

## Destiny Marinkovic

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Acquired English literary skills in grammar, formatting, revising, editing and fact checking
- Obtained verbal and written communication skills, including public speaking
- Trained in utilizing Microsoft Office Suite, Google Drive and Adobe applications
- Demonstrated time management and organizational skills balancing a full academic schedule, working part-time, and participating in teaching dance classes

### EDUCATION

#### **Elmhurst University - Elmhurst, IL**

January 2024 - May 2025

Bachelor of Arts

- GPA: 3.9/4.0
- Major: English, Concentration: Writing | Minor: Literature

#### **College of DuPage - Glen Ellyn, IL**

Associate in General Studies

August 2023 - December 2023

- Creative Writing Certificate

Associate in Arts

January 2021 - May 2023

#### **Penn Foster Online Private - Scranton, PA**

Pharmacy Technician Certificate

October 2018 - February 2020

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Melissa's Pal Crepes - Chicago Crepe Catering**

Operations Manager, Private Chef & Social Media Marketer

April 2016 - Present

- Composed digital media content (social media posts, press release, company website)
- Overseeing proper business functions while executing on-site crepe making
- Vended at festivals (Riot Fest, Pokemon Go Fest, World Dumpling Fest, Naperville Last Fling)

### LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

#### **Accomplishments**

- Published work in *The Prairie Light Review* (2023) & *Middlewestern Voice* (2025) magazines
- Obtained a grant for Chicago Survivors via composing a grant proposal
- Established Chicago's first legal mobile food cart license
- Won 1st place in *Wit's* BTS Love Yourself: Speak Yourself Writing Contest (2019)

#### **Volunteer Work**

- Composed grant proposals for Chicago Survivors and NAWS non-profit organizations
- Aided students with composing & editing college entry and scholarship application essays
- Crepe catering for 2024 Walk MS (Multiple Sclerosis) & Westchester Veteran's Day Brunch
- Local Food Pantry

### AWARDS/HONORS

Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors Society)

Fall 2024

Dean's List

Spring 2024 - Spring 2025

Phi Theta Kappa (Official National Community College Honors Society)

Spring 2023

High Honors

Spring 2021 - Spring 2025