

# PERSONAL STATEMENT

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Please respond to the topic areas listed in the box below on a separate page. Attach additional pages, as necessary. Your complete response (i.e., to all areas: a, b, c, and d) should not exceed 1,000 words. Your response must be typewritten and double-spaced. Be sure to include your name in the upper right hand corner of each page.

***Summarize:***

- (a) your career goals and professional or academic interests and achievements;
- (b) your dissertation research plan, idea, or vision and how you came to it;
- (c) what you plan to do for your dissertation specifically; and
- (d) how this research will contribute to the field.



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