

## Sample Goals Document

[Candidates Name]

[Title]

**September 2018:** Begin seeking to publish paper on **ABCD** in top [e.g. econ/poli sci/psych/hist] journals; Begin work on [e.g. **text analysis applied to documents and speeches**]

**End of Fall 2018:** Finish **P** paper and submit to **Q** journals; Present findings on the **X** and **Y** at [e.g. **prestigious institution**]

**January-June 2019:** Write manuscript of book applying text analysis to the documents of; Begin book on relevant academic topic

**April 2018:** Have draft of a working paper on relevant topics to **student/faculties research**

**June 2018** Have draft of a working paper on X ready for submission to top field journal

**August 2018:** Present paper on **X** at the **EFGH** Conference; Have draft of paper on a topic relevant to important academic conversations

**Summer 2019:** Finish manuscript of book on ideology of think tanks; Seek publisher for two books

**Fall 2019-Spring 2020:** Work on new projects building on previous work; Complete book publication processes; Seek tenure-track position