

MELISSA MARCUS

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

May 2023

Bachelor of Arts: Anthropology; Classics & Data Science Minor

Lookout Scholar; Leadershape Participant (2020); Study Abroad Ambassador; 3.9 GPA

Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2019; Spring 2022); Honors Carolina

FU-BEST, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany

August 2021 - December 2021

Study Abroad; European Studies and German Language focus

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Science Communication Writer, *CHER-UNC, Remote*

August 2022 - May 2032

- Plan, draft, write and post stories for the *CHER-UNC* website and newsletter
- Create, edit, and source appropriate graphics to accompany stories

Media Editorial Intern - *Humanities, Macmillan Learning, Remote*

May 2022 - August 2022

- Review content for DEI usage issues, grammatical errors, and pedagogical usefulness
- Assist media editors with media production, including formatting assessment manuscripts and managing assessment metadata.
- Manage projects regarding assessment planning, digital content development and formatting, and other editorial tasks.
- Communicated progress, delays, and other project updates to all necessary stakeholders

Writer, *Self-Employed*

November 2014 - Present

- Write and publish creative fiction in online international writing communities
- Edit and review short stories from community members, which go on to be published
- Published 21-short fiction (2,000-10,000 words) stories for anthology collection
- Published a 94,000 word story, to grow as a writer and engage with community

Student Research Assistant, *NC Brewing by the Numbers Project*

August 2020 - August 2021

- Assisted main researcher in designing project using qualitative and quantitative methods
- Collected, entered, and organized data into an Excel database for analysis
- Analyzed Excel data to formulate research questions for the project's next steps

Artist, *Self-Employed*

October 2012 - Present

- Create and sell acrylic paintings of landscapes, animals
- Collaborated with team to produce all graphics for HackNC 2022
- Designed and created a Major Arcana Tarot Deck, inspired by *The Silmarillion*, to print
- Produced a full-color digital 2-page spread for art anthology charity zine (OKAERI)

SKILLS

Technological

- Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, Google Suite, Asana (Advanced)
- CSP, Krita, Photoshop, and other art and photo manipulation programs (Advanced)
- HTML+, CSS+, Javascript Experience (Intermediate); Python (Beginner)
- Creating, editing, and optimizing videos, audio, and images (Intermediate-Advanced)

Language

- English - Fluent; Spanish - Fluent

Other

- Team-player, professional response to criticism, ability to create and manage a public persona; quickly learn how to use production tools in a fast-paced environment