

KALVRY COOPER

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX **Winter 2021**
Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Minor in Clinical Health and African American Studies
Honors and Awards: Cum Laude, McNair Scholarship (Spring 2021–Present)

Lone Star College – North Harris, Houston, TX **Spring 2017**
Associate of Arts

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Emotional Robotics Living Lab (ERLL Lab), Arlington, TX **Summer 2021**

- Due to the McNair Scholar program, this research will be published Spring 2022
- Used Marketing and Graphic Design capabilities to attract the attention of the assistant living residents
- Communicated with residents through various forms of telecommunication technology
- Navigated Social Robots, from a remote location, in a designated assisted living facility apartment
- Used Social Robot as a vessel of communication between the RA and the Resident
- Manipulated Excel and Word to analyze data
- Assisted in the facilitation of the exercise and prospective memory intervention with the participants through The Beam robot
- Manipulated Excel and Word to analyze data received throughout study
- Attended weekly meetings to discuss results

Research Assistant, Work e-Behavior Lab (WEB Lab), Arlington TX **Spring 2021**

- Researched and communicated with perceived Social Media Influencers (SMI) on Instagram
- Manipulated Excel to keep an active record of the SMIs communication history with their followers
- Researched and Compared ratings of products promoted by the SMI using different internet data bases
- Analyzed and Compared data with other research assistants in the lab using Excel sheets
- Used a Likert scale to rate the SMI on their effectiveness as a SMI
- Participated in weekly team lab meetings to calibrate results

PUBLICATIONS

Publication:

Cooper, K. A. (2022). Will you be my Special Cucumber?: A Study of Human-Robot Interaction (HRI). McNair Scholars Research Journal 2021, 25.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher, Houston, TX **Spring 2022 - Summer 2022**

- Fulfilled short-term substitute assignments across all subject areas, effectively teaching high school students of varied diverse and cultural backgrounds.
- Administered quizzes and exams to test students' understanding of the material, scheduling follow-up lessons on commonly missed topics

- Modified the general education curriculum for students based on numerous instructional techniques and available technologies.

MavElite Tour Guide Captain, Arlington, TX

Fall 2017 – May 2021

- Communicated with over 100 campus visitors, which included high-profile public figures, and identified opportunities to deliver added value to client relationships.
- Collaborated with management department to create engaging, informative, and lucrative tours.
- Provided answers to questions on tour, identified key campus features, while providing access to knowledge about campus to potential students
- Supervised department vehicles, tour guides duties and tour guides
- Maintained strong communication with Group Visit Supervisor about numerous projects
- Created 10-20 status reports on activities related to planning, scheduling, and inquiries for various events.
- Communicated with staff members and customers to increase operational efficiency and customer service online satisfaction ratings.

Brand Associate, Gap Inc. Old Navy, Arlington, TX

Fall 2015 – Fall 2021

- Answer customers questions and addressed problems and complaints
- Maintain visually appealing and effective displays for entire store
- Unloaded trucks, replenished displays, and carried merchandise out on the floor for customers
- Marked clearance products with updated price tags
- Processed outgoing shipments

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

National Association of Color Women’s Club (NACWC), Arlington, TX

Fall 2019 - Fall 2021

- Advised chapter president and other officers on matters of procedures according to the NACWC Constitution and Bylaws and the Robert’s Rules of Order
- Use online software to create flyers, digital advertisements, and web pages to advertise the organization and its events
- Organized and participated in volunteer events throughout the community

UTA Campus Ambassador, Arlington, TX

Fall 2020 – Fall 2021

- Work with diverse populations while providing guidance on being a successful student
- Conducted virtual and in-person events to engage student body about gender equality, mental health, and academics
- Attend weekly staff meetings and trainings to enhance our communication and leadership techniques
- Assist with duties and task related to events put on by various UT Arlington departments

Young Life Leader (WYLD Life Leader), Arlington, TX

Winter 2018 – Spring 2020

- Provided transportation for teenagers if they needed assistance
- Mentored and supervised teenagers that faces economically and emotional difficulties by creating fun and interactive activities and competitions for them to be involved in

Professional Development Coordinator, Arlington, TX

Spring 2018 - Spring 2019

- Designed, Implemented and managed successful training programs to students' department
- Collaborated with other universities to develop best practices for campus tours
- Monitored and evaluated tour guides efforts and gave feedback

MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

Fall 2021 – Present

Psychology Society (Psi Chi), Arlington, TX

Fall 2021 – Present

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Arlington, TX

Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP)

Summer 2016 – Present

SKILLS / TECHNIQUES

- Computer Software: MATLAB (Beginner), SPSS (Beginner), Microsoft Office (Intermediate), Adobe Suite (Intermediate)
- Web Design: Canva (Advanced), Wix (Advance), Squarespace (Intermediate)