

Rachel A. Strickland

Education

B.A. English, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

- Graduated May 2016, Sigma Tau Delta

Professional Experience

Writing Tutor | Smarthinking (2018–present)

- Offer online writing assistance and tutoring to students all over the country by providing highly-structured essay feedback concerning issues such as weak thesis statements, poor word choices, and grammatical errors.

Social Media Manager | The Bowery House & Gardens (2018–present)

- The Bowery House & Gardens is an event venue in Katy, TX. I create engaging content and maintain strong brand recognition for their Facebook and Instagram accounts in order to generate traffic.

Writing Consultant | Temple College (2016–present)

- Assist students with prewriting, planning, drafting, and revising their essays. I also teach students how to find and correct errors in their writing, as well as how to format papers and document sources according to both MLA and APA style guides.

Adjunct Writing Instructor | Temple College (Fall 2016)

- Taught a lab section of the Integrated Reading and Writing (INRW 0402) course offered at Temple College. My responsibilities included assisting the students with their homework from the lecture section of the course.

English & Writing Tutor | University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (2014–2015)

- I assisted peers with every step of the writing process, as well as offering guidance for how to format papers and document sources according to both MLA and APA style guides.

Editorial Experience

Editor-in-Chief and Founder of *The Literary Element* (2019)

- *The Literary Element* is a publication on the online publishing platform, Medium. As the Editor-in-Chief, I promote the publication and recruit new writers as well as edit and publish appropriate articles.

Managing Editor of *The Baylorian* (2015)

- *The Baylorian* is the student-produced literary and arts journal published annually by the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. As the Managing Editor, I helped the staff design the layout of the journal, make selections for the publication, and edit the pieces for major stylistic and grammatical errors.

Honors & Awards

Evelyn McFatrige Brashears Scholarship (2014)

- This scholarship is awarded annually to the winners of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor's Annual Poetry Contest.

Memberships

Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society–Delta Beta chapter

Leadership

Secretary of the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society–Delta Beta chapter (2015)

- Kept detailed minutes for the meetings.