Theresa Claire Duck

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW)
Bachelor of Fine Arts Creative Writing
Bachelor of Arts Communication Studies
Lambda Pi Eta, 2017
Certificate in Publishing
Deans list 2014-2017

May 2018

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Editing for Publication Intro to Publishing Bookbuilding

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graphic Design Intern

Summer 2017

Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, New York, NY

- Assisted in design of the repackaged slipcover for Leigh Bardugo's Shadow and Bone trilogy
- Revised layout for the middle-grade novel Bug Girl 2: Fury on the Dancefloor
- Produced several ARE cover mechanicals and sample pages for various YA and middle grade novels
- Assisted in editorial work such as reading through submissions and developing new concepts for licensed material
- Attended art, acquisition, and intellectual property meetings

Graphic Design Intern

Summer 2016

Wisdom House Books, Chapel Hill, NC

- Designed interiors for a children's comic and a motivational nonfiction book
- Created multiple sample layouts for the NC Writer's Network Newsletter
- Represented the company at the Wake Forest University book festival
- Applied copy edits to a manuscript and prepared it for text threading

President September 2014–Present

Writers' Association, University of North Carolina Wilmington

- Founded the organization at UNCW in 2014
- Organized the first ever Pie a Professor fundraiser with the English Department
- Coordinated a field trip for 12 members to the Association of Writers and Writing Programs conference in DC

PUBLISHING SKILLS

- Experience in InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator through both classwork and internship, and professional training in Microsoft Office Suite via the Computer Science Department at UNCW
- IRB certification and experience in applied quantitative research
- Two semesters of public speaking, and practical application as Writers' Association's president