

Jordan Cagle

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Education

Master of Arts English, Professional and Creative Writing Jun 2026
Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

History, Bachelor of Science Jun 2021
Portland State University, Portland, OR

Associate of Arts Jun 2018
Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR

Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant Sep 2025 – Current
Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

- Teaching first-year writing courses focused on rhetorical analysis and research-based composition.
- Provide individualized feedback on student writing to support development of metacognition, revision, and writing process skills.
- Collaborate with faculty and fellow instructors to align curriculum goals, assess student learning outcomes, and implement inclusive pedagogical practices.

Editor, Manastash Student Literary Journal Sep 2025 – Current
Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

- Oversaw the editorial process from submission to publication, coordinating peer review, copyediting, and layout production.
- Curated and edited fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction submissions, ensuring alignment with the journal's aesthetic vision and publication standards.
- Led outreach and promotional initiatives, including launch events and contributor engagement.

Disability Assistant Sep 2024 – Sep 2025
Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

- Participated in regular Central Washington Writers Project meetings and helped brainstorm ways to revitalize the programs.
- Coordinated and managed daily support for a legally blind professor, ensuring timely access to course materials and resources.
- Transcribed lecture notes, course readings, and academic papers into accessible formats.
- Communicated effectively with students and faculty, ensuring accommodations were in place and fostering a supportive learning environment.
- Maintained confidentiality and adhered to privacy standards, ensuring sensitive academic and personal information remained secure.

- Streamlined workflow by organizing and prioritizing tasks, contributing to a more efficient academic schedule and reducing operational challenges.

Middle School and High School Social Studies Teacher

Jul 2022 – Jan 2024

School of Science and Technology – Champions Campus, Houston, TX

- Developed and implemented engaging lesson plans for middle and high school social studies curriculum, enhancing student participation and comprehension.
- Integrated technology into lessons through the use of digital resources, increasing student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Fostered a positive classroom environment that encouraged critical thinking, collaboration, and active learning.
- Assessed student progress regularly through formative and summative assessments, providing timely and constructive feedback to drive academic growth.
- Collaborated with colleagues and administration to align curriculum with state standards and charter school objectives, ensuring consistency and quality of education.

Teacher’s Assistant

Sep 2021 – Jul 2022

School of Science and Technology – Houston Campus, Houston, TX

- Assisted lead teacher in delivering instructional support to elementary students.
- Supported the implementation of individualized education plans (IEPs) for students with diverse learning needs, fostering academic growth and inclusion.
- Monitored and tracked student progress in reading, math, and behavior, providing detailed reports to the teacher for effective intervention.
- Assisted in classroom management and organization, ensuring a structured and conducive learning environment for all students.
- Supported students during independent work and classroom activities, providing guidance and encouragement to boost confidence and participation.

Contributing Writer

Jan 2020 – Mar 2020

Portland Vanguard, Portland, OR

- Conducted interviews with subject matter experts, incorporating insights to enhance article depth and credibility.
- Maintained a consistent voice and style across articles, ensuring brand consistency and a cohesive narrative across platforms.
- Managed multiple writing assignments simultaneously, consistently delivering high-quality content under tight deadlines.

Production Assistant

Jun 2017 – Aug 2017

Portlandia, Portland, OR

- Coordinated with the art director and design team to ensure that visual elements aligned with the overall vision, maintaining consistency across scenes.
- Supported set decoration and prop placement, ensuring timely completion of setups and smooth transitions between shooting scenes.
- Assisted in the preparation and breakdown of sets between shoots, ensuring all materials were properly stored and organized for future use.

Leadership, Activities, & Internships

Volunteer – Teacher of a Creative Writing Class Jan 2025 – Current
Kittitas County Recovery Community Organization, Ellensburg, WA

Secretary, English Student Advisory Council (ESAC) Nov 2024 – Current
Ellensburg, WA

Reader, Lion Rock Visiting Writer Series – Fall Virtual Student Reading Nov 2024
Ellensburg, WA

Internship, Art Department Feb 2017 – Apr 2017
A Haunting at Silver Falls (Film), Silverton, OR

Publications

“Bonding.” *MSU Roadrunner Review*. Dec 2025

“Iron and Earth.” *Manastash*. May 2025
<https://manastash.org/?p=3528>

“When This Time Is the Last Time.” *The Bookends Review*. May 2023
thebookendsreview.com/2023/05/19/when-this-time-is-the-last-time/

Conferences and Presentations

Presentation, “Methodological Framework for Studying AI and Disinformation.” May 2026
CWU Symposium of University Research and Creative Expression

Presentation, “The Fate of the Simulacrum in the Blade Runner Universe.” Apr 2026
Pop Culture Association Annual Conference.

Residency, Centrum Port Townsend Residency Jul 2025
CWU Professional and Creative Writing Program selection

Presentation, “The Semiotics of Disinformation on the Joe Rogan Experience.” May 2025
CWU Symposium of University Research and Creative Expression

Presentation, “Iron and Earth” May 2025
CWU Symposium of University Research and Creative Expression

Awards and Nominations

Pushcart Nomination, “Bonding” 2025
MSU Roadrunner Review Nominee for the Pushcart Prize

SOURCE Department of English – Creative Writing Award, “Iron and Earth” 2025
Symposium of University Research and Creative Expression