



# University of Pittsburgh Greensburg

## Creative & Professional Writing Alumnus Testimonial

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I am a graduate of the Pitt-Greensburg writing program. I am proud to say that the writing program at Pitt-Greensburg is how I made it to where I am today. I loved every professor and every class that I took in the program. Each one provided a new and great way to look at writing. It was the first writing class I took at the school that made me realize writing was what I wanted to do. I was able to pick a path of writing that I wanted to take and follow through to get me into a career in journalism.

I took many journalism classes as well as creative writing classes. These included Newspaper Writing, Travel Writing, UPG Press (two semesters), Blogging and Grammar/Copyediting. These classes made me realize that I could do anything with writing. They made me realize that there was much more to becoming a successful writer than just writing books. Not only did these writing classes expand my knowledge of writing, but I learned the importance of grammar. I learned all the minute details about punctuation and wording that make a tremendous difference.

My professors were also the reason that I continued my writing. They made me fall in love with not only the finished product but the process that is involved as well. They were all very passionate about writing and their passion carried over to me. Their love of writing made me love writing even more. I could not have asked for better professors. I could not have asked for a better program to jumpstart me into the career that I wanted. Some professors went above and beyond just teaching; I was introduced to great connections and created a great network through them. This along with the help from certain professors got me into my current career in writing.

Because of the writing program at Pitt-Greensburg I was able to find a career within the first six months of graduation. And as difficult as it may be to find a job in this day and age, especially a writing job, I owe it all to the writing professors.

I express my gratitude to you all. Thank you.