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- Kind, friendly, reliable; calm and methodical
- Self-motivated learner: I've taught myself how to do a variety of things, such as speak Japanese, play multiple musical instruments, and typeset documents with L^AT_EX
- Highly computer-literate: I'm a power user of Windows and Linux (Mint/Ubuntu); I have experience with Microsoft Office, LibreOffice, L^AT_EX (which this résumé was written with), GIMP and Inkscape; and I have built, modified and troubleshot desktops and laptops

Education

- 2015 – 2021 **M.A. in Linguistics**, *Summer Institute of Linguistics at the University of North Dakota*
- 2011 – 2014 **B.A. in Linguistics**, *University of Texas at Austin*, Magna cum Laude with Departmental Honors

Recent work history

- 2020 – **Engineering Support Assistant**, *National Instruments*, Austin, TX
- Designed and managed a spreadsheet-based database to move products through a company rebranding process
 - Facilitated the development of new products, using multiple databases, handling unexpected procurement needs, creating symbols for circuit diagrams, and other jobs as necessary
- 2018 – 2019 **Linguistic Technician**, *Summer Institute of Linguistics*, Papua New Guinea, Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea
- Analyzed the internal mechanics of a local minority language for scholarly publication
 - Lived and worked in a highly multicultural environment
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, *Summer Institute of Linguistics at the University of North Dakota*, Grand Forks, ND
- Provided classroom instruction for undergraduate-level class laboratory section
 - Assisted instructor with organizing course materials and grading student work
 - Served as primary point of contact for students with questions
 - Appreciated by students for clear and helpful explanations of material being taught
- 2016 – 2018 **Mail Clerk / Warehouse Coordinator**, *Texas State Historical Association*, Austin, TX
- Ensured mail was packed and shipped in a timely manner
 - Tracked and maintained inventory levels
 - Proactively solved problems with inventory organization and customer database information
 - Interfaced with customers regarding issues with purchases
 - Valued by coworkers and superiors for work ethic and attention to detail
- 2014 – 2015 **Sales Associate**, *Best Buy*, Bee Caves, TX
- Responsible for guiding customers to the right products and providing help and advice on technology problems
 - Appreciated by customers for providing useful and understandable explanations