

Carnegie Mellon University

BFA, Creative Writing | 2026

Focused on literary and editorial practice, philosophy, dramatic literature, and the cultural influence of visual and written art forms

Editorial & Publishing Leadership

The Oakland Review

Editor-in-Chief | 2025 – Spring 2026

Editor | 2024-2025

- Directed the editorial vision, selection, and production of the journal
- Supervised a team of editors and managed submission review across genres
- Set literary standards and made final publication decisions

Carnegie Mellon University Press

Student Poetry Editor | Internship | 2024–2025

- Evaluated poetry submissions for publication
- Provided editorial feedback on style, structure, and poetic technique
- Participated in editorial meetings and publication planning

International Poetry Forum

Social Media and Outreach | Internship | Spring 2025

- Assisted in developing literary programming and visiting speaker events in partnership with Carnegie Arts & Lectures
- Liaised with poets and guest speakers, supporting content creation

Deja Magazine

Production, Design & Styling Contributor | Issue 03, “Camp Deja” | 2026

- Contributed to the visual identity of Issue 03, “Camp Deja,” supporting styling, set design, props, and editorial production

Media Leadership

CMU Booked

Creator, Executive Producer, & Editor | 2024–2026

Host | 2024

- Led production of Carnegie Mellon University’s official book podcast
- Managed editorial planning, recording, and episode development

The Book Pod with Dylan Courtney

Creator, Executive Producer, Host, & Editor | 2023–2024

- Created and produced an independent book review podcast
- Conducted interviews with University of South Florida students on their favorite books and reading experiences

Live Event Moderation

Interviewer/Moderator | Fall 2025

- Moderated an onstage interview with Ziwe before a live audience at a CMU celebrity guest event

Clubs

New Voters Project (USF PIRG chapter)

Voter Registration Team Member | 2022–2024

- Registered over 200 students to vote through voter registration drives and on-campus outreach initiatives

100% Renewable Energy Campaign (USF PIRG)

Campus Manager | Internship | Spring 2023

- Led campus outreach initiatives and organized tabling events
- Authored letters to the editor and assisted with campaign press advisories and press releases
- Developed and managed social media strategy to support sustainability-focused advocacy efforts

The Oracle (USF Student Newspaper)

Op-Ed staff writer | 2023–2024

- Covered campus life and entertainment through editorial and cultural commentary

Skills

Interviewing, Source development, Editorial evaluation and literary criticism, Content development, Podcast production and media coordination, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, News writing, Anchoring, Segment production, Social media content strategy, Performance background: acting, dance, and music