

Interviewer: Okay. Okay. Tell me, how do you describe yourself as a writer?

Interviewee: As a writer? Hm. That's actually a pretty difficult question. I think in—my major is business, so I think in professional writing or academic writing, I'm a little more confident because it's not so much about my opinion as just "Oh, this is the argument that I'm trying to prove. Here is my hypothesis, my thesis. These are my supporting evidence. Maybe have a counterargument and the wrap-up." On things that are more freestyle, like if I was to write a novel or something, that'd be extremely challenging. I would say in terms of academic or professional writing, I'm more confident as a writer. Then in other sense, something that has to do with my opinion or more creative or something that people would read in their free time, I cannot do that. [Laughter]

Interviewer: Have you been asked to do that much?

Interviewee: No. I took one class. It was for English 125. I think it was on how—it had to do with economics, but more just casual. We had to talk a lot about ourselves. That was a lot more difficult for me, to meet a certain page requirement and talk about myself. It's easier when you have—if it's a page requirement where you just find evidence, Page 1 will be Point 1, Page 2 is Point 2. When it's talking about myself, I have a lot of transitions. That's more difficult for me.