**GEORGE KOORS**

EDUCATION

MLIS, The Catholic University of America, December 2017

MA, English, Truman State University, May 2014

BA, German, Truman State University, May 2011

BS, Linguistics, Truman State University, May 2011

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Current

Reference Coordinator (March 2017 – Present)

American University, Washington, DC

*Provide reference assistance to students and faculty, both in-person and online. Manage the reference collection. Member of the University Information Literacy Committee, which develops writing curriculum for university courses. Assess user statistics, including a switch to a new stat-tracking module.*

Past

Digitization, and Oral History Library Intern (September 2016 – September 2017)

DC Public Library Punk Archive, Washington, DC

*Conducted* *oral history interviews about Radio CPR in Washington, DC. Transcribed those interviews.*

Senior ESL Teacher (October 2014 – March 2017)

Mentora College, Washington, DC

*Taught writing, and ESL. Work also included training teachers in writing best practices and the application of technologies for projects and in the classroom. Developed school writing curriculum and digital integration of the writing program (Google Docs, Word Online, Prezi, and Wiki).*

Adjunct English Professor (Spring 2016)

University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

*Taught academic writing to community college students. Also, taught critical thinking and research skills relevant to academic study. Provided fast-feedback to students, as well as conducted reference interviews regarding student research projects. Work also included teaching MLA citation conventions.*

Adjunct English Professor (Fall 2014)

Marymount University, Arlington, VA

*Taught academic writing to incoming freshmen undergraduate. Worked with students on several writing projects. Worked with librarians to train students in information literacy, specifically regarding MLA citation conventions, academic databases, and journals.*

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, (August 2013 – May 2014)

Truman State University, English Department, Kirksville, MO

*Performed academic research within the English Department focusing on postcolonial theories, post modernism, and identity politics. Taught academic writing to incoming freshmen and worked in the library to teach information literacy skills. Integrated Dropbox and Tumblr into class. Provided academic materials for lectures and edits to writers.*

ESL Teacher (August 2012 – December 2013)

Truman State University, TLC, Kirksville MO

*Developed and taught ESL classes for students planning on matriculating to the university. Provided students with library tutorials, including how to navigate databases and perform searches.*

ESL Teacher (October 2011 – May 2012)

King Faisal University, al-Hofuf, Saudi Arabia

*Taught medical students and incoming freshmen English. Worked with students daily on building vocabulary and grammar skills used at the university.*

PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, AND ROUNDTABLES

2U Collection Development Library Science Roundtable Discussion with Prof Jill Hurst-Wahl. 2017.

2U Literacy in School Libraries Roundtable with Prof Barbara Stripling. 2018.

2U Technology in School Libraries Roundtable Discussion with Prof Marilyn Plavocos Arnone. 2018.

“An- Particle Verbs in German: A Lexical Sematic Analysis.” Paper presented at the Language and Linguistics Student Conference at the University of Central Oklahoma. November 2010.

*Always the Wanderer*. Kirksville, Missouri: Golden Antelope Press, 2015. Print.

Information Literacy Design with Technology: A Panel Evaluation of Instructional Tools. Panel Leader at The Catholic University of America Bridging the Gap Symposium. February 2018.

<https://theloudlibrary.tumblr.com/> , Ongoing.

“Saudi Arab Stereotype and Culture in News Media and Literature.” ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2014. Web.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Summer 2017 – Hiring Committee Member for Part Time Reference Librarian at The American University Library

Summer 2017 – Hiring Committee Member for Associate Director of Instruction and Research Services at The American University Library

Summer 2017 – Evaluated Desk Tracker for the Research, Teaching, and Learning Department of The American University Library and chose to move stat tracking to LibAnswers

Spring 2017 – Evaluated onamrecords.com, and provided suggested site changes, The Catholic University of America

Fall 2016 – Evaluated DigDC, a digital special collections archive for DCPL

Summer 2016 – Content Editor for forthcoming novel by Mr. BS

Spring 2016 – Certified as a professional development trainer by TESOL

Spring 2016 – Featured Author, Kensington Day of the Book Festival

Spring 2016 – Featured Author, Capitol Hill Literary Festival

Spring 2013 – Research Assistant to Dr. Linda Seidel, Truman State University

2012 - 2014 – Research Assistant to Dr. Hena Ahmad, Truman State University

Fall 2012 – Present – Independent novel writing and editing

Summer 2010 – Research Assistant to Dr. Douglas Ball, Truman State University

2005 –2006 – Parliamentary Partnership Exchange Student in Germany

SKILLS

*Language*: Fluent German, Beginner Spanish, Beginner Arabic (including Arabic orthography)

*Tech and Web*: HTML, CSS, XML, LaTeX type setting, Microsoft Access, Blackboard, Moodle, Prezi, Jing, Iorad, YouTube, and Social Media Management

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Library Association

District of Columbia Library Association