

Darlene P. Campos

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Summary

Greetings!

I'm Darlene P. Campos. Writing is my true passion and I have worked in the writing field since I was only 17 years old. Over the last decade, I've written, edited, and published numerous short stories, poems, and articles. Some of my writings have earned awards and significant recognition. For a full list of my creative works, please visit my website listed below.

When I'm not working, I enjoy exercising at the gym, riding my bike, reading, photography, attending concerts, and spending time with my loved ones.

Website: www.darlenecampos.com

Experience



English Tutor/Teacher

Lone Star College

Oct 2013 - Present (7 years 9 months +)

Teacher of Texas Success Initiative (TSI) exam preparation course

English tutor for developmental and on level college students

Member of Hiring Committee for potential tutors



Writing Coach

Upswing

Sep 2020 - Present (10 months +)

Helping high school and college students improve their writing skills via live sessions and essay submissions



Writer and Social Media Manager

Vital Narrative Press

Jan 2017 - Jan 2020 (3 years 1 month)

Contracted book writer, author of "Behind Mount Rushmore" plus two forthcoming novels

Social Media Manager, promoting the press and works of fellow Vital Narrative Press authors plus

interacting with unpublished authors via social media accounts



Staff Writer

Kesta Happening

Jul 2012 - Mar 2016 (3 years 9 months)

Freelance staff writer for entertainment news with a focus on Latino artists



English Tutor

Houston Community College

Aug 2013 - Oct 2013 (3 months)

English tutor for developmental and on level college students



Editor in Chief

UWellness

Jun 2013 - Sep 2013 (4 months)

Short term editor for mental and physical health articles



Staff Writer

University of Houston

Aug 2009 - May 2013 (3 years 10 months)

Writer and photographer for student publications department including The Daily Cougar newspaper, Transitions magazine, and the Houstonian yearbook



Entertainment Editor

El Gato Media Network

Apr 2010 - Apr 2012 (2 years 1 month)

Editor and writer for entertainment news in English and Spanish

Education



The University of Texas at El Paso

Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Creative Writing

2013 - 2016

Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Creative Writing, 4.0 GPA, Summa Cum Laude



University of Houston

Bachelor of Arts (BA), English with a Creative Writing concentration, minor in Medicine

2009 - 2013



Houston Community College

Associate of Arts (AA), Arts

2008 - 2012



Stratford High School

High School Diploma, 3D Animation, Commercial Photography

2006 - 2009

Graduated a year early, top 25% of 2009 class

Licenses & Certifications

 **CRLA English Tutor Certification - Level II** - College Reading & Learning Association

 **CRLA English Tutor Certification - Level I** - College Reading & Learning Association

 **CRLA English Tutor Certificate - Level III** - College Reading & Learning Association


Skills

Academic Advising • College Teaching • Tutoring • Teaching • Curriculum Development • News Writing • Digital Photography • Advertising • Video Production • Spanish

Honors & Awards

 **Short Fiction Prize 2016, Second Place** - Online Writing Tips
Feb 2016

 **Sylvan N. Karchmer Fiction Prize** - University of Houston
Apr 2013

 **Winner of Glass Mountain Magazine Contest, Prose Category** - Glass Mountain Magazine
Apr 2013

 **Employee of the Year** - El Gato Media Network
Apr 2011

 **Professionalism and Dedication Award** - El Gato Media Network
Jan 2011

 **Dependability and Leadership Award** - El Gato Media Network
Dec 2010

 **Honor Award for Algebra II** - Stratford High School
May 2008

 **Honor Award for United States History** - Stratford High School
May 2009

 **Honor Award for English IV** - Stratford High School
May 2009