

Lucia Llano

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN— *BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM,*

HONORS CREATIVE WRITING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM. GPA 3.9.

AUG 2022–PRESENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO— *BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH. GPA 3.9.*

AUG 2021–MAY 2022

SKILLS: *Proficiency in Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, and Adobe Audition. Native Spanish Speaker. Journalistic and Creative Writing, AP style editing, attention to detail, adaptability, problem resolution, planning and organizing projects, and a passionate dedication and drive.*

EXPERIENCE

DRIFT MAGAZINE— *WRITER, COPYEDITOR*

AUSTIN TX. AUG 2023–PRESENT

- Wrote a feature story and a collection of poems to contribute to the launch of the organization's inaugural print magazine
- Navigated multiple rounds of AP style editing sessions
- Conducted personal interviews with sources I found, establishing a comfortable and open environment that encouraged them to share intimate memories of their lives and connect with the article I was writing.
- Worked closely with a team of different creatives to produce a spread to go with my article

DAILY TEXAN— *VIDEOGRAPHER*

AUSTIN TX. AUG 2023–JAN 2024

- Produced a video covering the removal of a century-old tree, renowned in Austin
- Proactively identified and contacted sources and conducted interviews with locals and professionals, including city arborists and mycologists
- Actively engaged in city council meetings
- Skillfully scripted the video to convey a captivating narrative
- Personally handled the editing process using Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects, demonstrating meticulous attention to detail

- Regularly participated in weekly pitch meetings and maintained a dedicated daily schedule to ensure project success

WRICAMPIA— CREATIVE WRITING SLEEPAWAY CAMP COUNSELOR

PERU MA. AUG 2023

- Supervised and lived with a bunk of 7th-grade girls, fostering a supportive, safe, and caring living environment.
- Singlehandedly designed and executed engaging curriculum for poetry workshops and zine-making classes, encouraging self-expression and literary exploration.
- Cultivated an unwavering atmosphere of creativity, community, safety, and genuine enthusiasm among campers.
- Demonstrated adeptness in quick problem-solving during high-pressure situations and effectively collaborated with fellow counselors to ensure a seamless camp experience.

SPARK MAGAZINE— PRINT WRITER

AUSTIN TX. AUG 2022 – AUG 2023

- Attended weekly workshop meetings in order to write and brainstorm consistently while assisting other writers.
- Wrote and edited personal narratives in cooperation with the magazine edition's conceptual and aesthetic theme.
- Had my personal narratives selected for print publishing after multiple competitive rounds of editing and story cuts.
- Managed and worked alongside a team of other creatives (models, photographers, stylists, layout designers) through a photo shoot season in order to visually depict my narratives in the magazine.
- Was one of four writers to be chosen to lead an editorial creative team to surround their experimental piece.

GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY— ATHENAEUM TEACHER

SAN ANTONIO TX. FEB 2022–MAY 2022

- Taught an after-school liberal arts class of 25+ first and second graders
- Enhanced curriculum to best appeal to children's natural curiosity and spark their interest in their education
- Managed high-stress situations and secured the safety, education, and happiness of children in the class

THE PAISANO INDEPENDENT STUDENT PUBLICATION— OPINION COLUMNIST, ARTS & LIFE STAFF WRITER, AND COPYEDITOR

SAN ANTONIO TX. SEPT 2021–MAY 2022

- Wrote and edited articles for the Opinion and Arts and Life columns under short, urgent deadlines
- As part of the editorial team, proofread and copyedited articles, and worked in conjunction with content writers to ensure a quality print

CORONADO CREATIVE WRITING CLUB— FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

EL PASO TX. SEPT 2019–MAY 2021

- Planned and led weekly meetings and writing workshops. Managed a successful transition to virtual meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Developed a semester-long letter correspondence program with the creative writing club at another local high school
- Guided students through the applications for writing competitions by providing feedback on their work as well as information about competition guidelines

KALEIDOSCOPE LITERARY MAGAZINE— HEAD EDITOR

EL PASO TX. AUG 2017–MAY 2019

- Curated students' poetry, prose, art, and photography work.
- Designed the magazine front cover and page layouts using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop.

YOUNG WRITERS UNITE— WRITING MENTOR

EL PASO TX. NOV 2019–DEC 2019

- Participated and managed a student-led program in cooperation with local elementary school, Kohlberg, with the purpose of encouraging reading and writing habits early-on in second grade children.
- Guided a small group of children in the process of conceptualizing, writing, and illustrating their own stories.
- Led a presentation in which high school students detailed classic American adult novels to the children in an easily digestible and entertaining way.

CORONADO WRITING CENTER— CO-FOUNDER

EL PASO TX. NOV 2019–MAY 2020

- Received training regarding tutoring strategies and curriculum development from the writing center at The University of Texas at El Paso
- Tutored ESL students in analyzing passages and writing effective essays as preparation for STAAR examination and English courses