

FAERL MARIE TORRES, M.F.A.

Curriculum Vitae | Writing & Research

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

I have over 7 years' experience as a creative, technical, and professional writer in industry, academia, and research. I'm an experienced grant writer for organizational grants and scientific/academic grants in the health sciences, including successful R01 and R61 grants for government and privately funded organizations. My experience as a copywriter, professional writer, and creative nonfiction writer provides the foundation for writing straightforward, evidence-driven, compelling narratives that highlight the value of the project. I specialize in creating content that is specifically curated for the proposed target audience. My experience working with experts in healthcare, B2B, retail, and applied and social sciences enables me to adapt and deliver material to lay and field audiences alike. I have experience working with rhetorical content across various social and multi-media platforms and understand the need to rethink and revise based on the delivery platform and target audience. These years of experience are underpinned by my time in professional roles where my skills and aptitude for the written word were utilized inclusive of my official job description.

EDUCATION

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| 2018 | University of New Mexico Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
Dissertation Chair: Daniel Mueller, MFA Committee: Tiffany Bourelle, PhD,
Sharon Warner, PhD, Greg Martin, MFA
GPA: 4.02 |
| 2012 | University of New Mexico Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Minors in English and Social Welfare
GPA: 3.92 Summa Cum Laude |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014—2018

Sr. Human Research Review Analyst

Human Research Protections Office (HRPO) | UNM Human
Research Review Committee (HRRC) | University of New Mexico

Administrative review and pre- and post-review analysis of protocols and submissions | ensured compliance with federal, state, and institutional Human Research Protections compliance (OHRP) | QA/QI auditing of institutional compliance | correspondence with PI and research team to move protocols into review stage | organization and facilitation of weekly HRRC meetings including minutes, protocol presentation, and reviewer assignments | grant, standard operating procedure (SOP), and web content writing and organization | creation of HRRC Submission Guide and Human Research Review Administration Training Manual | assistance with the AAHRPP accreditation process | supported review process for hundreds of biomedical human research protocols and facilitated submission for dozens of PIs and research coordinators throughout UNM and the UNM Health Sciences Center, Clinical and Translational Science Center | earned my CIP the same month I became eligible and passed my exam the first time, becoming one of three individuals at UNM to be certified at the time (2016) | awarded HSC Office of Research employee of the year award twice | received exemplary employee evaluations each year.

FREELANCE WRITING

WEB CONTENT

2021	The Duct Guys NM Albuquerque, NM Craig Baird (GM) and Chuck Travelstead (CEO) Content creation for the site including visual design and all text.
2021	ABQ Home Search Albuquerque, NM Scott Dean (qualifying broker) Content creation for the rebuilt site.
2021	The Maez Group Albuquerque, NM Joe Maez (qualifying broker) Content creation for the rebuilt site including all agent bios, redesigned home search and featured listings, created Spanish language page, script writing for multi-media.
2020	A Love Story 3:16 Albuquerque, NM Joshua Talamante (CEO) Content creation for the newly built, non-profit site.
2017	Research University Albuquerque, NM UNM Human Research Protections Office Wrote all content for the annual event website
2016	HRPO Department Albuquerque, NM UNM Human Research Protections Office Department Wrote and redesigned content for the department website, including staff bios and infographics.

MISC. PROJECTS

2021	Pitbull Blade Demolition Albuquerque, NM Sean Baisden (CEO) Wrote the complete organizational proposal, including budget projections, profit and loss spreadsheets, and cash flow statements.
2021	LinkedIn Profile Santa Fe, NM Joe Dennis Wrote updated LinkedIn profile.
2021	The Maez Group Albuquerque, NM Joe Maez (qualifying broker) Content creation for the rebuilt site including all agent bios, redesigned home search and featured listings, created Spanish language page, script writing for multi-media.
2017	Reverse Poem Albuquerque, NM Copper Pointe Church Wrote a “reverse poem” for their Easter service introduction and closing. Performed voice over for the piece.
2016	Flourish Conference Albuquerque, NM Copper Pointe Church Wrote all content for the event magazine, including speaker bios, itinerary, and creative essays and poems; event invitation; and event introduction video script with voiceover
2015-2016	Service Scripts Albuquerque, NM Copper Pointe Church Wrote various scripts for service introductions and event recaps.

