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EDUCATION

BA in Linguistics- University of Texas at Austin May 2021
GPA: 3.93
Also pursuing Certificate in Elements of Computing

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Merit Scholar Fall 2015
Magna Cum Laude- UT Dean's List May 2018

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Undergrad Research Fall 2017 to present

Advisor: Dr. Patience Epps

- Contributed to pedagogical grammar of Hup language
- Worked on compiling text and lexical corpus of Nadëb language
- Generated phonetic and historical data for phonological analysis of Nadëb language
- Worked as volunteer Fall 2017 and 2018; as Undergrad Research Apprentice Spring 2018 and Undergrad Research Assistant Spring 2019-present.

Rare Books Associate Summer 2018 to present

Benson Latin American Center (BLAC), UT Austin

- Page rare and unique materials for researchers and professors
- Bind and process various types of periodicals
- Scan requested documents, reshelve returned books
- Train new workers on library tasks

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate Listener/Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

Portuguese: Novice Listener/Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

Python: Proficient

R, Java: Familiar

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Schoenstatt University Men- International Catholic church-based organization; perform various activities for weekly services (altar serving, sound tech); help with occasional grounds upkeep or building projects

Austin CARITAS- yearly week-long service mission, sends around eighty students to over a dozen non-profits and charity organizations in Austin to perform volunteer service.

REFERENCES

Dr. Patience Epps – mentor for undergraduate research (pattieepps@utexas.edu)

Linda Gill, Senior Library Specialist – boss at BLAC (linda.gill@austin.utexas.edu)

Luis Polit – moderator for church University Men branch (luigipolit@gmail.com)