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### **Education:**

- Master of Arts - Humanities, emphasis in Culture, Technology, and Social Change (2006), Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia. 2006.  
Thesis: “Veiled Intentions: How American Television Frames the Veiling Practices of Afghani Women.” – Advisor: Dr. Dana Heller
- Bachelor of Science -Communication, minor in English (2002), Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia. 2002. Summa Cum Laude
- 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 332 – Social Media
  - COMM 201 – Public Speaking
  - 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
  - COMM 260 – Understanding Media

### **Awards:**

- 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.

### **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, including designing modules, relevant course documents, structure, and video lectures.
- Panelist. Her Campus. Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA. March 2018.