NICOLAS COOPER

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Bilingual educational and business writing professional with extensive experience as an instructor for university and college level writing courses. Highly skilled at lecturing and classroom management, with extended practice working with diverse groups, including ESL and Spanish-Speaking students. Passionate about student success, teaching the tools necessary for students to express themselves orally and rhetorically through writing and the humanities. Online certified to teach university-level courses with strong training and practice in First Year Composition Pedagogy. Focus on Research Writing and Methodology, as well as teaching American Psychological Association (APA) style. Special expertise with community college students in providing technical and professional writing skills. Additional educational experience in Art History, Real Estate, and Wine. Practical experience in contracts, business, and technical writing. Proficiency in learning management systems including Blackboard Ultra and Canvas LMS.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (2020)
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Spanish (2014)
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Education

Adjunct Professor, Rhetoric Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
2018 – 2022, 2026 - Present.

Adjunct Professor, English Department, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX.
2021 – Present.

Adjunct Professor, English Department, Doña Ana Community College, Las Cruces, NM
2024 – Present.

Adjunct Professor, Communications Department, New Mexico State University, Grants, NM. (Remote)
2024 – Present.

Adjunct Professor, Communications Department, Northern New Mexico College, Española, NM. (Remote)
2026 – Present.

Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
2022 – Present.

Instructor, Creative Writing Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
2018.

Writing Fellow, Rhetoric Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
2017 – 2018.

Writing Tutor, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX.
2014 – 2016.

Business

Wine Consultant, Altair Imports, El Paso, Texas
2024 – Present.

REALTOR, Licensed in Texas and New Mexico.
2020 – Present.

Professional & Technical Writer, Resumes by Tammy. El Paso, TX.
2017 – 2021.

CERTIFICATIONS

Academic:

Canvas Platform Professional Training Modules – New Mexico State University Grants (2026)
Distance Education 101 Certification – Northern New Mexico College (2026)
Title V Course Redesign Program – New Mexico State University Grants (2024)
Integrated Reading & Writing Teaching Certificate – El Paso Community College (2024)
Blackboard Ultra Online Certification – El Paso Community College (2022)
Master Teacher Program – El Paso Community College (2021)
Online Teaching Academy Certification – University of Texas at El Paso (2017)
Pedagogy of First Year Composition, Rhetoric Department – University of Texas at El Paso (2017)
Curso de Lengua y Cultura Española – Centro de Lenguas Modernas, Granada, Spain (2012)

Wine & Spirits:

Court of Master Sommeliers
Certified Sommelier (2026)
Introductory Sommelier Course (2022)
Wine Spirits and Education Trust (WSET)
Level 2 Award in Wines with Distinction (2024)

Real Estate:

New Mexico Real Estate License – Associate Broker (2024)
Selected Topics in Commercial Real Estate – Champions School (2023)
Texas Accredited Commercial Specialist I – Texas Realtors (2023)
Texas Real Estate License, Texas REALTOR – (2020)

TEACHING HISTORY

Northern New Mexico College. Española, NM. (Remote). Spring 2026 – Present

Communication 1130: Public Speaking

New Mexico State University System. NM. (Remote). Summer 2024 – Present
NMSU Grants & Dona Ana Community College

English 1110G: Composition I
English 2210G: Professional & Technical Communication
English 2221G: Writing in the Humanities and Social Science
Communication 1130G: Public Speaking

El Paso Community College. El Paso, TX. Fall 2021 – Present

English 1301: Introduction to Composition I
English 1302: Introduction to Composition II
English 2311: Technical & Business Writing
INRW 0311: Integrated Reading and Writing

The University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, TX. Summer 2018 – Present

Creative Writing 3362: Introduction to Creative Writing
Rhetoric and Writing Studies 1301: Introduction to Composition I
Rhetoric and Writing Studies 1302: Introduction to Composition II
Rhetoric and Writing Studies 3355: Workplace Writing

OLLI: Paris and New York: The Hubs for 20th Century Art
OLLI: Hemingway's Quest for Masculinity
OLLI: Latin American Boom: Literature of the Mid-20th Century
OLLI: Mexican Muralists and Painters of the 20th Century
OLLI: For the Love of Wine
OLLI: The Italian Renaissance: Art and Culture
OLLI: Magical Realism in Short Stories
OLLI: Street Art in the High Art World
OLLI: The Beat Generation
OLLI: Spanish Art of the 20th Century: Reckoning with a Dictatorship
OLLI: Baroque Art and the Counter-Reformation
OLLI: Surrealism: Re-Interpreting Reality
OLLI: Picasso: The Man, The Myth, The Legend
OLLI: F is for Fake: Frauds, Fakes, and Forgers in Contemporary Art
OLLI: Damien Hirst and the Young British Artists (YBAs)
OLLI: Les Annees Folles: Paris in the Bohemian Era
OLLI: Abstract Expressionism: Reinterpreting Reality
OLLI: Art Neveau : Nature's Lines

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

‘‘Long-Term Sustainability in Instruction – Crafting Curricula in Light of Generative AI Challenges.” *Border Learning Conference*. El Paso Community College. El Paso, TX. April 2025.

‘‘The Culture Map: How Cultural Differences Affect Educational Communication.” *Border Learning Conference*. El Paso Community College. El Paso, TX. April 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

Financial Analysis & Business Topics:

Price Controls Don't Work Even Under Penalty of Death, *Bitcoin Magazine*. June 12, 2022.
https://bitcoinmagazine.com/business/price-controls-dont-work-even-under-penalty-of-death

The Sky Is Not Falling: Why the Bitcoin Price Doesn't Matter, *Zerohedge.* (Repost). May 11, 2022
https://www.zerohedge.com/crypto/sky-not-falling-why-bitcoin-price-doesnt-matter

The Sky Is Not Falling: Why the Bitcoin Price Doesn't Matter, *Bitcoin Magazine*. May 10, 2022.
https://bitcoinmagazine.com/markets/why-the-bitcoin-price-doesnt-matter

Why Bitcoin Works for Latin America, *Bitcoin Magazine*. May 4, 2022.
https://bitcoinmagazine.com/culture/why-bitcoin-works-for-latin-america

Poetry:

"bloodstreams" Barrio Panther Magazine, Volume IV. 2022.
"guero" Into the Void Magazine. February 2020.
Where am i in this desert. (Chapbook). Duende Nuevo Press. 2019. El Paso, TX.
Las Lluvias (Chapbook). Rio Sangre Print Collective. 2018. Las Cruces, NM.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Gallerist & Curator (2023 – Present)
Zephyr Contemporary Art Gallery, El Paso, TX

Board Member & Cofounder (2025 – Present)
Next Gen Art Foundation, El Paso, TX

Board Member & Events Coordinator (2022 – Present)
El Paso Wine Society, El Paso, TX

Fundraising & Event Collaborator (2024 – Present)
Paso del Norte Center for Hope, El Paso, TX