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| **Alexander Raby**  |
| Certification Area: Social Studies 7-12  |

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| Education and Awards/Honors/Relevant Coursework |
| **Texas Tech University,** Lubbock, Texas | August 08, 2015 |
|  | Master of Arts, History  |
|  | GPA: 3.8 |
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| **Texas Tech University,** Lubbock, Texas | May 19, 2012 |
|  | Master of Arts, Philosophy  |
|  | GPA: 3.8 |
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| **New Mexico State University,** Las Cruces, New Mexico | May 08, 2009 |
|  | Bachelor of Arts, History  |
|  | GPA: 4.0 |
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| **New Mexico State University,** Las Cruces, New Mexico | May 08, 2009 |
|  | Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy  |
|  | GPA: 4.0 |
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| **Awards and Honors** |
|  | Phi Kappa PhiNMSU Crimson Scholar from Fall '05 until graduation in Spring '09Dean's List every semester at NMSUJim Ferguson Diogenes Ethics Scholarship 2008History Dept. Ira Clark Outstanding Senior Award for 2007-2008Ethics Certificate 2012Secretary of the NMSU Philosophy Club: Sophia 2007-2008President of the NMSU Philosophy Club: Sophia 2008-2009Webmaster of the NMSU Philosophy Club: Sophia 2007-2009Forum Moderator of the NMSU Philosophy Club: Sophia 2007-2009 |

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| Experience

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| **Furr High School,** Houston, Texas | August 2016 – August 2019 |
| *HCC Dual Credit Professor and Social Studies Teacher* |
|  | I am currently employed as a professor for HCC and a Social Studies teacher at Furr High School. For the last four years, I have been responsible for teaching US History, Intro to Philosophy, and Intro to Ethics. In my tenure at Furr High School, student scores in the US History STAAR tests rose when compared to the performance of the years prior to my arrival. I was also the Pathway Leader for the Digital Media Technology Pathway from 2017 – 2018 where my team produced a pathway project aimed at elevating awareness for the issues and problems suffered by the immigrant community around our school. My responsibilities also include helping to develop curriculum materials for the Social Studies department. |

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| **Texas Tech University,** Lubbock, Texas | August 2011 – August 2015 |
| *Graduate Teaching Assistant* |
|  | I worked as a Graduate Teaching Assistant, first in the Department of Philosophy for two years, and then in the Department of History for two and a half years. I aided in tracking student progress under the guidance of several professors in accordance with university policy and the guidelines set by the syllabus. I was also responsible for guiding discussion groups and directing workloads for up to 80 students per semester. I reviewed their work and provided thoughtful criticism and critical analysis to aid in their future performance. I was required to maintain a database of students on Microsoft Excel and provide the professor with feedback on classroom issues. I also maintained my own class load, which included reading approximately 900 pages of material a week and produce thoughtful analysis on the contents. This was provided in the form of written documentation and professional interpersonal discussion with other students and experts. |
| **New Mexico State University,** Las Cruces, New Mexico**,** | August 2007 - May 2009 |
| *Teaching Assistant* |
|  | I was responsible for tracking student progress and aiding in class instruction. I tracked up to 100 students per semester and provided commentary and analysis on individual student performances. During this time, I was also involved in the creation and administration of Sophia: The NMSU Philosophy Club, where I first served as secretary and later president. My duties consisted of organizing events, scheduling meetings, and organizing a weekly radio talk show. |
| Skills |
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|  | * Good communicator – Patient and responsible with a positive attitude
* Passionate and energetic.
* Good organizational skills
* Experienced educator with classroom management skills
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