

Bailey, Laronda
Professor - English/Journalism
Texarkana College

Degrees and Certificates

- **Bachelor's of Arts** in English concentration News Editorial, Jackson State University in Jackson, Miss., 1997
- **Bachelor's of Science** in Mass Communications concentration Print Journalism, Jackson State University in Jackson, Miss., 1997
- **Master's of Arts** in English concentration Creative Writing, Jackson State University in Jackson, Miss., 2000

Education Related Employment

- Hinds Community College in Jackson, Mississippi: fall 2010-summer 2011
- *The Clarion-Ledger* newspaper in Jackson, Mississippi: 2000-2008 and 2009-2011
- *The Jackson Advocate* newspaper in Jackson, Mississippi: 1994-1999

Awards and Publications

- Edited "An Ace in the Hole" by Ace Aaron
- Edited "Gulfport Blues" by William Owen
- Edited "Rebirth: A Breast Cancer Journey of Many; Survival of Few" by Stephanie Parker-Weaver

Memberships/Committees

- Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA): Present
- Texarkana College Faculty Association: Present
- *Unconscious Bias* Discovery Book Committee, Texarkana College: Present
- Texarkana College Distance Learning Committee: Present
- Texarkana College SAP Committee: Present
- Co-chairperson, English Acceleration Committee for Achieving the Dream: Present
- HBCU for Life: A Call to Action (Target 2), Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.: Present
- Silver Star Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Kappa Xi Omega Chapter): Present
- Las Amigas Social and Civic Club of Texarkana: Present
- Achieving the Dream *Leah Meyer Austin Award*: 2018

Nominated for Texarkana College Endowed Chair for Teaching Excellence:
2016-2017

Training/Certificates

- "Balanced Discourse: Amplifying Voices in the Online Discussion Forum," August 2020; Certificate
- Participated in Black Minds Matter, YouTube channel, August 2020
- Texarkana College Microsoft Teams training, August 2020
- Texarkana College Camera Training, September 2020
- Texarkana College YouTube Training, September 2020
- Participated in "Stress Less: Addressing Burnout All While Handling the Paperload in an Online Setting," Zoom, September 2020
- Flipgrid Training, October 2020