

Alt-Ac Contacts for Job Seekers in the English Department

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The following graduate students, recent graduates, faculty, and staff have professional experience in the areas listed and would be happy to answer questions from job seekers. (Please note that this list represents a first attempt to compile relevant contacts and is by no means exhaustive. Suggestions for further entries can be sent to solomonescu.1@nd.edu.)

Other alt-ac resources at Notre Dame include Graduate Career Services as well as students, faculty, and staff in other units and departments, e.g., Film, Television, and Theatre; the Journalism Program; the Law School; etc.

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Non-profit K-12 education organizations (curriculum writer, editor, team leader)

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