

Alexander Cavanaugh
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of Oregon, English: **June 2020 (Anticipated)**
- M.A.** University of North Dakota, English: **December 2013**
Thesis: "From 'The dead center of this place that is no place': The Novel of Abjection"
- B.A.** University of North Dakota, English: **May 2011**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

English Instructor (tenure-track)

Department of English, Lake Region State College **Spring 2013-Summer 2015**

Responsibilities: development of all curriculum, delivery of all lectures, assessment of all student work, identification of student needs, and supporting student development; advising students in various programs of study; department and college service including serving on hiring committees and faculty senate. Full-time teaching load (30+ credit hours per academic year).

Courses taught: ENGL 110: College Composition I (11 sections)

ASC 088: Composition Lab (9 sec.)

ENGL 120: College Composition II (2 sec.)

ENGL 125: Introduction to Professional Writing (2 sec.)

ENGL 105: Technical Communications (2 sec.)

ENGL 220: Introduction to Literature (1 sec.)

ENGL 213: Literary Publication (1 sec.)

Writing Assessment Consultant

Department of Occupational Therapy, University of North Dakota **Spring 2014**

Responsibilities: developing writing prompts for applicants to the Occupational Therapy graduate program, establishing a rubric for assessment of on-site application essays, scoring and assessment of 120 on-site essays.

Visiting Instructor

Honors Program, University of North Dakota **Fall 2013**

Responsibilities: instructed one special-topics course on the life and writing of Dorothy Day, which involved selecting course texts, planning the course, directing class discussion, and assessing student writing.

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of English, University of North Dakota **Fall 2013**

Responsibilities: generating descriptions for all audiovisual recordings of the UND Writers Conference between 1975 and 2008, contributing metadata to the Writers Conference website.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of English, University of North Dakota **Fall 2011-Spring 2013**

Responsibilities: delivery of all lectures, assessment of all student work, identification of areas for student improvement, supporting student development. Half-time teaching load (2/2).

Courses taught: ENGL 110: College Composition I (3 sec.)
ENGL 120: College Composition II (2 sec.)
ENGL 125: Technical and Business Writing (2 sec.)

Co-Founder and Managing Editor, *Floodwall Magazine*

Department of English, University of North Dakota **Fall 2011-Spring 2013**

Responsibilities: establishing editorial guidelines for the journal, reviewing submissions of fiction and poetry for publication, supervising production of biannual online edition, maintaining web blog.

Transcriber, UND Writers Conference

Department of English, University of North Dakota **Summer 2012**

Copy Editor

PTM Yokohama **Fall 2012**

Copy Editor

Emendo Translation Agency **Fall 2012**

Writing Consultant

Writing Center, University of North Dakota **Fall 2009-Spring 2011**

Responsibilities: assisting students and faculty in over 600 30-minute sessions, contributing to Writing Center meetings to develop staff cohesion, contributing to handouts and other reference documents.

Editor-in-Chief, *Dakota Student*

University of North Dakota **Academic year 2011-2012**

Staff Writer, *North Dakota Medicine*

Office of Public Affairs, UND School of Medicine **Fall 2009-Spring 2010**

HONORS AND AWARDS

Chester Fritz Scholarship, 2012
Katherine B. Tiffany Scholarship, 2012
Donald J. "Jack" Robertson Memorial Award, 2011
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Katherine B. Tiffany Scholarship, 2009