



**KENDRA (she/her)**

**Major/Minor:**

Political Science / Communications

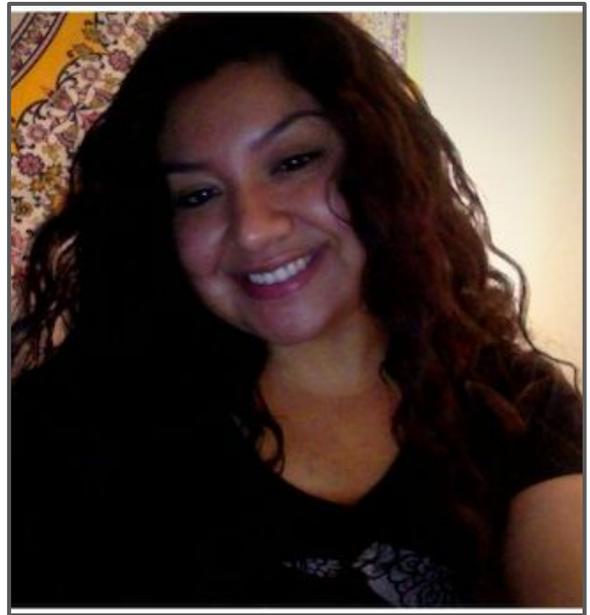
**Hobbies:**

Reading, writing, hiking, camping, playing Animal Crossing, hanging out with friends, and gardening

**Why I became a consultant:**

I became a tutor because I am an enthusiastic student who is deeply passionate about writing, education, and helping others. My goal as a tutor is to help students feel comfortable with the writing process and confident in their writing. Writing is an ongoing, continuous process that requires lots of practice and plenty of rough drafts. As a Writing Consultant, I hope to encourage academic excellence as well as contribute to the Writing Studio's inclusive, positive, student-oriented atmosphere.

**Languages Spoken:** English



**ESMERALDA (she/her)**

**Majors:**

Psychology and Spanish

**Hobbies:**

Watching dog videos, reading, writing, watching films, painting, cooking and dancing

**Why I became a consultant:**

As a first-generation college student, I understand the challenges and fears that may arise when working in an environment or subject you are not entirely familiar with. Something that helped me confront these challenges was building and creating connections among peers, staff, and resources within the school that understood these feelings. As a new consultant, I hope to support, understand, and guide you in your writing process. Writing can sometimes feel intimidating and lonesome, but please know you do not have to go through that process alone!

**Languages Spoken:**

English and Spanish



**ADAM (he/his)**

**Major:** Graduate Student in Kinesiology

**Hobbies:**

Running, Animating, Eating, Doing Science ~~~

**Why I became a consultant:**

As a science major, it has taken me a **long time** to appreciate that writing is one of the biggest joys that we can give to ourselves and others. It is both a way to share our experiences as well as connect to larger communities. With that being said, writing is not very intuitive -- sometimes it is even quite scary. However, I think that the best way to improve as a writer is to write with others. As a new writing consultant, I feel privileged to share this space with you. My hope is that I can provide some sort of guidance for your writing related needs. I am excited to work with you! (:

**Languages Spoken:**

English and marginal Arabic



**YOLANDA (she/her)**

**Major/Minor:** English (Teaching) / Ethnic American Literature

**Hobbies:**

Crocheting, running, reading, writing, cuddling with my cat and dog while watching a movie :)

**Why I became a consultant:**

I became a Writing Consultant to create a safe space for other students of color. It can be difficult navigating through college as a first-generation student and I want to ensure that students feel comfortable asking for help. I also like reminding students that asking questions at any point in the writing process is welcome, even if it starts with just working our way through the writing prompt!

**Languages Spoken:**

English and Spanish



**NAY (she/her)**

**Major:** Geology

**Hobbies:**

walking on the beach and picking up different rocks and pieces of driftwood, cooking, spoken word poetry, running, art, and camping.

**Why I became a consultant:**

I realized that writing is an essential part of our everyday life. After obtaining my bachelor's degree, I would like to go to graduate school and work towards getting my Phd in something science related. Writing is going to play a big role in my future career path. I would like to help others enjoy the craft of writing as much as I do and shed some light on the significance of it!

**Languages Spoken:**

English and Spanish



**EMILY (she/they)**

**Major/Minor:**

International Studies/Ethnic Studies and Spanish

**Hobbies:** Painting, reading, playing music, spinning poi, and romping around in the trees!

**Why I became a consultant:**

I have a passion for writing that was nurtured by some of the role models in my life and I wouldn't be where I am today without that support and inspiration. Due to that, I am so happy to have found a way to share that experience with others through the Writing Studio! I'm looking forward to creating an inclusive, equitable, and supportive learning environment for us to work together on our writing.

**Languages Spoken:**

English and conversation in Spanish



**ALLISON (she/her)**

**Major:**

Graduate Student in Applied English

**Hobbies:**

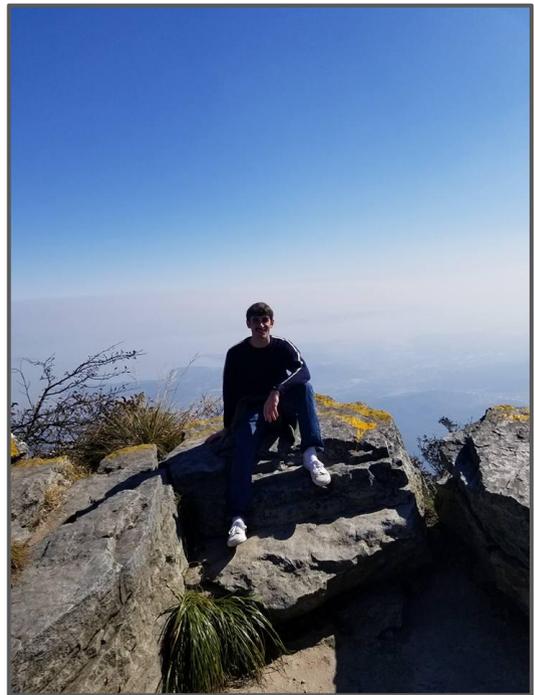
Playing video games, gardening, taking pictures of plants, watching YouTube for hours, petting dogs.

**Why I became a consultant:**

I already love talking to people about their project topics and helping them generate exciting ideas - why not get paid for it?

**Languages Spoken:**

English



**JONATHAN (he/his)**

**Major:**

Graduate Student in Applied English

**Hobbies:**

cancelled for deadly coronavirus pandemic

**Why I became a consultant:**

Writing is fundamental to my academic career as a graduate student in the English department. In my time as a student, I've learned that every writing task offers an opportunity for new learning and growth. As a writing consultant, I look forward to working toward that goal with my fellow students.

**Languages Spoken:**

English and Mandarin