**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Alexander B. Candidate**

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

**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 **2015 – Present**

Mid-State Literacy Council, State College, PA **2015 – 2016**

Study Abroad Volunteer, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA **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* **Nov. 2011 – Jan. 2013 Director, Student Membership,** *Alumni Association, Gettysburg College* **May 2008 – May 2009 Office Assistant,** *Residence Life, Gettysburg College* **May 2006 – May 2007**