

Sara Epps

LINGUIST



I am a recent graduate of the University of Florida, completing my Bachelor of Arts in the field of Linguistics with a focus in sociolinguistics. I am looking to pursue language study as my professional career, and hope to study language in and on social media and biases through passive language in my current graduate studies at the University of Georgia. I plan to work to transition college level study in the field into online compatible formats and apply my graduate research to support professionals in their uses of social media.



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Education

Bachelor of Arts - Cum Laude - Linguistics - Sociolinguistics
University of Florida
Overall GPA: 3.54
Upper Level GPA: 3.97
2016 - 2020

Skills

// PROFESSIONAL

- Professional Writing
- Interpersonal Communication
- Written Communication
- Organization
- Collaboration / Teamwork

// TECHNICAL

- Microsoft Office
- Google Office
- Social Media Management

Awards

CUM LAUDE HONORS GRADUATE

University of Florida - 2020

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER GRADUATE

University of Florida - 2020

ROOST AWARD

University of Georgia - 2021

Work Experience

FREELANCE HENNA ARTIST

HennaMaksura | 2018 - present

I created and managed my own freelance business designing and applying henna designs for a variety of different patrons. I showcase my skills as a featured artist for organizations and events as well as manage social media to grow opportunities.

- Gained experience navigating and managing various social media accounts.
- Aided in organizing events showcasing fellow professionals.
- Heavily participated in interpersonal communication with clientele and industry professionals.

SALES ASSOCIATE

2nd & Charles | 2017 - 2019

I ran the register and front of store for the Gainesville, FL location of the chain used book and multimedia store. I was tasked with greeting customers, managing daily tills, organizing displays, and being available to cover and work in other positions of the store.

- Further expanded skills in organization and adaptability.
- Held large amounts of responsibility in managing sales and company capital.
- Gained a wide variety of knowledge on topics of all forms of media (including popular culture, literature, electronics, and competitive games)

TECHNOLOGY INTERN

DUOS Technologies | 2015 - 2016

I was tasked with going through data to recognize and record errors to aid in the completion and editing of program codes for applied security technology.

- Worked extensively with technology programs and computer formatted data.
- Experience in working in technology laboratory environments.
- Gained interpersonal office communication skills

Language Experience

ARABIC - Modern Standard Arabic

Verbal: Beginner Level
Literacy: Beginner Level

SPANISH - Latin American Spanish

Verbal: Beginner Level
Literacy: Beginner-Intermediate Level