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Education

PhD **Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA** **2013**

Higher Education Leadership

MSEd **Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI** **1998**

Higher Education (formerly College Student Affairs and Leadership)

BS **Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA** **1994**

Political Science – European Political Organizations

BS **Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA** **1994**

Speech Communication – Intercultural Communication and Rhetoric

Professional Experience

Virginia Wesleyan University, Virginia Beach, VA

2017 – 2022

Virginia Wesleyan is a private university with an enrollment of 1500 undergraduate and 50 graduate students.

Deputy Chief Diversity Officer (2019 - 2022)

Created and present educational workshops on unconscious bias and inclusive spaces on-campus by training 57% of the campus staff. Created VWU First initiative and all programs associated with it for under-represented populations. Received the Insight into Diversity HEED Award for DEI programs and initiatives on the campus. Received 5 out of 5 stars for the Campus Pride Index for LGBTQIA+ action for VWU.

Executive Director of Wesleyan Engaged: Civic Engagement and Service Learning

Inaugural Director of Wesleyan Engaged. Increased service learning and civic engagement in courses by 27% in the first year in position by working with Deans, Chairs, and Faculty. Lead the successful 2020 Carnegie Classification Designation application for the campus. Increased community service events for student organizations and students by 34% with off-campus partners. Created an on-campus system of tracking civic engagement and service learning for faculty, staff, and students to track the over 21000 hours of engagement

completed per year. VWU Representative to the Volunteer Hampton Roads Board. SACS-COC eligible evaluator. Received perfect scores and recognition for ALL In Campus Democracy Plan.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Communications

Adjunct Assistant professor of communications. Teach COMM 222 (Public Speaking) as needed in fall and spring semesters.

Selected Achievements

- Received the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge 2021 Best Action Plan award for Best in Class – 4-year Private Institutions (tied) and the Virginia Campus Voting Challenge – 4-year institution in November of 2021
- Received the Insight into Diversity HEED Award for VWU
- Received 5 out of 5 stars for the Campus Pride Index for LGBTQIA+ action for VWU
- Served as the lead for the successful 2020 Carnegie Classification for Engagement application
- Established a Bonner Leader Program for 80 scholarship students (20 a year)
- Served as the campus overseer for the Presidential Volunteer Service Awards
- Created and oversaw the Safe Space and Student Ally Certification program at VWU
- Created and oversaw the Unconscious Bias workshop at VWU
- Created on-campus engagement database
- Created a new Engagement Certificate
- Created VWU First First-Generation Initiative

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

2009 – 2017

Old Dominion University is a public, high-research university with an enrollment of 20,000 undergraduate and 5,500 graduate students.

Director of Academic Initiatives (2015 – 2017)

Report to the Executive Director of Academic Enhancement and the Associate Vice Provost. Serve as a point person in advancing current academic initiatives to the ODU campus and the 25,000 students. Increased learning communities by 64%. Assess learning communities to confirm communities are meeting established learning outcomes. Increased the number of students using ePortfolios on the campus by working with ePortfolios coordinator by 16%. Programs developed helped increase retention (6% increase), campus satisfaction (11% increase), and grade point averages (0.12 increase in GPA) in learning communities between fall 2015 and fall 2016.

Selected Achievements

- Worked in conjunction with Student Engagement and Enrollment Services to help create a summer bridge program for the Summer 2017 semester
- Member of the ODU SACS-COC Reaffirmation Team evaluating SACS-COC 3.2.8 (Qualified administrative/academic officers)
- Increased Learning Communities on the ODU campus from 18 in the fall of 2015 to 28 for the fall of 2016
- Increased retention, campus satisfaction, and grade point average of students in learning communities in the fall 2015 and fall 2016 semesters
- Implemented Spring 2016 learning community in Exercise Science, Sport Management, Cyber-Security, and Women on Wall Street
- Participant in Department of Communications and Theatre Arts ePortfolio workshop, Spring 2016

Director of Advising and Academic Support Programs (2012 – 2015)

