

# Winona Writer

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## Education:

**Bachelor of Arts in English, Concentration in Writing; Minor in Marketing** May 2018  
 Winthrop University; Rock Hill, SC **GPA: 3.8**

- Honors Program Member

## Relevant Experience:

**Academic Intern/Writer and Editorial Assistant** August 2017 – Present  
*The Upside-Down Magazine*, Charlotte, NC

- Write 2-3 stories per week on trending topics in politics, science and technology, sports, and entertainment
- Study the magazine's target audience for the purpose of content development, gathering information from various sources, such as interviews, social media feed, and online research articles
- Assist the editorial department by performing various tasks, such as laying out, indexing, and revising the content of written materials in preparation for final publication
- Perform general office tasks such as answering phone calls, writing correspondence, and maintaining files (both electronic and paper)

**Editor-in-Chief** January 2017 – May 2017  
*The Anthology*, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

- Assisted with the selection of poetry, essays, fiction, photographs, and drawings to the University's annual literary and arts magazine
- Organized and facilitated several critique sessions for submissions to the magazine; provided students with constructive feedback and suggestions for improvement
- Oversaw the production of the magazine, including artwork, layout, computer typesetting, and printing, ensuring an adherence to all deadlines and budget requirements
- Planned and coordinated the distribution of the final publication across the University's campus and throughout the local community
- Conducted interviews for new staff members to the publications board

## Research and Publications:

*Women's Roles in Victorian Literature* (Published Research Paper) November 2017  
 The Pittsburg Undergraduate Review (PUR)

*From Grimm to Good: Downplaying Darkness in Classic Fairy Tales* (Research Paper) April 2017  
 Southern Regional Honors Council (SRHC); Springfield, VA.

*Stranger Things: Evolutions in Speculative Fiction Literature* (Literature Review) April 2016  
 Big South Undergraduate Research Symposium (BigSURS); Lynchburg, VA.

## Additional Experiences:

**Vice President**, Literary Society, Winthrop University; Rock Hill, SC January 2017 – Present

**Staff Writer**, *The Johnsonian*, Winthrop University; Rock Hill, SC January 2015 – May 2017

## Skills and Abilities:

- Capable of planning, organizing, and developing persuasive arguments on mature prose texts
- Knowledgeable of major critical approaches to literature, including formalism and postmodernism
- Familiar with the components of grammar, including syntax, morphology, phonology, and semantics
- Experienced in working with online reference tools such as JSTOR and MLA International Bibliography
- Expert in MLA documentation format and proper integration of source material
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Access, and Excel; familiar with Adobe InDesign