REAL ESTATE WRITING

I have an extensive list of Real Estate Writing publications for online MLS and printed marketing materials. Content includes concise descriptions of the most saleable property features, longer narrative descriptions for luxury listing brochures, and curated content for social media and newspaper advertisements.

Most Recent listings (2021/2022): 12095 Irish Mist Rd. NE, Albuq., NM 87122 (list price: \$2.2 mil.); 510 Albino Rd. Corrales, NM 87048 (list price: \$1.15 mil.); 19 Via Sole Dr., Algodones, NM 87001(list price: \$750k); 1952 Cantamar Pl., San Diego, CA 92154; 542 Crimson Lane, Winter Springs, FL 32708.

2021 Client Roster: New Mexico: The Maez Group, Silesha & Co. Realtors (Keller Williams), Joshua Talamante (Berkshire Hathaway). Texas: Tim Mueller (Gary Greene Better Homes & Gardens), Angelia Risher

(Gary Greene Better Homes & Gardens), Next Home Realty Center. California: Ruben Aceves (Realty World). Florida: Justin Adams (eXp Realty).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021—Present

Research Assistant

Phoenix Lab | Department of Psychology | University of New Mexico

Principal Investigator: Bruce Smith, PhD

Assisted in the creation of research questions and hypothesis | conducted literature reviews | assisted in data collection and organization using comprehensive meta-analyses software | supported research for meta-analysis of Brief Resilience Scale use during COVID-19, following PRISMA guidelines and using Pearson correlation coefficients to measure effect size | supported mixed methods research on the influence of predictive variables and protective factors mediating outcomes of positive and negative affect during the COVID-19 pandemic.

2020—Present

Research Assistant

MEG/EEG Core Lab | Mind Research Network (MRN) | Lovelace Biomedical Research Institute

Principal Investigator: Julia M. Stephen, PhD

Supported research on diagnostic measures in premature infants and infants with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) using fMRI and MEG neuroimaging techniques | wrote and revised manuscripts and grants for submission and resubmission on neuroimaging research in premature infants, infants with FASD, prenatal alcohol exposure (PAE), and sequelae of neurodevelopmental impairment related to prematurity, FASD, and PAE.

2021

Student Researcher

Body Image Lab | The Body Project | Department of Psychology | University of New Mexico

Principal Investigator: Jane Ellen Smith, PhD

Supervising Graduate Student: Kirsten Peterson

Conducted literature reviews and supported research on body image and eating disorders | conducted pre-adolescent subject interviews | assisted in study design for body image, self-compassion, and social media research.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2021

Practicum Facilitator

The Body Project

Supervisor: Jane Ellen Smith, PhD

17.5 Hours of Clinical Training

2021

Subject Survey Facilitator **daughters*

Body Image of Mothers and Their Preadolescent Daughters

Supervisor: Jane Ellen Smith, PhD

CONFERENCE POSTERS

2022 | **Torres, F.**, Schodt, K.B. | Impacts of COVID-19 on Wellbeing and Potential Protective Factors (Title TBD) | Poster Presentation at the Western Psychology Association Conference, Spring 2022.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & GRANTS

Manuscripts in Review/Resubmission

Napetey, T., Beauchamp, K., Hanson, C., Cerros, C., Hill, D.E., Stephen, J.M., **Torres, F.** | Brain Volume, Cortical Thickness, and Surface Area Differences in Children with Different Subtypes of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Controls | *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research Journal* *Preparing for Resubmission after Review and Request for Revisions.

Manuscripts In Preparation

deCruz-Dixon, N.V., **Torres, F.**, Benson, M., Schodt, K., Smith, B.W. | Resilience and Mental Health During the First Year of the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Living Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. *Data-extraction and analysis phase

Torres, F., Napetey, T., Stephen, J.M. | Neuroimaging Diagnostics for Sequelae of Prematurity in Toddlers manuscript (Title TBD) *Writing in process

Schodt, K.B., **Torres, F.**, deCruz-Dixon, N.V., Smith, B.W. | The Impacts of COVID-19 on Wellbeing, Satisfaction, and Resilience (Title TBD). *Writing in process

