



# LORALAI STEVENSON

WRITER, EDITOR, ILLUSTRATOR

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## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

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2021 - 2025

### LEE UNIVERSITY

- English Writing Degree, Creative Writing Emphasis
- GPA: 3.9

## SKILLS

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- Writing and Editing
- Effective Communication
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Critical Thinking

## PROFILE

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I have been writing with an interest in publishing since I was eleven years old. I had my first story published at sixteen, when I won the 1st place Knoxville Writers' Guild Young Writer's Prize. Since then, I have earned my BA in English and been published numerous times while working at my school's magazine, newspaper, and literary magazine. I have been helping edit people's passion projects since high school and love nothing more than reading new and old books.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **Lee Clarion Student Led Newspaper** 2024 - PRESENT  
Writer and Life Editor
  - Conducting interviews for articles
  - Writing articles spotlighting various on-campus and community events
  - Working under deadlines and with fixed word count
  - Editing the work of other writers for publication
  - Writing and editing articles to fit a specific angle and brand
- **Vindagua Student Led Biannual Magazine** 2022 - 2023  
Writer and Campus Editor
  - Conducting interviews for magazine articles
  - Writing articles spotlighting various students and professors
  - Working under deadlines and with fixed word counts
  - Editing the work of other writers for publication
  - Writing and editing articles to fit a specific angle and brand
- **Lee University Writing Center** 2022 - PRESENT  
Writing Tutor
  - Collaborating with students to generate essay ideas
  - Helping to fix formatting errors
  - Assisting students in writing essays through grammar correction and reorganization for maximum readability.

## PROFICIENT IN

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- Microsoft Office Suite
- Google Suite
- Social Media Platforms
- Canva

## EXTRACURRICULARS

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- Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society Chapter Officer
- Apologetics Club President
- Center for English Language Learning Volunteer
- Student Leadership University

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **Camp Greystone** 2023  
Camp Counselor
  - Taught classes on storytelling, metalworking, embroidery, waterfelting, and photography
  - Assisting young campers with difficult tasks in new environments
  - Adapting quickly to strange situations
  - Managing crisis situations under pressure in a timely and efficient manner
  - Led large groups in performing several small tasks
- **System Improvements** 2022  
Administrative Assistant
  - Effectively communicated via email and phone with global customers, from conducting sales calls to finding solutions to customer concerns.
  - Adapted quickly to client database and sales software
- **Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries** 2020-2021  
Sales Associate
  - Customer service, creative merchandising and time management

## PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

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- Sigma Tau Delta Conference Presenter (The Story Machine) - 2025
- Bric-a-Brac Literary Magazine (Ode to Leaves) - 2024
- Lee Clarion Print Newspaper (two articles) - 2024
- Vindagua Magazine Issue 13 and 16 (four articles) - 2022- 2023
- Student Leadership University Essay Contest, 1st Place - 2022
- Dean's List - 2021-2024
- Outstanding English Award, Lee University - 2021
- Presidential Scholarship recipient - 2021- present
- Knoxville Writers' Guild Young Writer's Prize, 1st Place - 2019