TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Michael Ventura Title: Teaching Assistant

B. Educational Background

Degree MFA in Creative Writing Memoir	*Year Fall 2027*	*University TXST*	*Major Fiction*	*Thesis/Dissertation*

C. University Experience Instructors Assistant at TXST

D. Relevant Professional Experience Instructors Assistant at TXST

II. TEACHING

B. Courses Taught: American Literature since 1860, World Literature since 1860

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

9. Short Stories: https://www.hippocampusmagazine.com/2026/03/a-day-of-caregiving-by-michael-anthony-ventura/

IV. SERVICE

C. Community: Creative Writing Volunteer at Hays County Jail, Creative Writing Volunteer at SAFEALLIANCE