

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Literature** **2018**
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA (Expected)
- Master of Arts in Comparative Literature** **2013**
Brown University, Providence, RI
Thesis: 20th century writers and the industrial revolution
- Bachelor of Arts in English** **2009**
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA

CERTIFICATIONS

Graduate School Teaching Certificate & Graduate Online Teaching Certificate, *University Park, PA*
Institutional Research Certificate, *University Park, PA*

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant** **August 2015 – Present**
Department of Comparative Literature, University Park, PA
- Participate in three ongoing research projects.
 - Conduct extensive literature reviews, write analyses, and submit research work for publication.
 - Collate university statistical data into a single, coherent presentation.
 - Collaborate with History and Women's Studies Departments on teaching and research projects.
- International Literature Collections Consultant** **September 2013 – July 2015**
The Library of Congress, Washington, DC
- Coordinated the acquisition and archival of 16th - 18th century French literary works.
 - Guided the Council of Mayors to information on the establishment of Cities.
 - Gained experience using Oracle Database System.
- Undergraduate Research Assistant** **May 2008 – Dec. 2008**
Department of English Literature, Gettysburg, PA
- Categorized open-ended responses from research participants.
 - Performed descriptive statistics of raw data including data entry from all team members' research.
 - De-identified questionnaires filled out by research participants to maintain privacy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- The Pennsylvania State University, Undergraduate**
Instructor, *Comparative Literature 400 - Literary Critique Theory* **Aug. 2016 – Dec 2016**
- Taught 50 students to develop, refine, and apply knowledge of literary critiques to different forms of writing.

Instructor, *English 482 - Contemporary Literary Theory and Practice* **Jan. 2017 – May 2017**

- Taught 16 students contemporary literary theories and their implication for critical practice as applied to British, American, and other English-language literary works.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Fluent in French and Spanish

Conversational in Portuguese

PUBLICATIONS

Candidate, Alexander B., “The mission of our education.” *Journal of Comparative Literature*, vol. 14, no 3, 2017, pp. 14-19.

Ferguson, Darryl K, and **Candidate, Alexander B.**, “Writing National Constitutions.” *Journal of Comparative Literature*, Vol 12, no 2. April 2016, pp. 32-39.

PRESENTATIONS

“The Mission of Our Education.” Paper presented at *The University of Pennsylvania Symposium on Comparative Literature*, Philadelphia, PA. February 14, 2016.

“Writing National Constitutions.” Paper presented at *The National Comparative Literature Convention*, Salt Lake City, UT. June 24, 2016.

“The Value of a Major in Comparative Literature.” Presentation offered at *Spend a Summer Day, The Pennsylvania State University*, University Park, PA. July 15, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Institute of Comparative Literature (AICL)

Society of Excellence in Comparative Literature

International Comparative Literature Association (ICLA)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

America Reads Program, The Pennsylvania State University

Mid-State Literacy Council, State College, PA

Study Abroad Volunteer, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA

2015 – Present

2015 – 2016

2006 – 2007

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Scholarship Award, American Institute of Comparative Literature, 2016

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, The Pennsylvania State University, 2017

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Office Assistant, *Office of International Student Services, Brown University*

Director, Student Membership, *Alumni Association, Gettysburg College*

Office Assistant, *Residence Life, Gettysburg College*

Nov. 2011 – Jan. 2013

May 2008 – May 2009

May 2006 – May 2007