Smith, B., Schodt, K.B., **Torres, F.** (expected publication in summer 2022). Chapter: Unconditional Self-kindness Scale. In Oleg N. Medvedev, Christian U. Krägeloh, Richard J. Siegert, and Nirbhay N. Singh (Eds), *Handbook of Assessments in Mindfulness Research* (pp. TBD). Springer, New York. *Writing in process

Smith, B., Schodt, K.B., deCruz-Dixon, N.V., **Torres, F.** (expected publication in summer 2022). Chapter: Brief Resilience Scale. In Oleg N. Medvedev, Christian U. Krägeloh, Richard J. Siegert, and Nirbhay N. Singh (Eds), *Handbook of Assessments in Mindfulness Research* (pp. TBD). Springer, New York. *Writing in process

Edited Manuscripts (Not included in list of authors)

Gleichmann, D., Pinner, J., Garcia, C., Hakeems, J., Kodituwakku, P., Stephen, J.M. | Conducting Harmony: The effects of music training on neural responses in children with a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. *In Process of Resubmission

Pervin, Z., Pinner, J., Flynn, L., Cerros, C., Williams, M.E., Hill, D.E., Stephen, J.M. | Young Children Diagnosed with an FASD Exhibit Visuo-cortical Network Disturbance: A magnetoencephalography (MEG) study. *Resubmitted - Under Review

Prepared Grants

HRSA-22-109 Health and Public Safety Workforce Resiliency Training Program, CFDA: 93.732 | *UNM Health Workforce Resiliency Training Program*, UNM HSC Health Professions Program | PI: Swasti Vohra, PhD; Co-PI: Laura Wylie, PA-C, MPAS

Edited Grants

R01AA029605 | *Attending to All Children: Examining the role of alpha oscillations in attention in young children with and without prenatal alcohol exposure (AsCENd)* | Mind Research Network (MRN), Lovelace Biomedical Research Institute | PI: Stephen, J.M. | Resubmitted July 2021

R61AA029739 | *The Synchrony Study: A randomized controlled trial of music training for optimizing brain function in children with FASD* | Mind Research Network (MRN), Lovelace Biomedical Research Institute | PI: Stephen, J.M. | Resubmitted October 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022

Licensed Substitute Teacher | Pre-K through 12

Licensed through New Mexico Public Education Department Albuquerque Public School District, Pre-K through 12th grade.

2017, 2018, 2021	Guest Instructor Department of English University of New Mexico English Comp. (2017); Intro to Creative Writing (2017, 2018); Grant Writing (2021)
2012	Peer Learning Facilitator Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences University of New Mexico EPS 101 Intro Geology “How the Earth Works” Lecture Class Professor: Aurora Pun, PhD
2011	Peer Teaching Assistant Department of Psychology University of New Mexico PSY 450 Positive Psychology Lecture Class Professor: Bruce Smith, PhD

ADVANCED TRAINING

2021	The Body Project Facilitator Training Presented by Jane Ellen Smith, PhD University of New Mexico
2021	CITI Training for UNM HSC and UNM Main Campus Researchers Presented by Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
2016	Certified IRB Professional (CIP) Presented by Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)

CREATIVE WRITING PUBLICATIONS

“Primed” | *Gargoyle Paycock Press*. 2021 | Short fiction.

“Stick to Your Ribs” | *East Mountain Living Magazine*. 2021 | Dining Feature.

Monthly Contributor to *ABQ Real Producers Magazine*. 2018—present.

“Peeling Doves” | *The Doctor T.J. Eckleburg Review*. 2017 | Short Fiction.

“Hating on Apes” | Centum Press Anthology. 2017 | Flash Fiction.

Complete Portfolio at www.faelrmarietorres.com

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION, MEMBERSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

2009—Present	Member of Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
2015—Present	Student member of Association of Writers and Writing Programs
2019—Present	Member of Pen Parentis Literary Organization
2015—2018	Certified IRB Professional (CIP) Conferred by Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)
2019	AWP Writer-to-Writer Mentee Spring 2019
2018	Hillerman-McGarrity Creative Writing Endowment University of New Mexico English Department \$1500
2017	Gertrude Stein Award in Fiction, <i>Eckleburg Review</i> \$1000

2016

Dear Lucky Agent Prize, *Readers Digest*

