

# Sophia R. Westfall

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## EDUCATION

### **B.A. English & Digital Studies, Minor: Writing**

**Anticipated May 2025**

Rutgers University – College of Arts & Sciences

Camden, NJ

3.8 GPA, Dean's List, Honors College, International Honors English Society

Recipient of Distinguished Achievement Scholarship

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **Copy-Editor & Columnist**

**September 2024 – Present**

Gleaner Independent Student Newspaper, Rutgers University – Camden

Camden, NJ

- Responsible for writing articles on a variety of campus and community events.
- Edit and approve columnist's articles according to editorial standards.

### **Editorial & Journalism Intern**

**August 2024 – Present**

Spoon University, HerMedia Campus

Remote

- Develop and write stories assigned by the editorial team to publish on the website.
- Pitch and develop social media posts for various platforms.
- Editorial Director of Rutgers University, New Brunswick Chapter

### **Student Researcher**

**May 2024 – Present**

Mid-Atlantic Regional Center of the Humanities, Rutgers University – Camden

Camden, NJ

- Lead researcher of honors English thesis: biodegradable literature and critical making.
- Constructs engaging workshops about sustainability in the study of the humanities.
- Prepares presentations for festivals, research conferences, and visiting graduate classes.

### **Editorial Director & Founder**

**December 2023 – Present**

The Secret Society of Poetry

Medford, NJ

- Edits, approves, and publishes submissions for annual print and online publications.
- Designs and conducts quarterly writing contests and presents accepted work at poetry gatherings.
- Develops and organizes ongoing social media internship programs for college students.

### **Writing Consultant**

**September 2023 – Present**

Writing & Design Lab, Rutgers University – Camden

Camden, NJ

- Creates an online series of educational writing tutorials covering writing and editing resources.
- Consults individual students and large student workshops on various writing techniques and researching methods.

### **Senior Editor**

**September 2023 – Present**

The Undergraduate Review, Rutgers University – Camden

Camden, NJ

- Conducts interviews with writers and artists published in the final publication.
- Edits and approves semesterly editions of both digital and printed publications.

### **Specialist & Visualist**

**May 2022 – Present**

Apple

Marlton, NJ

- Leads annual sales and competency champion for proposed tactics at overcoming obstacles.
- Assists in annual Apple Camp workshops, teaching children how to code and work digitally.