

NADINE PINEDE, PHD

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The Writing Barn

Faculty Instructor

2022 to present

- Responsible for curriculum development and instruction of craft and other courses for writers.

Enchanted Lion Books

Author & Special Projects Editor

2021 to present

- Responsible for special projects, including select acquisitions, outreach, and promotion
- Evaluated picture books by African and diaspora creators for potential publication
- Conducted interviews with ELB authors, illustrators, and partners for website
- Initiated collaboration with Chez Alpha Books and Education Resource Center in Dakar, Senegal

Serendipity Literary Agency

We Need Diverse Books (WNDB) Grantee and Editorial Fellow

May to September 2020

- Evaluated approximately 3,000 queries in children's book submissions for potential representation
- Drafted pitch letters, evaluation and readers reports, and created content for website
- Initiated collaboration opportunities with Heartdrum, HarperCollins and other stakeholders
- Researched and identified foreign markets for bestselling memoir by first Black NASCAR driver

Indiana University, Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs

Director of Communications

May 2005 to August 2014

- Created diversity-related content across multiple platforms for nine University campuses
- Collaborated across multiple university offices and departments on diversity programming, cited for Excellence by TIME Magazine
- Secured funding for an exchange program for diverse students, a sustainability summer camp for underrepresented students, and a mentoring program for artists with disabilities

Additional Clients

2014 to Present

Huffington Post, Africa Museum Belgium, University of Leuven Belgium, True Blue Inclusion Diversity Consulting, Indiana University Press, Gale Cengage, SparkNotes, GradeSaver, Red Line Editorial

Mentorship Programs

We Need Diverse Books (WNDB) Mentorship

January to December 2020

Representation Matters Mentorship

June to December 2019

Author

Several books under contract, with representation by *Rubin Pfeffer Content, LLC. Sexism & Race* (with Duchess Harris, 2018) and *Women in Film* (2019), both published by Abdo Books and selected for the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Recommended Reading List. Other publications are available online: <http://nadinepinede.com/index.php/what-i-write>

Education

- Master of Fine Arts, Whidbey Writers Workshop, 2012
- PhD, Philosophy of Education, Indiana University, 2002
- MA, English and Modern Languages, St. John's College, Oxford University, Rhodes scholarship, 1989
- BA, Harvard University, Special Concentrations (Literature & Social Criticism), magna cum laude with highest honors, 1986