Katrina Callaway

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EDUCATION

B.A. Honors in Linguistics from the University of Texas at El Paso 2016

Minor: Sociology, Liberal Arts Honors

AWARDS

Summa Cum Laude *from* *the University of Texas at El Paso* **2016**

Outstanding Linguistics Major, *from* *the University of Texas at El Paso* **2016**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arabic Tutor with STARTALK at the University of Texas at El Paso July 2015

* Assisted in syllabus development
* Worked on teaching teams to facilitate students’ learning
* Assisted teachers in classroom
* Taught students the basics of Arabic alphabet in groups of 15-30

Peer Leader to Teresa Hibbert at the University of Texas at El Paso August – December 2014

* Met with students
* Tracked attendance
* Assisted professor in classroom
* Graded projects

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Dictionary.com

Lexicographic Writer March-May 2017

* Researched, defined, and explained the history and meaning of neologisms and colloquialisms
* Completed 10-20 articles per week

Nelson Compliance

English Sentence Annotator September 2016 –

* Marked, corrected, and answered autogenerated questions using annotation software
* Classified noun combinations by type
* Linked senses to create lexical Knowledge Graph

The University Writing Center, The University of Texas at El Paso

Writing Consultant January 2015 – May 2016

* **Edited, corrected, and improved papers for grammar, structure, and clarity**
* **Tutored students in principles of writing and grammar**
* **Consulted with students to help them develop their ideas**

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“I Don't Get Heart Heavy: Internet Mixtapes and Musical Recontextualization”

Paper presented at the sixth annual University of Texas at El Paso Women’s History Month Conference, “Intersectionality on the Border”; *El Paso, Texas* **2016**

SUpervised research

**“The Development of Slavic Consonants”**

*Independent study under Dr. Charles Elerick,* *The University of Texas at El Paso* **2015**

Tracked the development of Slavic consonants in relation to other Indo-European languages and created a comparative chart.

**“Neopronouns In Contemporary English: Language Change in Progress”**

*Honors Project under Dr. Charles Elerick,* *The University of Texas at El Paso* **2016**

Investigated the usage of neopronouns and their role in signifying identity in the nonbinary community.

LANGUAGES

English – native language

Arabic – speak, read and write with an intermediate competency