

# NOZIPHO F. WABATAGORE

Writer and Poet

London, UK

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## PROFILE

(Right to work with UK spouse Visa)

Published short story writer and poet currently completing my debut novel, passionate about storytelling and the power of the written word. I hold a master's degree in English Literature from the University of Leeds and bring hands-on experience in customer service and bookselling. My academic research experience at the University of Leeds and University of York has sharpened my attention to detail, analytical thinking, and problem-solving skills in a fast-paced publishing environment. Eager to bring my experience and expertise to a new team.

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## HISTORY

- ❖ *Writer and Poet, Self-Employed*..... 2021 - present
  - Author of engaging and evocative writing across a diverse portfolio of genres, including poetry, fiction, and nonfiction.
  - Consult the "Publications" section below to explore some of my published work.
- ❖ *Teaching Assistant, Museum of Brands, London*..... Feb 2025 - present
  - Supported the museum's educational programs and engaged visitors with the museum's collections and exhibitions.
  - Facilitated workshops and hands-on sessions
- ❖ *Visitor Assistant Volunteer, London Museum Docklands, London*..... Mar 2025 - Dec 2025
  - Delivered educational and interactive experiences to visitors.
  - Developed and facilitated learning workshops, welcomed and provided structured tours for school groups, and led informal family engagement sessions.
- ❖ *Bookseller, Oxfam Bookshop, York*..... Jun 2024 - Sep 2024
  - Spearheaded customer service and visitor engagement, facilitating book requests and suggesting personalised recommendations.
  - Managed book selling operations, point-of-sale transactions, stocking, inventory replenishment and organisation, and strategic curation of visual merchandising.
  - Evaluated book genres, categories and pricing to optimize inventory selection.
- ❖ *Graduate Teaching Assistant - English Literature, University of York, York*..... Sep 2020 - Jun 2021
  - Delivered the module curriculum for *Key Concepts: Intro to Genre, Theory, and Writing*.
  - Developed teaching materials, facilitated office hours, and evaluated student assignments.
- ❖ *Internship, Clifford Chance, Online*..... Sep 2024

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## EDUCATION

- ❖ University of Leeds, **Leeds** UK
  - *MA English Literature*..... 2019 -2020
  - *LLB Law*..... 2016-2019
- ❖ University of York, **York** UK
  - *(Candidate) PhD English Literature & Creative Writing*..... 2021 -2024

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## PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ *"Love in the Time of Persecution" (Poetry), LOLWE*.....Dec 2025
  - <https://lolwe.org/love-in-the-time-of-persecution/>
- ❖ *"Weddings and Woes", African Writer Magazine*..... Mar 2025
  - <https://www.africanwriter.com/nozipho-fadzai-wabatagore-weddings-woes/>
- ❖ *"Love in the Time of Persecution" (Short Story), Obsidian Journal*..... 2024
  - <https://obsidianlit.org/50-1-toc/>
- ❖ *"Decolonising Sexuality and Gender, Queer Potential in Tsitsi Dangarembga's Nervous Conditions", Academia*..... Jan 2025
  - <https://www.academia.edu/127669648/>

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**REFERENCES** - Available upon request