

# Rebecca Schallon

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Rebecca Schallon is a graduate student completing her last semester of a Master of Arts in English with a specialization in Technical Writing remotely from Utah State University. While there in person, she taught English composition and researched what makes writing effective from a user experience design perspective. She has taught and tutored at the high school and college level in multiple settings, including online. Her goal is to become an instructor of college English and equip students with strategic, individualized, and transferrable writing skills.

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## ► EDUCATION

Master of Arts in English Technical Writing <i>Utah State University</i>   Logan, UT	Anticipated May 2025
Master of Arts in English Rhetoric and Composition <i>University of Memphis</i>   Memphis, TN	2023
Master of Arts in Teaching English Education Secondary <i>Western Governors University</i>   Online	2021
Bachelor of Arts in English, Teaching Concentration <i>Washington State University</i>   Pullman, WA	2019

## ► EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor, Utah State University <i>USU English Department</i>   Logan, UT	2023–2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instructed first year writers in critical thinking, information literacy, rhetorical awareness, and composing processes</li><li>• Designed accessible Canvas courses and delivered timely and individualized feedback to forty students</li><li>• Taught genres including digital, scientific, research, biographical, persuasive, technical, and career writing</li><li>• Differentiated instruction through tailored learning choices for students of diverse backgrounds</li></ul>	
Lead Writing Tutor, Tacoma Community College <i>eTutor and Zoom Tutor, Discussion Group Leader</i>   Virtual	2021–2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planned and provided structured support to students ranging from various backgrounds and writing levels</li><li>• Evaluated writing and shared feedback using collaborative technology and constructive feedback practices</li><li>• Tutored students from many majors in multi-media, scientific, creative, persuasive, technical, and career writing</li><li>• Co-lead an English learner's conversation group for ELL students with themed lessons and activities</li></ul>	
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Memphis <i>UofM English Department</i>   Memphis, TN	2022–2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught a diverse student body with differentiated lesson plans in the Memphis first-year composition program</li><li>• Designed and executed a syllabus with culturally inclusive textual examples of practical and artistic writing skills</li><li>• Passed a rigorous TA preparation course and applied pedagogical theories in the university teaching environment</li></ul>	

## SuperProf Summer English Teacher & Grammar Tutor

May–Aug 2022

*Superprof.com* | Virtual

- Met with potential student clients to evaluate their needs, wishes, and English language arts proficiency levels
- Produced and delivered custom summer learning curricula for students from eleven to fifty years old
- Tutored writers and ELL students from many different backgrounds by fostering strong relationships

## ACM SIGDOC Assistant Conference Facilitator & Technical Writer

Aug–Oct 2021

*ACM SIGDOC Conference, 2021* | Tacoma, WA

- Facilitated conference proceedings and lead attendee discussion sessions by organizing support tech and assisting hosts
- Worked in a highly collaborative setting to design precise and accessible documents for a worldwide event

## High School English Teacher (Practicum for MA Teaching Certification)

Jan–May 2021

*Northwest Christian High School* | Lacey, WA

- Applied theoretical knowledge instructing a range of ELL, 9th grade, 10th grade, and honors high school students
- Adapted to teaching both in-person and remotely amidst Covid shutdowns, incorporated teaching technology
- Formulated and delivered research-based forms of assessment to better accommodate for neurodiversity
- Introduced a gamified achievement system to boost students' engagement and scaffold learning

### ► EXTRACURRICULARS

## Department Graduate Assistant and Technical Writer

2022–2023

*Washington State University* | Pullman, WA

## Writing, Rhetoric, and Technical Communication Club Leader & Co-Founder

2022–2023

*University of Memphis* | Memphis, TN

## County Fair Superintendent of Written Record Books & Visual Display Judge

2018–Present

*Thurston County 4-H Youth Program* | Olympia, WA

### ► COURSES TAUGHT & ASSISTED

Utah State University – Logan, UT

- First Year Composition

University of Memphis – Memphis, TN

- First Year Composition

Northwest Christian High School – Lacey, WA

- Remedial & Foreign Language English
- Honors English Composition
- English Composition
- British Literature

### ► PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ACM Special Interest Group on Design of Communication
- Association for Teachers of Technical Writing
- College Reading and Learning Association
- National Council of Teachers of English