



Azaria Brown

Fiction Writer



Professional Summary

Motivated fiction writer with experience in delivering engaging lessons to students and helping attain strong understanding of the writing process. Proficient in fostering a creative and welcoming environment, conducting research and assessing student progress.



Work History

2023-08 -
Current

Instructor

University Of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

- Evaluate and revise lesson plans and course content to achieve student-centered learning.
- Track student progress, frequently checking in with struggling students and identifying root causes of problems.
- Optimize day-to-day instruction to align educational strategies with industry best practices.
- Optimize learning plans based on student performance and feedback.

2021-08 -
2021-12

Writing Fellow

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

- Taught small groups of students focused on specific parts of coursework.
- Mentored and advised students to focus on academics and explore opportunities.
- Monitored student progress to identify weaknesses and provide recommendations for improvement.
- Assisted with development and implementation of new course materials to enhance learning



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Skills

Proofreading and editing



Excellent

Reading assignments



Very Good

Literature analysis



Very Good

Writing coursework



Very Good

Search Engine Optimization



Good

Student research guidance



Very Good

Classroom presentations



Excellent

Online learning tools



Excellent

experience.

- Managed time efficiently in order to complete all tasks within deadlines.

2018-07 -
Current

● **Head of Editorial Content**

Concept Moon Studios

- Approved, reviewed and edited content flowing to website.
- Edited and proofread content for accuracy and readability.
- Developed strategies to optimize website content for search engine visibility.
- Conducted research and collaborated with subject matter experts to develop accurate content.
- Used content management system to analyze user engagement and website traffic metrics.

2018-07 -
Current

● **Freelancer**

A. Brown Creative LLC

- Utilized exceptional writing, editing, and proofreading skills to produce engaging and error-free content.
- Wrote and edited high-quality content and visually impactful programs under deadline pressure with exciting, captivating, and authentic approach.
- Completed thorough research into assigned topics.
- Performed keyword research to optimize content for SEO.
- Repurposed and optimized existing content for use in different mediums.
- Formatted content to adhere to industry-specific style guides.
- Developed content for press releases and newsletters to promote products and services.

2019-06 -
2022-06

● **Engagement Coordinator**

Westminster Neighborhood Services, Indianapolis, IN

- Built and maintained relationships with community

organizations.

- Developed and implemented dynamic communication strategies.
- Conducted analysis of community needs and resources to support strategic plans.
- Managed volunteer calendar and verified coverage of key roles during volunteer unavailability.
- Developed volunteer policies and procedures, codes of conduct, and volunteer standards.
- Recruited and trained new volunteers on volunteer program goals and objectives.
- Created volunteer handbook to provide information on volunteer roles, responsibilities and expectations.

2018-07 -
2019-01

● **Audible Addixion / Music Writer Intern**

Audible Addixion (Defunct)

- Completed thorough research into assigned topics.
- Organized material to research and complete writing tasks.
- Collaborated with team members on topic ideation to determine key buyer personas and goals.
- Consulted with customers to understand project requirements and purpose.

2018-01 -
2018-05

● **Creative Writing Assistant**

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- Chose and followed targeted styles, grammatical approaches and narrative voices for each piece.
- Conducted readings, signing and launch events to promote books and build audience loyalty.
- Worked with copyediting and development editors to enhance development and presentation of each piece.
- Revised written material to meet personal standards and to satisfy needs of clients, publishers or producers.

2017-08 -
2017-12

● **Gallery Intern**

Riverviews Artspace, Lynchburg, VA

- Monitored inventory of gallery operations supplies and replenished items to maintain required stock.
- Guided gallery visitors through facility and delivered engaging talks on exhibitions to stimulate interest and facilitate sales.
- Promoted events and exhibits via social media, email and other communication methods
- Networked at creative events to identify new talent and artistic works in local areas.
- Proven ability to learn quickly and adapt to new situations.

2017-07 -
2017-08

● **Creative Writing Instructor**

Odyssey Teen Camp, Holmes, NY

- Developed and implemented class materials and assignments.
- Created and administered interactive activities for students.
- Led classroom discussions to encourage students to analyze literature critically.
- Facilitated group discussions to explore works of literature.

2016-08 -
2018-12

Resident Assistant

University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, VA

- Assisted residents in preparing for activity and social programs.
- Responded to room transfers, incident reports, and maintenance requests.
- Attended, participated, and contributed to monthly staff meetings addressing resident needs.
- Maintained clean, safe, and well-organized patient environment.
- Monitored and inspected residence hall rooms to determine safety and manage maintenance issues.
- Collaborated with other university staff and faculty to provide holistic and comprehensive student experience.



Education

2023-06 -
Current

Ph.D.: Creative Writing

University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln, NE

2020-08 -
2023-05

Master of Fine Arts: Fiction

Butler University - Indianapolis, IN

Writing Fellow — Editorial and Tutoring Experience

- 4.0 GPA
- Thesis: The Jubilant City Almanac

2015-05 -
2018-05

Bachelor of Arts: English And Creative Writing

University of Lynchburg - Lynchburg, VA

- Dean's List Spring 2015-Spring 2018
- Awarded the Floyd H. & Rowe M. Crews Memorial Award, 2018
- Awarded the Libbie Keeton LaPrade Creative Writing Award, 2018
- 3.77 GPA
- Kappa Delta Pi Member
- Sigma Tau Delta Member
- Capstone Project: Creating an Authentic

Portrayal of Black Characters, a creative writing project including research and the implementation of certain writing strategies to create authentic characters



Publications, Awards and Readings

- “Three Years Later,” *Black Joy Unbound*, 2023 (Forthcoming)
- “Who Shot Ya?” *Awake*, 2023 (Forthcoming)
- “Waterman-Men,” *The Plaza Prizes International Flash Fiction Contest*, First Place, 2023
- “Collection,” *Revolution Publication*, 2023
- “Seven Days in West Side-ville,” *Empyrean Literary Magazine*, 2023
- “Cleo and the Queen,” *Honey Literary Magazine*, 2023
- “Waterman Men,” *The Literary Cauldron: Spooky Stories by Local Writers*, 2022
- “Jeremiah, Draft 1,” *It Could Happen to You Reading*, 2022
- Maurice Broaddus, Butler Writer in Residence, Introduction Speaker, 2022
- “Everything for Sale,” “A Six Headed Hydra” and “A Flood in New Orleans,” *Fight Club Reading*, 2022
- Hanif Abdurraqib, Butler Writer in Residence, Introduction Speaker, 2021
- “An Architectural Salvage,” *Entropy Magazine*, 2020
- “Waterman Men,” *RueScribe*, 2019
- Riverviews Artspace Tri-College Reading, Lynchburg College Correspondent, 2018
- “Uncle Tobias,” Hollins University Lex Allen Fiction Prize Finalist, 2018
- “Limousine of Shame,” “Devil of Flatbush,” “August 1999-My Daddy Teaches Me to Find the Light,” *The Prism*, 2018
- “As I Wait for a Miracle,” *The Prism*, 2017
- “No Ma'am,” University and College Poetry Prize Honorable Mention, 2017
- Tim Seibles, Poet Laureate of Virginia, Introduction

Speaker, 2017

- "Uncle Tobias" and "'No Ma'am'," Riverviews
Artspace Reading, 2017
- "Cupid's Zuronia," "Imogen," "Mindless,"
"Enucleation," *The Prism*, 2016
- "Jezebel," *The Aurous*, 2015