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# EDUCATION

## **Furman University, Greenville, SC** **MAY 2025**

* Bachelor of Arts in English, Writing Track
* GPA 3.76/4.0

### Furman University Malone Center for Career Engagement, Greenville MAY 2022

* Traveled to New York City as part of a Career Trek and visited companies based there
* Attended conferences with multiple companies based in New York and questioned them about potential careers in marketing or journalism
* Networked with other Furman alumni currently working in New York

# Awards

* Hollingsworth Scholarship ($35,000 per year)
* Palmetto Fellows Scholarship ($7,500 per year)
* L. D. Johnson Creative Writing Scholarship ($3,840 per year)
* Furman Dean’s List (every semester)

# WORK EXPERIENCE

**Camp Spearhead, Greenville –** *Cabin Counselor* **SUMMER 2023**

* Organized a cabin of around 10 or more campers with various special needs and disabilities every week to attend and participate in events happening around the camp
* Resolved any issues or needs the campers had regarding their disabilities and worked to ensure they were safe and healthy at all times

## **The Paladin Newspaper, Greenville *–*** *Writer***AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT**

* Attended community events and interviewed organizations on campus to find leads
* Drafted and revised articles about campus events to publish in the student newspaper

<https://thepaladin.news/articles/2022/10/31/radio-nights-offers-a-haunting-night-out-this-halloween-season>

### Furman Student Office for Accessibility Resources, Greenville *– Peer Mentor* 2022 – 2023

* Helped two of the incoming freshmen with their transitions to life at Furman
* Gave them a custom campus tour to help them know where to go the first day of classes
* Maintained contact with them throughout the semester to make sure they were doing well and acclimating to the Furman environment, before leaving them to their own devices

## **Miyako Sushi Group, Spartanburg *–*** *Dishwasher***SUMMERS 2021, 2022**

* Managed time efficiently so that servers had silverware, glass bottles, and plates on hand
* Developed communication and leadership skills to keep the dishwashing station orderly

**COURSE WORK**

* A Funny Business: Humor and Politics
* Introduction to Creative Writing
* Aesthetics
* Writing Fiction
* American Novel to World War I
* Introduction to Reading Film