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SKILLS

- Microsoft Office and Google Docs particularly in using features to give digital feedback to clients on their writing through features used widely by publishing industry.
- Creative Non-Fiction Writing
- Instructing others in the craft of writing and composition and in decoding text.
- Grammar and Linguistics
- Video Conferencing
- Effective Written and Verbal Communication
- Setting goals and using creativity and ingenuity to achieve them
- Developmental editing
- Problem Identification
- Fiction Writing, especially YA fiction
- Efficiently interacting respectfully with others collegial setting
- Revising and editing documents for publication
- American English Expertise

EXPERIENCE

YA Novelist

January 2023 - Current

Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

- Find the Moon
- For as long as she can remember, Kylie Briscoe's been searching for the moon even though she has no idea why it soothes her. Placed in an impossible situation by her mother, Kylie cries for help. It brings rescuers and a new life, but it feels more like a death sentence when she is separated from her three-year-old sister Aliza, the only person Kylie's ever really loved. Now she's in tiny Patience, Texas, with her eccentric potty-mouthed grandmother, ever-patient stargazing grandfather, an uncle who reminds her a lot of a cop who terrified her during a drug bust, a herd of Norwegian Dwarf goats, their "guard donkeys," and three canine roommates occupying Kylie's former nursery. When the authorities make a mistake that could cost her everything, Kylie must decide whether to tell the truth-all of it-in order to save herself and her sister.

Common App Personal Statement Instructor/UC System PIQ Instructor

January 2020 - Current

- Elite Studies US
- Elite Studies U.S. LLC is a U.S. based consulting firm provides support services for Chinese speaking students and their families around the world. Their core services include US high school and college admission consultation and K-12 courses through video conferencing. ESUS also promotes education collaborations by helping schools from China or U.S. establish international connections.

Co-Author of Creative Non-Fiction Trauma Recovery Book

December 2018 - Current

Ayni Publishing

- Trauma Recovery, Sessions with Dr. Matt, by Matt E. Jaremko, Ph.D. and Beth Fehlbaum
- Trauma Recovery: Sessions with Dr. Matt conveys hope and resilience for trauma victims. Written by a psychologist with 35 years of clinical experience, and a survivor of childhood sexual abuse. Between compellingly-written scenes of group, individual and family

therapy, the cognitive-behavioral science of PTSD and its treatment is explained. The book movingly describes the collaboration between therapist and clients as they strive to get unstuck from trauma-ravaged lives. Reluctant trauma victims who have avoided treatment or who are having trouble processing life's catastrophes will find in these pages a "fly-on-the-wall" perspective of how therapy can help. Useful information about overcoming obstacles in treatment is provided while fears about facing trauma are allayed, motivating the reluctant victim to finally seek treatment. The book will also greatly inform motivated patients by providing a thorough, scientifically-sound understanding of PTSD's nature and treatment. This book should be in every trauma therapist's office and placed in the hand of each of their PTSD patients.

YA Novelist

April 2016 - Current

Steady on Books

- Truth in Patience
- Truth in the past. Truth in reality. Truth for tomorrow. Finally adjusting to life in small town Texas, Ashley Asher sees a glimmer of what happiness really is. Even her new relationship with the attentive Joshua Brandt shows promise of a first romance. But Ashley's fear of intimacy after years of unspeakable abuse may cause friction and distance in their relationship. Determined to prove to her that she's healing, Dr. Matt, her beloved therapist, shows her that "life is messy." And he doesn't know how messy it is about to get. When her mother decides that Ashley belongs back in their hometown with her, Ashley is forced into another family feud that she isn't prepared for. Refusing to leave behind the new life she created in Texas, Ashley and her mother go head-to-head. But can Ashley finally find the courage and strength to battle her demons when her mother might be the biggest demon of all?

YA Novelist

April 2014 - Current

Simon & Schuster

- Big Fat Disaster
- Texas Library Association Spirit of TX High School Reading List Winner
- Insecure, shy, and way overweight, Colby hates the limelight as much as her pageant-pretty mom and sisters love it. It's her life: Dad's a superstar, running for office on a family values platform. Then suddenly, he ditches his marriage for a younger woman and gets caught stealing money from the campaign. Everyone hates Colby for finding out and blowing the whistle on him. From a mansion, they end up in a poor relative's trailer, where her mom's contempt swells right along with Colby's supersized jeans. Then, a cruel video of Colby half-dressed, made by her cousin Ryan, finds its way onto the internet. Colby plans her own death. A tragic family accident intervenes, and Colby's role in it seems to paint her as a hero, but she's only a fraud. Finally, threatened with exposure, Colby must face facts about her selfish mother and her own shame. Harrowing and hopeful, proof that the truth that saves us can come with a fierce and terrible price, Big Fat Disaster is that rare thing, a story that is authentically new.

