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## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D.</b> , Communication, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia,	candidate 2006
<b>M.S.</b> , Corporate and Professional Communication, Radford University, Radford, Virginia,	1999
<b>B.A.</b> , Speech Communication, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia,	1997

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<b>The College of William and Mary, Department of Theatre, Speech and Dance</b> Visiting Instructor	8/00-Present
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- Fundamentals of Oral Communication, four sections
- Public Speaking, one to two sections for upperclassmen
- Group and Team Communication, one section

Director of the Oral Communication Studio

- Supervise consultants to include: hiring and training, balancing budget, maintaining Studio equipment and video library, and scheduling consultations for more than 200 students a year
- Manage and update *Communication Board*, maintain office hours, and attend department meetings

<b>The College of William and Mary, Graduate Center</b> Faculty	8/02-Present
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- Teach one section of Oral Presentation Skills for international graduate students
- Attend Graduate Center committee meetings

<b>Saint Leo University, Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Virginia</b> Faculty	1/00-Present
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- Fundamentals of Speech, one section for non-traditional students

<b>Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, Virginia, Summer Adjunct Faculty</b>	5/00-Present
<b>Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia, Adjunct Faculty</b>	8/99-5/00
<b>The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, Adjunct Faculty</b>	8/99-5/00

<b>Radford University, Department of Speech Communication, Radford, Virginia</b> Graduate Teaching Assistant	8/98-5/99
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- Public Speaking, three lab sections
- Consulted with fellow GTAs and faculty advisor to assess and to improve teaching strategies
- Received highest course evaluations among GTAs and second highest in Department of Speech Communication.

## HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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| • Empire Who's Who of Women in Education   | 2006         |
| • Research grant, College of Arts and Sciences, The College of William and Mary  | 2006         |
| • State Judge, National Catholic Forensic League, Woodbridge, Virginia, honorarium by Walsingham Academy, Williamsburg, Virginia | 2005         |
| • Communication Education section chair for VACAS  | 2004-present |
| • 4-year and Graduate College/University section chair for VACAS   | 2001-2002    |
| • Research grant, College of Arts and Sciences at Radford University   | 1998         |
| • Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities   | 1998         |

- Student Representative, Student Government Association at Radford University 1997-1998
- Charter member, Historian, and Vice President of Omicron Delta Kappa 1996-1997

## PRESENTATIONS

- **“Visual rhetoric and the game of life.”** (2006, May). Paper presented at the IX Colloquium of Board Game Studies, Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, Brazil.
- **“The Game of Life: Everyone has to play.”** (2004, October). Paper presented at the VACAS (Virginia Association for Arts and Sciences) convention, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.
- **Guest Speaker.** (2004, January). “Nonverbal Communication and Stress: What You’re Not Saying Speaks Volumes.” Presented at Goodwill Industries of Hampton Roads, Inc., Business Advisory Council, Newport News, Virginia.
- **Guest Speaker.** (2004, January). “Interviewing and Perceptions: How Nonverbal Communication Can Help You Get the Job.” Presented at Goodwill Industries of Hampton Roads, Inc., Work Adjustment Training Program.
- **Panel Member.** (2001, September). “Multiculturalism.” VACAS convention, Fairfax, Virginia.
- **Guest Speaker.** (2000, August). “The Power of Language.” Presented at the Pre-Collegiate Multicultural Leadership Conference at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- **“On-line courses and the self-efficacy theory: A case study at Radford University.”** (1999, September). Paper presented at the VACAS convention, Hampton, Virginia.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Family communication, board games as a reflection of society and as a communicative tool, nonverbal communication, public speaking anxiety, ESL (English as a Second Language), ASL (American Sign Language), and tutoring non-native speakers.