Report to the Dean of the Honors College. Primary advisor for over 700 students within the ODU Honors College. Develop academic performance plans for students who received below a 3.0 for the semester. Conduct audits of all Honors students and their requirements in order to communicate the student's progress to the student and to the Honors College, which lead to a 7% retention rate increase. Primary assessor of Honors requirement completion rates, senior program reflection surveys, correlations between math level, math classes taken, and grades within engineering majors, and early alerts tutoring referrals. Created a plan to increase diversity of students within Honors College to increase under-represented populations. Increased the number of Honors College students registered with Student Support Services and Educational Accessibility by over 400% for each office. Title IX Academic Coordinator for the Honors College. Established an academic mentoring and tutoring program that decreased academic early alerts among Honors College students in courses with high incompleteness, withdrawal, letter grade D, and letter grade F by 9%. Student Advocate for Student Conduct.

Selected Achievements

- Served as the Title IX Academic Coordinator for Title IX cases within the Honors College
- Increased the number of Honors College students registered with Student Support Services and Educational Accessibility by over 400% for each office
- Established an academic mentoring and tutoring program that decreased academic early alerts among Honors College students in courses with high incompleteness, withdrawal, letter grade D, and letter grade F by 9%
- Served on the Living Learning Community Advisory Board that oversees the various Living Learning Communities within the ODU Housing system
- Worked with Study Abroad to help recruit students for the inaugural first-year study abroad programs to the United Kingdom and France

Graduate Research Assistant, Office of Institutional Research and Assessment (2010 – 2012)

Reported to the Vice Provost for Planning and Institutional Effectiveness. Research Assistant in the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. Member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC) 2012 reaccreditation process at Old Dominion University including writing and editing sections of the off-site report. Staff member on the SACS-COC Student Affairs Committee, Faculty Credentialing Committee, and the Academic Degree Programs Committee.

Selected Achievements

- Served on the SACS-COC team that oversaw the reaffirmation process that ended with no recommendations from the on-site committee
- Wrote and edited sections of the Old Dominion University SACS-COC off-site report, including the Student Affairs Section report
- Assisted in the review and entry of part-time and full-time faculty into the Faculty Academic System (FAS) to provide academic reports for SACS-COC and the University
- Worked extensively in Xitrac to upload narratives and evidence for SACS-COC standards

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Educational Foundations & Leadership (2009 – 2010)

Reported to an Associate Professor in the department. Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Educational Foundations and Leadership department. Responsible for recruitment of new Master's and Doctoral students in the Higher Education program. Represented the Educational Foundations and Leadership department at college fairs throughout Virginia.

Selected Achievements

- Aided in the teaching of 600/700 coursework for two professors

- Served as the point of contact for the Department regarding institutional visits for the study abroad trip to England, Scotland, and Ireland
- Developed and assessed the 2010 study abroad experience for participants
- Developed the orientation process for incoming Master's and Educational Specialist students

Old Dominion University Service

- Search Committee Member, Assistant Vice President for Assessment, Office of Institutional Assessment and Effectiveness, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, Spring 2017 semester
- Department of Educational Foundations and Leadership proposal for stand-alone Master's of Science in Higher Education for the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)
- Rater for the Center for High Impact Practices ePortfolio Assessment, May 2016
- SACS-COC 5 year audit team (CS 3.2.8 - Qualified Administration/Academic Officers)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant Institute presenter evaluator, Office of Graduate Studies, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, August 21, 2015 and January 6, 2016
- Academic Title IX officer, Honors College, November 2014-August 2015
- Panelist, Preparing for Interviewing for Second Year Graduate Students, Department of Educational Foundation and Leadership, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, February 9, 2015
- Third Member, Undergraduate Thesis Committee for Arthur Bern entitled "Three Dimensional Modeling of Seismic Activity Bordering the West Coast of North America," December 5, 2014
- Third Member, Undergraduate Thesis Committee for Connor Schwalm entitled "Understand the Light Curve of AX Persei," May 5, 2014
- Presenter for Safe Space and Student Ally Training on the ODU campus, September 2012 until 2017
- Member, Safe Space Committee, September 2011 until 2017
- Graduate Student Representative, Educational Foundations and Leadership Higher Education Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2011
- Dean of Students' Leadership Council member, Division of Student Engagement and Enrollment Services, August 2011 until May 2012
- Graduate Student Representative, Educational Foundations and Leadership Higher Education Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2011
- Student Judicial Advocate, Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity, Old Dominion University, August 2010 until present

