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EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate in Disability Studies (in progress)

City University of New York School of Professional Studies, New York, NY

Master of Arts in Humanities, emphasis in Culture, Technology, and Social Change/Communication (2006)

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

- Thesis: “Veiled Intentions: How American Television Frames the Veiling Practices of Afghani Women.” – Advisor: Dr. Dana Heller
- Completed 18 credit hours in Communication

Bachelor of Science in Communication (2002), Summa Cum Laude

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

- Minor: English
- Dean’s List, National Dean’s List, Lambda Pi Eta, Golden Key, and Sigma Tau
- Research Assistant /Teaching Assistant to Dr. Fran Hassencahl

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor of Communication (2008 - Present), Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia

- COMM 320 - Mass Communication and Society
- COMM 330 - Gendered Communication
- COMM 330 (Revised) - Communicating Across Race, Media and Gender
- COMM 352W - Philosophy of Communication (Writing Intensive)
- COMM 352W - Philosophy of Communication (Writing Intensive) - Online
- COMM 332 – Social Media
- COMM 201 – Public Speaking
- COMM 201 - Public Speaking - Online
- ULLC 100 - First Year Seminar - The Simpsons: Exploring Popular Culture and Discovering Popular Imagination

Adjunct Instructor of Communication (2008 – Present)

- Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia
- COMM 101 - Public Speaking
- COMM 101 - Public Speaking via Distance Learning/Online
 - Assistant Course Designer
- COMM 260 - Understanding Media via Distance Learning/Online
- COMM 495 - Disability, Society and Mass Media via Distance Learning/Online

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AWARDS

Boy Scouts of America President's National Marketing Award (2005, 2006, 2013).

President John Broderick Diversity Champion Award. Old Dominion University. Norfolk, VA. April 2018.

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Whithaus, Carl, Kevin Eric De Pew, Elif Guler, Sonia Kralovcova, Carl Miffleton, Liz Schleeper, and Amanda Wroten. "Blogs, Collaboration and Assessment." *Collaboration_Literature_and_Composition*. Eds. Frank Gaughan and Peter Khost. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, 2006.

"Veiled Intentions: How American Television Frames the Veiling Practices of Afghani Women." Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. April 2008.

"The Bitch is Back: Constructing Gender and Portraying Media Bias in the Coverage of Senator Hillary Clinton's 2008 Presidential Campaign." Popular Culture/American Cultures Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. April 2009.

"He Fights Like You Jack: Construction of the Self and Integration of the Psyche in *Master and Commander: Far Side of the World*." Popular Culture/American Cultures Association Mid-Atlantic Conference, Arlington, VA. October 2010.

Ad Bowl Panel Guest. Collegiate DECA. Christopher Newport University. Newport News, VA. February 2013.

"Saints and Sinners: A Jungian Analysis of the Antihero in *Boondock Saints*." Popular Culture/American Cultures Association National Conference, Washington, DC. April 2013.

"The Past as Prologue: The Child Archetype and the Quest to Integrate the Psyche in *Stranger Things*." Popular Culture/American Cultures Association Southwestern Conference, Phoenix, AZ. April 2017

"*The Walking Dead* as a Precautionary Tale of Southern Gothic." Virginia Humanities Conference. Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA. May 2017.

"Dog: A Dog Never Changes. A Look at Canine Companions Through the Role Playing Video Game *Fallout 4*." Virginia Humanities Conference. Roanoke College, Salem, VA. March 2018.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Panel Chair: “Bad to the Bone--Three Generations of Film Antiheroes.” Popular Culture/American Cultures Association National Conference, Washington, DC.

Reviewer: Central States Communications Conference, 2009.

Panel Chair: Politics Portrayed in Electronic Print and Media I: The Press Covers the 2008 Election. Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. April 2009.

Contributor: “Online Teaching for Communications Website.” Old Dominion University Department of Communication, Norfolk, VA. July 2015.

Presenter/Lecturer: “Fundraising, Marketing, and Communication for Guides.” American Mountain Guides Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO. October 2013 & 2014.

Consultant: “Social Media for Scout Executives.” Boy Scouts of America Top Hands Conference, Dallas, TX. August 2015.

Co-Author of a complete redesign of COMM 101R at Old Dominion University for distance learning and online deployment, including designing modules, relevant course documents, structure, and video lectures. 2017.

Panelist. Her Campus. Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA. March 2018.

Disability Studies Course/Minor Preparation and Design. Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. August 2019.