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Writer, Narrative Designer, and Obsessive Fan

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Awards and Fanzine Publications

Short Stories

- **Once in a Lullaby**, Bullet's Crescendo - August 2024
<https://bulletscrescendo.carrd.co/>
- **Hyacinths at High Noon**, Saint Amaranth Zine - March 2024
<https://stamaranthzine.carrd.co/>
- **Into the Dark**, Maker's Dozen Zine, Book 1 - Feb 2024
<https://makersdozenzine.carrd.co/>
- **Cake in the Garden of Eden**, Maker's Dozen Zine, Book 1 - Feb 2024
<https://makersdozenzine.carrd.co/>

Flash Fiction

- **The Fish Stayed**, Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (Silver Key) - Jan 2016

Education

Extension Certificates (edX)

- **Working as a Game Writer**, University of British Columbia (July 2023)
- **Interactive Narrative**, University of British Columbia (April 2023)
- **Worldbuilding for Video Games**, University of British Columbia (April 2023)
- **Writing Video Game Scenes and Dialogue**, University of British Columbia (April 2023)
- **Writing Video Game Characters**, University of British Columbia (August 2022)
- **Video Game Writing Essentials**, University of British Columbia (July 2022)

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Psychology, Certificate in Forensic Science (GPA 3.8)

- Awards: Ruth Martin Scholar, Dean Scholar, Departmental Honors
- Electronic Game Developers Society (EGaDS): Member for three years, frequent game jam participant, usually in a narrative or art role.

Skills

Narrative, Design, and Voice Direction

- **Game Writing:** Writing barks + trigger scripting, branching dialogues, codex entries, quests.
- **Scriptwriting:** Writing dialogue with tension, foreshadowing, humor, character development.
- **Worldbuilding:** Developing settings, nations, histories, cultures, maps, peoples.
- **Directing Voice:** Casting, performance coaching, script analysis, pacing.

Software

- **Screenplay:** Celtx, Final Draft, Scrivener, Microsoft Word.
- **Interactive Narrative:** Articy Draft 3, Twine, Excel.
- **Industry Software Suite:** Atlassian Suite (Jira, Confluence, etc), Miro, Slab.

Personal Projects

Narrative Games

Tau Saves the World (*In Progress*) - <https://raith-hamzah.itch.io/tau-saves-the-world>

All Paths Lead to You (*July 2022*) - <https://mielle-pena.itch.io/all-paths-lead-to-you>



Work Experience

Program Coordinator (*March 2022 - March 2023*)

University of Washington (Seattle WA, USA)

- Coordinated data and document collection for annual faculty reappointment cycle
- Collection and completing of faculty appointment and promotion packets, including soliciting letters of recommendation, ensuring completeness of required forms and documents.
- Establish annual calendar of Grand Rounds event,
- Work directly with speakers to ensure all logistics, including travel, content of GR, agenda preparation, learning goals, media needs and releases.
- Plan, develop and arrange travel and itinerary of all guest speakers/visiting professors to the department, including expenses, honoraria, and other scheduling needs.

Research Assistant (*July 2021 - March 2022*)

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (Seattle WA, USA)

- Tracked laboratory sample supplies, requisition forms, and assembled kits for trial subjects.
- Tracked and processed blood and urine samples and radiology scans from internal and external providers, following study specific guidelines for collection, labeling, and shipping.
- Worked with sponsor representatives to review and correct data recorded in case report forms, exercising judgment on query resolutions.

Intern (**Slush Reader**) (*September 2018 - January 2019*)

Goldwake Press (Austin TX, USA)

- Worked as a first reader for poetry collections and novel submissions and filtered out submissions that did not meet quality standards.

Research Assistant (*August 2017 - January 2018*)

University of Texas at Austin (Austin TX, USA)

- Used Qualtrics and RedCap to give surveys to clinical clients and study participants.
- Implement edprocesses to create, document, and update scoring metrics for our data.
- Wrote my Psychology Honors Thesis under the supervision of Dr. Jasper Smits.
- Scheduled follow-up appointments for clinical patients, organize our patient database. Conducted community outreach, writing to various potential patients about the lab.

Membership Coordinator (*August 2017 - December 2018*)

College Houses (Austin TX, USA)

- Organized a team of 30 people to perform weekly labor tasks.
- Trained members to perform above tasks and ensure that they were completed each week.
- Organized and budgeted large-scale maintenance and building projects.

Research Assistant (*August 2017 - December 2018*)

University of Texas at Austin (Austin TX, USA)

- Worked on Project SEED (Social, Emotional, and Educational Development of children of US Immigrants) under the supervision of Dr. Su Yeong Kim.
- Recruited, trained, coordinated, and supervised junior RA's.
- Wrote the instructional prompts for psychological assessments.