### **Orlando West**

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#### **Profile**

 $\circ$  4 years of combined experience in proofreading and editing  $\circ$ 

Passionate about the intricacies of language and writing

- Keen research skills and strong analytical thinking
- o Clearly defines goals in order to work efficiently and optimize results o

Resourceful and creative

#### **Education**

### **Bachelor of Arts, English Literature**

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Concordia University, Montreal QC

# Diploma of Collegial Studies, Literature profile

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Dawson College, Montreal QC

# Languages

English, French: spoken and written

## Computer Skills

Microsoft Office: Word, Outlook, PowerPoint

# Relevant Experience

### Writer

Oak Tree Productions, Montreal QC

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- o Research articles and verify data
- o Write banners and maintain blog for film company

### Tutor, freelance

Concordia University, Montreal QC

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- o Proofread and edited students' assignments
- Guided students through research process for essays, from topic choice to creating an outline
- o Prepared students for exams

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Shawaddy Communications, Montreal QC

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- o Typed, proofread and formated dictated business reports
- o Organized business correspondence for all junior partners
- o Responded to e-mail queries for information from potential clients

## Other Work Experience

### **Data Entry Clerk**

Sun Life Canada, Montreal QC

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- o Received and organized insurance policies according to type
- o Entered data accurately and efficiently

### Clerk

Blockbuster DATE

- o Greeted customers in a cheerful manner
- Handled customer transactions
- o Re-stocked shelves including pre-viewed movies and snacks

### **Publications**

"The Atavistic Avatar" (poem), The TNO Review

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"Long Arms" (poem), Creations Journal

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# Extracurricular Experience

#### Member

C.A.S.E. (Concordia Association for Students in English)

Concordia University, Montreal QC 2008 o Informed new students about the activities offered by the student association

O Promoted activities, such as Poetry readings and writing contests, to new and current students

#### **Awards**

Irving Layton Award for Creative Writing - Poetry

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References available upon request