

Grammatically Speaking: *5 Tips to Improve Your Academic Writing*



1. Clear, Concise, and Well-constructed Language

Legibility takes precedence over everything else.

Text needs to be grammatically sound and appropriately framed in order to be surmised by the intended audience without an effort. The reader must not go through the hassles of deducing the content because it is not competently framed.

Practice economy in writing: avoid colloquial phrases, contractions, run-on sentences, and extreme verbosity in language. Try not to digress away from the topic.



for all community initiatives, educational programming, partnership development and philanthropy on behalf of the organization.

Froswa' served as the former National Community Engagement Director for World Vision, US Programs as a catalyst, national partnership broker, and builder of the capacity of local partners, facilitating the emergence and strengthening of community-led initiatives to improve and sustain the well-being of children and their

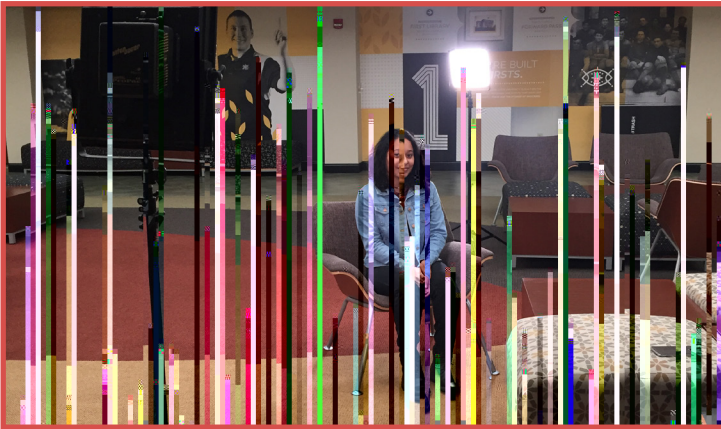
Dr. Booker -Drew received her PhD in Leadership and Change from Antioch University. Her research is based on social capital, diverse women, relational leadership and the work of Keagan and Lahey of Harvard's Immunity to Change. Booker-Drew is interested in impacting women assisting them in building varied social networks by understanding the power in their personal stories and identifying the barriers to change that keep women from creating the impact they desire.

She is a trained Immunity to Change facilitator, attended the Jean Baker Miller Institute on Relational Cultural Theory, and was invited to be a part of the International Dialogue on Relational Learning and Leadership. It was at this conference that she presented her work on women and social capital as a paper. Froswa' is also an Advanced Certified Coach Practitioner through the Certified Coaches Federation.

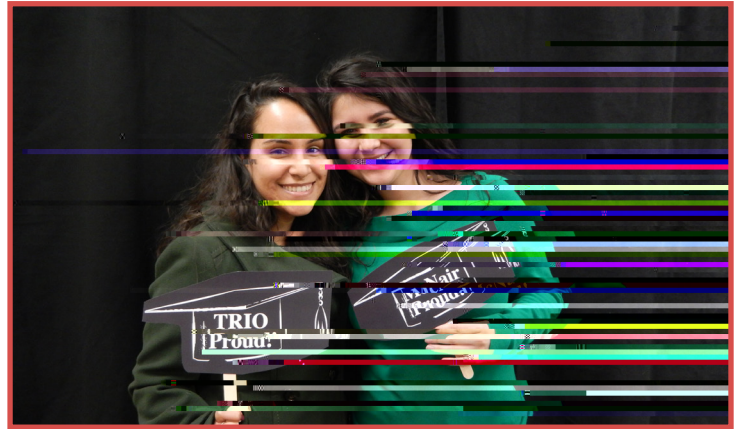
She is a graduate from Oklahoma City University with a Master of Liberal Arts in Humanities. She received a scholarship and an assistantship to attend OCU. Booker-Drew worked full-time as an Educational Consultant for two non-profit agencies in Oklahoma City while attending classes full-time. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in History, with a minor in English, and an emphasis in Women's Studies/ Sociology. As a student, she was extremely involved in campus and community activities.

As Director of Community Affairs/Strategic Alliances of the State Fair of Texas, the largest fair in the United States, she is responsible

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Current student Aja Molinar and three program alumni agreed to produce testimonials regarding the impact of the McNair Scholars Program.



Alondra Del Real and Judy Chavira attended the 2018 National TRIO Day where students and alum from the Office of Special Programs were recognized.

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