YA Novelist

October 2010 - Current

Steady on Books/WestSide Books

- Hope in Patience
- American Library Association/Young Adult Library Services Association-Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers
- First published by WestSide Books in 2010
- Re-released by Steady On Books in 2016
- Fifteen-year-old Ashley Asher has spent half of her life living in fear. Her stepfather has been sexually abusing her for years, but her mother doesn't believe her. After his latest assault lands her in the emergency room, Child Protective Services finally removes Ashley from her home, and sends her to live with the father she barely remembers and his new family. Her new life in Patience, Texas, is much better. She's in therapy to deal with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and is trying to make her way in a new high school. She's getting used to living with her father, stepmother, and stepbrother, and she's made new friends in the summer course taught by her stepmother, Bev. She even joins the track team at the urging of her new African American friend, Z. Z. But Ashley is so traumatized by her past that she sometimes scratches herself until she bleeds and sleeps in her armoire, even though she knows she's safe now. Worse, when her stepfather is finally put on trial for hurting her, she learns that truth and justice don't always go together. Will Ashley adjust to a better life? Will she trust enough to date Josh, the cute guy on her track team who likes her? YA readers will be caught up in the heart-pounding story of a damaged girl trying to heal herself and get on with the rest of her life.

Freelance Manuscript & Essay Editor January 2010 - Current
Self-Employed Contractor

- Prepared, rewrote, and edited pieces to improve readability and impact. Determined readiness of written pieces, made changes, and approved final versions for publication. Reviewed articles for grammar, spelling, punctuation, syntax, accuracy, and compliance with quality standards. Communicated directly with writers to collaboratively assess work and guide editorial improvements.

Courage in Patience April 2008 - Current
Steady on Books/Kunati Press

- Courage in Patience
- First published in 2008 by Kunati
- Re-released in 2016 by Steady On Books
- Courage to endure. Courage to survive. Courage to overcome. Tenacious 14-year-old Ashley Asher claws her way back to normalcy after enduring six years of an unimaginable Hell. Uprooted from her negligent and selfish mother, Ashley finds solace in the safety of her father's home. Building a relationship with her stepmother, she's finally able to open up and confront the past that haunts her. With the help of her stepmom, therapist, and a group of troubled adolescents, Ashley battles her demons, struggling to find the normal teenage life she's always wanted. Can Ashley find the strength and courage to overcome the horrors of her past while fighting for the future she so deserves?

English 1 Teacher August 2023 - Current
Athens ISD

English 1 Teacher January 2023 - June 2023
Kemp High School

English 2 Teacher October 2022 - December 2022
Texas Virtual School, Lone Star Virtual Academy

English 2 Teacher August 2022 - October 2022
Crandall High School

6th & 7th Grade Teacher August 2021 - June 2022
Kerens Secondary School

Remote Freelance Teacher & Tutor November 2020 - August 2021
Varsity Tutors, Elite Studies, Outschool

English 2 & 3 August 2020 - November 2020
Terrell High School, Terrell ISD

7th Grade Teacher August 2014 - June 2015
Crandall Middle School, Crandall Independent School District

4th & 5th Grade Teacher, Dual Language Program August 2006 - January 2014
Athens Intermediate School, Athens Independent School District

7th Grade Teacher August 2004 - June 2006
A.C. New Middle School, Mesquite Independent School District

7th Grade Teacher August 2003 - June 2004
Kemp Junior High School, Kemp Independent School District

7th Grade Teacher August 2001 - June 2003
Maypearl Junior High School, Maypearl Independent School District

7th & 8th Grade Teacher August 2000 - June 2001
DeSoto West Junior High School, DeSoto Independent School District

3rd Grade Teacher August 1999 - June 2000
Eastridge Elementary School, Red Oak Independent School District

8th Grade Teacher August 1998 - June 1999
Red Oak Junior High School, Red Oak Independent School District

EDUCATION

Master of Education - Reading Teacher Education August 2006
Texas A & M University At Commerce, Commerce, TX

Bachelor of Arts - English, Education August 1998
University of Texas At Arlington, Arlington, TX