

AUP WRITING LAB

Our Tutors

SPRING 2022



Name: Zachary Egan

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor: History, Law & Society/International Law

Hometown: Šilutė, Lithuania and Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 5

Fun Fact: "I was paid actual money to play recorder at Carnegie Hall!"

Favorite Book: *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky



Name: Amelia Lorraine Urwin

Class Standing: Graduate Student

Major: MA in Diplomacy and International Law

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA, USA

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 2

Fun Fact: "I was once bitten by a penguin!"

Favorite Book: *Plato's Republic*



Name: Michaela Riggio

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor: Philosophy and Comparative Literature

Hometown: Ridgewood, NJ, USA

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 1

Fun Fact: "The most elevation I've biked is 1280 m."

Writing Tip: Commas can your best friend or worst enemy...

Mastering how to use them is a key to the power of language and style.



Name: Isabella Sibble

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor: HLS/Art History & Classics

Hometown: Boston, MA, USA

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 3

Fun Fact: "In junior year of high school, my mock trial team won our state championship and competed at nationals!"

Favorite Authors: Donna Tartt & Eileen Myles



Name: Eliza Schwartz

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor: HLS/Sociocultural Anthropology and French

Hometown: Boulder, Colorado, USA

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 3

Fun Fact: "I love house plants and manifesting that I have a green thumb"

Favorite Books: "Normal People" by Sally Rooney or "Dance, Dance, Dance" by Haruki Murakami



Name: Chris Hussey

Class Standing: Junior

Major/Minor: Middle Eastern Pluralities/Psychology

Hometown: Boston, MA, USA

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 3

Fun Fact: "I work at the AMEX and make the best latte :p"

Favorite Books: *A Little Life*

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Name: Marteena Mendelsohn

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor: Creative Writing

Hometown: Elgin, IL, USA

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 2

Fun Fact: "I'm learning Korean and I don't need Vitamin C because I'm a baddie."

Favorite book: *Poet X- elizabeth acevedo*



Name: Presleigh Murray

Class Standing: Junior

Major: Global Communications

Hometown: Nashville, Tennessee, USA

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 1st

Fun Fact: "I am a journalist for an international positive news website!"

Writing tip: An excellent paper is concise but has character - your character.



Name: Julia Sperti

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor: International Economics/Applied Mathematics

Hometown: Milan, Italy

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 1st

Fun Fact: "I have a collection of 126 snow globes from around the world"

Favorite Book: *The Catcher in the Rye*



Name: Sarah Affonso

Class Standing: Junior

Major/Minor: Film/Journalism

Hometown: Mumbai, India

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 3

Fun Fact: "I can play the drums"

Favorite Author: *Jhumpa Lahiri*



Name: Aliyah Blank

Class Standing: First Year

Major: Law

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Hometown: Portland, OR, USA

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 1st

Fun Fact: "I love sushi!"

Favorite Book: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens



Name: Michelle Reilly

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor: Journalism

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA, USA

Semesters at the Writing Lab: 1st

Fun Fact: "I have a bad habit of spontaneously breaking into headstands"

Favorite Book: *An African in Greenland* by Tété-Michel Kpomassie and *The Prophet* by Khalil Gibran (as for writing advice: see "So You Want to be a Writer" by Charles Bukowski)