciplines and will consider last-minute requests on a case-by-case basis.

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**Amy Gaeta**

Editing/proofreading (\$20/hr); Tutoring (\$25/hr); Transcriptions (\$1.50 per minute)

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. candidate in English—Literary Studies. I hold a BA from the University of Massachusetts and an MA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I have three years experience as an instructor of writing, multimodal composition, and literature. For the past four years, I have worked as a freelance research assistant and editor/ proofreader. I am trained in writing styles used in the arts and sciences, in addition to professional documents and grant writing. I am happy to work with writers from all disciplines at any level in their careers. I will consider last-minute requests on a case-by-case basis.

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**Amanda Pratt**

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

QUALIFICATIONS: MA Writing - University of Nevada, Reno; BA Writing, 2nd major Geography, minor Environmental Science - SUNY Buffalo College, 200-hr RYT - International Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Center. I'm a PhD student in English--Composition and Rhetoric at UW--Madison, and I enjoy working with writers at all stages of writing projects. I have two+ years of experience teaching composition, professional writing, and interdisciplinary humanities courses at the college level. In the past, I've edited/proofread book manuscripts as well as academic journals (*Middle States Geographer* and *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*). During tutoring sessions, I can incorporate contemplative practices to build capacity for increased focus and confidence throughout the writing process. I look forward to helping you with writing needs across disciplines and genres, and will consider rushed requests on a case-by-case basis.

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**Weishun Lu**

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

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD student in English (Literary Studies); B.A. and M.A. New York University (English). Currently I teach an introductory writing course at UW-Madison. Additionally, I have three years of experience in teaching English and Literature at middle school and high school level in Singapore. I have also taught English to non-native speakers of English. As such, I am confident about working with international and multilingual students. My editing experience includes editing textbooks and test prep materials. Fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese, I can assist in projects that involve translation.

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**Sarah Friedman**

Editing/Proofreading: \$15/hour; tutoring: \$25 /hour

QUALIFICATIONS: B.A. from Barnard College (English); MA from UW Madison (English). I am currently a PhD student in Literary Studies at UW Madison. Prior to coming to UW, I was a Middle School teacher, where I taught remedial reading and writing to groups of 10-20 students. I also worked as an SAT tutor through the non-profit organization called Let's Get Ready!, where I helped students edit their college admissions essays. I am currently a tutor in the Writing Center and an English 100 instructor.

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**Keli Tucker**

Editing/Proofreading: (\$20/hour), Tutoring (\$25/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD student in English (Composition and Rhetoric); M.A. DePaul University (English); B.S. Drury University (English). I am an instructor for ENG 100 at UW-Madison, and have five years of experience tutoring undergraduate and graduate writers of all experience levels, including tutoring multilingual students in DePaul University's English Language Academy. My editorial experience ranges from faculty publications in various academic fields to providing editorial assistance on a finished manuscript (*New Perspectives on European Women's Legal History*, eds. Sara Kimble and Marion Röwekamp). I am able to assist with drafting, revising, and polishing multiple kinds of academic, professional, and personal writing, including application materials, grant applications, dissertations, resumes and CVs, and more. Whether as a tutor, editor, or proofreader, my goal is to help writers work toward greater clarity, cohesion, and overall effectiveness while also retaining their voice and style. I am happy to consider last minute or rush requests on a case-by-case basis.

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**Lisa Marvel Johnson**

Proofreading (\$18/hour), Editing (\$23/hour), Tutoring (\$28/hour, pending availability)

QUALIFICATIONS: BA in English with minors in Communications & Culture and Business Management from Clark University, MBA from Clark University with specialization in Marketing, MA in Afro-American Studies from UW-Madison. Currently in the PhD program for Literary Studies at UW-Madison. I have three and a half years of experience in teaching in various undergraduate and graduate disciplines including management information studies, Afro-American literature, and composition and rhetoric. Additionally, I have one year of experience working at a Writing Center helping students at all levels create cogent and successful essays, proposals, conference papers, and dissertations. I am happy to work with both undergraduates and graduate students at all stages in the writing process. I only do proofreading and editing by email. If time allows, I will consider rush jobs for an extra fee.

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**Gabrielle Kelenyi**

Proofreading (\$18/hour), Editing (\$20/hour), Tutoring (\$25/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am an English PhD student in the Composition & Rhetoric Program at UW-Madison. I have my BA in English & Spanish from Pomona College, my MA in Teaching from Relay Graduate School of Education, and a Professional Educators License from the Illinois State Board of Education. I have three years of experience working at a Writing Center, two years of experience working as an ELA, executive functioning skills, and test prep tutor for elementary and secondary students, and three years of experience teaching secondary composition. I also have experience revising, editing, and proofreading resumes and cover letters, medical school secondaries, as well as application materials for fellowships and service organizations, such as the Fulbright U.S. Student Program and AmeriCorps programs, respectively. Thus, I have experience helping writers at all levels successfully organize, efficiently outline, and clearly communicate ideas in writing about any topic for any audience. I look forward to working with both undergraduate and graduate students at all stages in the writing process in person, via video chat, and/or via email.

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**Lauryn Gold**

Proofreading/ Editing (\$20/hr)

QUALIFICATIONS: I am a PhD candidate in English-Literary Studies. I hold MA degrees in English from NYU and UW-Madison, and a BA in English from UCLA. I have an extensive background in copyediting work in a variety of genres, including academic publications, artist's statements, college essays, book manuscripts, blogs and resumes. Teaching undergraduate Composition/Rhetoric courses proved to be a highlight of my graduate experience, and trained me how to think about writing across the disciplines.

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**Kelly Abrams**

Proofreading/Editing (\$23/hour)

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD from University of Wisconsin-Madison (English Linguistics)

I recently completed my PhD from UW-Madison in English Language and Linguistics, conducting research on spoken and written varieties of English. I have experience teaching undergraduate writing and research classes, as well as advanced undergrad and graduate-level linguistics classes. I have extensive coursework in English linguistics, including the structure of English, ESL, and Second Language Acquisition. Previously, I have tutored adult ESL students, worked in the Writing Center, and edited Chemistry and Biochemistry journal articles in a lab on campus. I have experience writing and editing a variety of disciplines and genres as well as working with students from many different language backgrounds. I look forward to working with you!

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