Emre Gurgen

**Academic** **CV**

**Website:** [**www.aynrandanalyzed.com**](http://www.aynrandanalyzed.com)

**Research and Teaching Interests**

1. Objectivist Philosophy in *The Fountainhead*.
2. Comparative literature, philosophy, and modern objectivist thought.
3. 19th century British Literature. Jane Austen’s *Pride and Prejudice.*

**Publications**

***Books***

Gurgen, Emre. Don Quixote Explained: *The Story of an Unconventional Hero.* 2nd ed.

Bloomington: Authorhouse, 2015. Print.

---Don Quixote Explained: *Reference Guide*. Bloomington: Authorhouse, 2014. Print.

Conference Papers

Gurgen, Emre. “The Renaissance in the Quijote: *How the Spirit of Chivalry, Classicism and*

*Christianity Bypassed Medievalism and Led to Modernity.”* 41st International Symposium of

Hispanic Literature: The Influence of Don Quixote in the Humanities. California State

University, Dominguez Hills. 15 April 2015.

***Journal Articles***

Gurgen, Emre. “How Capitalism Creates Peace in Don Quixote While Feudalism Induces

Violence.” Cervantes: Journal of the Cervantes Society of America. (Submitted for Initial

Review. November 2016).

**Honors**

* Dean’s List (Penn State)
* Sold *Don Quixote Explained* essay book at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington DC (April 2014).
* Gerald G. Davis, author of *Don Quixote The New Translation*, endorsed my *Don Quixote Explained* essay book.

**Newsletter of Cervantes Society of America 2015-2016 (August, 2016)**

Multimedia Cervantes

“**Emre Gurgen** has established and actively maintained a number of web-based resources dedicated to the study of the *Quijote*, including a blog with numerous posts, an extensive bibliography, and a variety of materials related to his books, Don Quixote Explained: *The Story of an Unconventional Hero* and Don Quixote Explained: *A Reference Guide*. These resources can be accessed at [www.don-quixote-explained.com](http://www.don-quixote-explained.com).”

Members Publications and Conference Presentations

“**Gurgen, Emre. “The Renaissance in the Quijote**: How the Spirit of

Chivalry, Classicism and Christianity Bypassed Medievalism and

Led to Modernity.” 41st International Symposium of Hispanic

Literature: The Influence of Don Quixote in the Humanities.

California State University, Dominguez Hills. 15 April, 2015.”

**Professional Memberships**

The Objectivist Standard

Journal of Ayn Rand Studies

Chronicle of Higher Education

Present Tense: A Journal of Rhetoric in Society

Jane Austen Society of North America (Persuasions: The Jane Austen Journal)

**Education**

The Pennsylvania State University B.A. 1999-2002 English

University Park, Pennsylvania

American University M.A. 2006-2007 English Literature

Washington, DC Candidate

**Languages**

* Turkish

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**Emre Gurgen**

**Legal Resume**

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**OBJECTIVE**: Paralegal

**SUMMARY**: Over 2 years’ of experience as a personal injury legal assistant and legal secretary, with additional administrative experience. Recent experience as a document reviewer and immigration paralegal. Expertise in legal research, drafting pleadings and motions, case file management and analysis, record keeping and data tracking, client interviewing and recommending actions and reviewing documents. Core competencies include efficiency, organization, working well under pressure and deadlines and attention to detail. Professional demeanor, with excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

**RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**:

**Immigration Paralegal 2016**

USI Law, Potomac Maryland

**Document Reviewer 2015**

**L Discovery**, McClean Virginia

* Redacted health forms
* Used Relativity 9 and Citrix Software

**Legal Assistant 2004-2006**

**DuBoff and Associates**, Silver Spring, MD

* Drafted demands, interrogatories and complaints for review by supervising attorney
* Engaged in client intakes and discussed matters with supervising attorney
* Managed litigation files
* Filed Complaints in the appropriate jurisdiction
* Prepared answers to interrogatories for attorneys’ needs
* Prepared deposition notices
* Prepared consent motions, motions to compel, and oppositions to various motions for review by supervising attorney
* Researched cases, decisions, laws, and statutes
* Performed regular administrative duties

**Summer Legal Intern** **2003**

**DuBoff and Associates**

* Maintained and updated legal case files
* Ordered and summarized Police Reports
* Ordered and summarized Medical Bills
* Documented and calculated lost wages
* Entered data in client disbursement ledger
* Noted Statue of Limitations
* Met all filing deadlines
* Clerical responsibilities

**CERTIFICATIONS** **March 2016**

**CORE Registered Paralegal (CRP ™) (N.F.P.A.)**

**Georgetown University, Paralegal Studies Program (Graduate Certificate) 2012-2013**

January 22 – December 13, 2013

**PARALEGAL PORTFOLIO** <http://www.apojigo.com/emregurgen>

Summary: Conducted thorough research of federal and state statutes, using internet and law

library. Identified and summarized relevant points in primary and secondary

authorities of law. Applied court opinions, statutes, and court rules in writing

recommendations for specific courses of action.

**SKILLS**

Software: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Legal Research: Westlaw, LexisNexis

Citation: Blue Booking

Legal Drafting: Memoranda, Demands, Interrogatories, Complaints, Memoranda of

Law, Memoranda of Points and Authorities, Case Briefs, Legislative

Briefs, Appellate Briefs, Articles of Incorporation, Corporate Minutes,

Written Consent

Languages: Fluent in Turkish (Reading and Writing)

Administrative: Business Memoranda, Client Correspondence, Meeting

Reports, Executive Summaries

Ordered: Medical Bills, Doctors Reports, Police Reports

Lawyer Support: Legal Proof Reading

Substantive Legal Areas: Torts, Contracts, Corporate, Business Organization, Intellectual

Property, Administrative Law

Civil: Litigation, and Trial Procedure

Cases: Reading Cases, Report Books

Legal Ethics: DC Bar

Post Office Mailing: Registered, Certified, Regular Mailing, International

Theoretical Familiarity: PACER, Lotus Notes, I Management, World Docs, Elite, Legal

Key, Compulaw, Prolaw, PeopleSoft, Elite, Juris Suite, Carpe Diem,

Concordance, Summation, Livenet, Time Map, Case Map,

Timeline Maker, Visio, Sanction, Trial Director, Live Note, FileZilla,

Citrix, Relativity.

**EDUCATION**

**The Pennsylvania State University,** State College **1998-2002**

B.A. in English (December 2002) (GPA 3.5)

Honors: Dean’s List.

**Ayn Rand Institute,** Irvine, California **2008-2009**

Distance Learning

**American University,** Washington, D.C. **2006-2008**

M.A. Candidate in English Literature. Credit Hours: (33)

**AUTHOR 2009-2015**

Published **Don Quixote Explained**: *The Story of an Unconventional Hero*.

ISBN 978-1-4817-0096-2.

* Sold at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.
* Endorsed by Gerald G. Davis, recent translator of “Don Quixote.”
* Presented at the 41 st International Conference of Hispanic Literatures: **(April, 2015)** “Don Quixote in the Humanities.”
* Journal Article Pending. Under Review by Cervantes Society of America **(May, 2016)**

Published **Don Quixote Explained**: *Reference Guide.*

ISBN 978-1-4918-7373-1  **(June, 2014)**

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