**Curriculum Vitae: Steven Connors**

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**Education**

August 2018 – **University of Rhode Island**, Kingston, RI, U.S.

 PhD in English

 Field(s): Rhetoric, Critical Theory, Modernism

 Expected Date of Graduation: May 2022

 August 2016 – August 2018 **Clark University**, Worcester MA, U.S.

 M.A. in English

 Field(s): American Literature/Critical Theory

Thesis: “The Subject of Indeterminacy: Exploring Identity with Conrad and Salih”

Thesis Director: Assoc. Professor Stephen Levin

September 2010 – May 2015 **Worcester State University**, Worcester MA, U.S.

 B.A. in English

 Minor Field: Sociology

 Honors: Magna Cum Laude

June 2014 – July 2014 **University of Stirling**, Stirling, Scotland

 Study Abroad Program

**Academic Honors**

Fall 2016 – Scholar Award – 100% Tuition Remission

 Clark University

 English M.A.

 $48,690

2010 – 2015 Scots Charitable Society Scholarship

 Quincy, MA

 $1,000

2012 – 2015 The Worcester State University Alumni Scholarship

 Worcester State University

 $900

September 2014 – May 2015 The WSU Study Abroad Scholarship

 Worcester State University

 $500

 September 2013 – May 2014 The Esther Forbes Scholarship

 Worcester State University

 $250

September 2013 – May 2014 The Robert L. Walker Memorial Scholarship

 Worcester State University

 $250

September 2012 – May 2013 The DCU/Reach Out for Schools Book Scholarship

 Worcester State University

 $250

September 2010 – May 2011 Stanley Z. Koplik Certificate of Mastery

 Ashburnham, MA

 $970

September 2010 – May 2011 John and Abigail Adams Scholarship

 Ashburnham, MA

 $970

**Employment**

August 2018 – Present **University of Rhode Island, Teaching Assistant**

September 2013 – May 2015 **Worcester State University’s Writing Center**

- Coordinated with fellow writing consultants to maintain a highly interactive client-based work environment, overseen only by WSU Writing Center Director and Assistant Professor, Dr. Matthew Ortoleva

- Engaged clients of widely diverse cultures and skill-sets (graduate, undergraduate, and English-language learner) in both non-directive and directive consultation sessions

January 2017 – May 2017 **Clark University, Teaching Assistant (Grader)**

- Served as a TA-Grader for an introductory course in Art History entitled “ARTH 010 – From the Stone Age to Our Age: Monuments and Masterpieces of Western Art”

- Attended all lectures and helped proctor examinations for more than seventy students

- Graded three sets of written exams (240+) that each included an essay of visual analysis and that of comparison; also, each student wrote a unique essay for the final exam

**Scholarship**

Shared 1st Place Winner of the 12th Annual Undergraduate Shakespeare Conference, hosted by the College of the Holy Cross (April 20, 2013), Worcester MA

Celebration of Scholarship and Creativity, hosted by Worcester State University (April 16, 2014), Worcester MA

3rd Place in The Barbara Pilon Poetry Contest (December 2013), Worcester MA

**Recommendations**

Associate Professor Stephen Levin (Clark University, Worcester MA)

Instructor Louis Bastien (Clark University, Worcester MA)

Professor Dennis Quinn (Worcester State University, Worcester MA)