AUP WRITING LAB

Our Tutors

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Name: Zachary Egan
Head Tutor
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 are 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
**Name: Marteen Mendelssohn**
Class Standing: Sophomore  
Major/Minor: Creative Writing  
Hometown: Elgin, IL, USA  
Seminars 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  
Seminars 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 Speri**
Class Standing: Sophomore  
Major/Minor: International Economics/Applied Mathematics  
Hometown: Milan, Italy  
Seminars 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  
Seminars 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  
Hometown: Portland, OR, USA  
Seminars 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  
Seminars 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)