# **Addison Rogers**

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## EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Los Angeles, CA Expected 2027

Chicago, IL

Minors in Professional Writing and Theatre

**DePaul University** 

Double Major in Communications and Media BA / Playwriting BFA 2022-2025

Minors in Creative Writing Awards: Dean's List, 4.0 GPA

**International TEFL Academy** 

Chicago, IL International Certification in Teaching English May 2021

## **EXPERIENCE**

Nordic Studies B.A.

#### **DePaul English Conference**

Chicago, IL

Creative Nonfiction Panelist

May 2025

Selected as one of three featured voices in a panel highlighting emerging talent in creative nonfiction. Performed a live reading of my essay "Candles Burning in the Snow" and engaged in a post-reading Q&A on writing craft and technique with an audience of MFA students, faculty, and literary professionals.

#### **DePaul University English Department**

Chicago, IL

Teaching Assistant

Jan 2024 - May 2025

Created and taught an original lesson plan, led discussions, and provided feedback to enhance students' writing and critical thinking skills.

#### **Academic Integrity Board**

DePaul University | Chicago, IL

Hearing Board Member

December 2023 - June 2025

Reviewed and assessed academic misconduct cases to ensure fair and ethical resolutions.

#### **Bughouse Theatre**

Chicago, IL

Playwright & Director

Feb 2024 - May 2024

Wrote, directed, and produced an original play, managing casting, rehearsals, and artistic vision.

## Merle Reskin Theatre

Chicago, IL

House & Ticketing Representative

Aug 2022 - Aug 2023

Managed ticket sales, audience services, and event logistics while ensuring a seamless theater experience, providing informed recommendations on seating, pricing, and accessibility options.

#### The DePaulia Magazine

Chicago, IL

Staff Writer

Aug 2022 - Present

Wrote and edited Arts & Life and Opinion pieces, conducting research and interviews while adhering to AP style.

### **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services**

Columbus, OH

Social Worker Assistant & Teacher

Nov 2020 - Feb 2021

Created a 4-month series of lesson plans in English, grammar, and SEL techniques for students aged 5-14. Improved students' reading comprehension and English test scores by 60%

**Dublin Arts Council** Columbus, OH

Gallery Assistant & Marketing Intern

Sept 2020 - Feb 2021

Developed marketing campaigns, created and managed social media content, and promoted exhibitions through copywriting, guest interview articles, and videography/photography.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Applications**: AP Style, Learning Management Software, Media Tracking, Data Entry, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, GradeCam, Muck Rack