

# Alexandria Wachal

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## Education

Expected graduation date May, 2021

University of Alabama–*Senior, Bachelors of Science in Education, Secondary Education, English~3.93 GPA Summa Cum Laude*

## Teaching Experience

August 2019-December 2019

### Brookwood High School– Brookwood AL, 12th Grade ELA

- Observed classes taught by mentor teacher to gain better educational skills
- Taught lessons surrounding grammar and composition, focused on an anchor text
- Graded essays and other assignments, gave diligent feedback to students

January 2020-March 2020

### Writers In The Schools– Tuscaloosa AL, Volunteer 3rd Grade Educator

- Created creative writing lessons for students to use their background knowledge to create stories
- Tied in lessons with geography and cultural understand, students learned about countries and writing
- Gave positive feedback and helped introduce students to writing

September 2020-November 2020

### Northridge Middle School– Tuscaloosa AL, 7th Grade ELA

- Created lesson plans that used reading and writing interwoven to create a multi faceted learning experience
- Tailored in texts that the students would find interesting in order to promote cultural relevance
- Tuned lessons to specific grammar needs when needed

## Writing Proficiency

- I am very confident in my ability to write creative nonfiction. While I do write some poetry, this is mostly for practice and pleasure, and I believe that my most hard hitting work is in nonfiction. I believe my strengths lie in using strong visual language and my ability to make a strong frame story.
- I have a background in education, and something I have always pushed in my classroom is writing, therefore making me skilled in teaching writing. I believe this is a skill that not many applicants may have, as it is a bit more niche, and makes me well versed in understanding all facets of writing.

## Writing Courses

- *EN 305: Creative Nonfiction*
- *EN 200: Introduction to Creative Writing*

- *EN 307: Special Topics in Creative Writing*
- *EN 470: Teaching Writing in Schools*
- *EN 207: World Literature*
- *EN 210: American Literature*
- *EN 206: British Literature*
- *EN 333: Shakespeare*
- *EN 433: Advanced Studies of British Literature*

## **Honors**

- *Dean's List, three semesters*
- *President's List, four semesters*
- *Real Leadership Experience Participant, August 2019*

## **Work Experience**

May 2020-August 2020

### **Peggy Kimmance's Irish Restaurant and Pub- Arlington Heights, AL, Hostess**

- Greeted guests with warm and inviting attitude in mind of the family values of the restaurant
- Coordinated reservations and parties to ensure an enjoyable special occasion experience
- Facilitated the flow of service and read signs of servers to seat customers in best section with maximum service

May 2018-Ongoing Seasonal

### **Lush Fresh Cosmetics-Schaumburg IL, Sales Ambassador**

- Communicates with customers to provide them with assistance when shopping
- Stocks inventory before store open and after close to make sure inventory was fit for sale
- Uses hands on demos to show customers our products, practiced proper safety precautions to keep products clean
- Studies ingredients and product line to provide a thorough recommendation for customer

August 2015-Ongoing Remote

### **Marketing-Arlington Heights IL, Assistant Marketing Consultant**

- Manages bi-weekly mailing campaigns that included real estate assessments for the area
- Tabulates all new client information and coordinated them accordingly
- Designs new brand campaigns and marketing strategies for social media
- Maintains social media accounts with relevant information, including Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn