

LEAH BETHANY WRIGHT

writer | editor | designer

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objective

To secure a position in publishing that enables me to leverage my skills in writing, editing, and communication – as well as my fierce love for books – to support the success of a team.

education

University of Denver
Denver, CO
2021 Denver Publishing Institute
Certificate of Publishing

Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI
Dean's List 8/8 semesters
GPA: 3.82 | Honors Graduate

English & Creative Writing BFA
May 2020

Professional Writing BFA
May 2020

references

Jessilynn Norcross
Supervisor at McLean & Eakin
(***-***-****)

Kate Birdsall
Professor and thesis mentor at MSU
(***-***-****) | birdsall5@msu.edu

experience

McLean & Eakin Booksellers | August 2021 – Present

Worked as a bookseller and alternate receiver at a nationally renowned independent bookstore located in Petoskey, MI.

- Consistently wrote and edited book reviews and newsletters, engaged closely with publishing reps, and organized ordering and buying for the store.

Sherlockian.net | January 2020 – August 2020

Worked as a content writer, editor, and designer for a website dedicated to the adventures of Sherlock Holmes.

- Wrote and edited website content, worked on specific projects to include and highlight women in the canon.

The Current Magazine | August 2019 – May 2020

Collaborated on a cutting-edge Greater Lansing Area publication, running hard-hitting and controversial stories.

- Worked on the launch of the magazine while simultaneously upholding its integrity by writing and editing stories and managing social media.

Literary Studies in Dublin | Summer 2018

Traveled abroad for a semester to Galway, Sligo, Belfast, and Dublin, Ireland to study the works of great Irish writers.

- Navigated a diverse new environment and culture while combining classroom learning with life experience.

extracurricular

Spartan Marching Band | August 2016 – December 2019

Interplay Winterguard | November 2016 – April 2020

Marched with nationally and world-renowned programs and strived to embody tradition, innovation, and excellence.

- Served in leadership positions, ran social media accounts, and worked as a liaison between teammates and staff members.
- Competed in both in-state and multinational competitions at World Class level.

skills

Design Consistency



Card Games



Ability to multitask



Communication



Copywriting



Ukulele



Digital Publication



Flexibility



Document Design

