Careers Paths of JBU English Alumni

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Editing/Publishing
Editor and publisher of Valley Babies
Editorial assistant for InterVarsity Press’ academic books line
Worked at Harcourt College Publishers as an editorial assistant
Missionary editor in Costa Rica
Working for a publisher in Oklahoma City
Editing a journal for a medical research company

Writing
Author for the Green Education Foundation
Finished a book entitled As A Mother Comforts Her Child: A Christian Mother’s Guide to Breastfeeding
Writing book of poetry and visual art and writing for a church
Freelance magazine writer
Writes for consulting law firm
Writer for Innovista, a Christian mission organization in Oxford, England
Writer for a large church in Dallas

Other
Paralegal for a law firm
Executive Secretary to the International Director for ACSI
Working for Advent Group Ministries in CA
Light Bearers Ministry in Fayetteville, AR
Applying to MFA programs in Korea
Managing member at a law firm in Nashville, TN, practicing labor and employment law
JBU Archives Manager
University of Kansas librarian
Administrative Support Specialist in a shelter for battered women and children
Embroidery design business and teaching heirloom/embroidery classes
Operations Manager for Raymond James & Associates, Stockbrokers and library assistant
Episcopal priest in Little Rock, AR
Position with Americorps, working for Catholic Charities NH through Manchester Vista

Comment from an alumnus: I can pass along the advice that English is a great major for law school and the practice of law. The number one thing I (and most attorneys) do is WRITE -- either letters or briefs or emails or articles!

Teaching
Internship in Slovakia
Teaches in Korea
Teaches in France
Teaches in Warsaw
Teaches in England
Taught in Uganda
Peace Corps – Romania
Peace Corps – Africa
Teaches English at Kansas City Christian School
Teaches college English courses at a university in Washington State
Homeschooling; teaching creative writing for middle schoolers
High School English Department Chair, Fountain Valley, CA; teaches HS ESL
Taught high school English for 8 years
International Student Advisor; ESL tutor for immigrant children
Pre-school teacher
Taught High School; homeschooled
Teaches American Literature at Newberry College
Teaches 7-12th grade (all subjects) at Faith Christian School
Teaches ESL at ALPS Language School in Seattle, WA
Teaches English at Kansas City Christian School
Teaches online for Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth
Teaches 8th grade English in the Bentonville, AR, School District
Teaches 10th grade English and 11th & 12th grade speech at Maize High School, KS
Assistant Professor of Journalism, NW Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho
Teaches in the anthropology department at Hartwick College
Teaches junior high and high school English
Teaches Literature and Composition for 7th and 8th grade homeschoolers
Middle School English Teacher
Teaching English at University of Arkansas
Taught college English classes

**Graduate Schools Attended**
Roosevelt University
University of South Carolina
Creighton University, Omaha, NE
Belfast, Ireland
Pepperdine School of Law, Malibu, CA
University College, Dublin, Ireland
Cornell University
University of Alabama
University of Texas at Austin
University of Arkansas
Kansas State University
University of Arkansas
Baylor University
University of Hawaii
Denver Publishing Institute
University of Colorado Law School
University of Tulsa Nursing School