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

2004-2009

Ferris State University is a public institution with a Carnegie classification of a Master's Colleges and Universities with an enrollment of 13,150 undergraduate and 1,300 graduate students.

Assistant Director of Housing and Residence Life, Office of Residential Life

Reported to the Director of Housing and Residence Life. Supervision of ten full-time hall directors. University Conduct Representative and judicial representative and appeal coordinator for the housing conduct process. Advisor to twenty academically at-risk students to retain them on the campus. Recruitment, hiring, and training of employees (professional staff and student staff). Assessed the on-campus residential students experience for over 3000 students. On-call responsibilities. Budget and payroll supervisor for a budget of over \$1 million. Member of the Diversity Action Team, Orientation Review and Implementation Taskforce, International Student Concern Committee, Behavioral Review Team, University Committee on Discipline, Student Activities Integration Committee, Sexual Assault and Aggression Taskforce, Welcome Week Committee and Judicial Services Advisory Board. Spearheaded all diversity initiatives within housing including programming, hiring, and policy review. Created the Safe Place training for entire campus.

Selected Achievements

- Created and implemented Bulldogs In Action Move-In helpers with over 350 individuals and 2400 volunteer hours in one summer
- Developed and oversaw assessments within the Housing and Residence Life system including residence life satisfaction survey, student staff satisfaction survey, programming surveys, and full-time satisfaction survey
- Revamped and presented Safe Place training to Ferris State employees and students
- Oversaw conversion of cable system from on-campus oversight to an off-campus vendor
- Supervised the merging of the on-campus apartments into the Office of Residence Life
- Participated in the Ferris State Leadership Program, 2006 – 2007

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

2000-2004

Western Michigan University is a public, high-research university with an enrollment of 21,400 undergraduate and 6,800 graduate students.

Hall Director, Office of Residence Life

Reported to the Assistant Director of Housing and Residence Life. Supervised student-staff of twenty-two resident assistants, one academic assistant, two graduate students, two undergraduate assistants, and fifty desk workers. Responsible for judicial hearings. Primary conduct officer for three residence halls and as an institutional conduct representative for institutional conduct cases. On-call responsibilities. Payroll, budgeting issues, and facilities concerns for multiple buildings and budget line items (over \$200,000). Worked with Student Activities and Leadership Programs on judging for Homecoming, Greek awards and selecting Mentors for Students Socializing Sober. Fire Safety Educational Seminar lead educator for entire campus. Advisor to the Community/Hall Council. Served on the Student Staff Training Committee (chair), Hall Director/Graduate Training Committee (chair), and Facilities Committee.

Selected Accomplishments

- Fire safety presenter for Office of Residence Life
- Assisted in the planning of Bronco Days and served on the Alcohol Education Committee
- Selected to serve on Finals Finish Committee, American Red Cross Committee and Centennial Committee

Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste Marie, MI

1999 – 2000

Lake Superior State University is a small four-year, residential institution with an enrollment of 2,950 undergraduate and 35 graduate students.

Area Coordinator, Office of Residence Life

Reported to the Director of Residence Life. Ran a Freshman Men's Hall with over 175 residents. Oversaw Fraternity/Sorority, Honor's Housing, and Upper-class housing. Worked closely with Housing, Facilities, Security, Registrar, and Learning Center. Supervised a student staff of twelve Resident Assistants. Assisted in the assignment of rooms. Worked closely to resolve roommate conflicts. On-call responsibilities. One of two adjudication officers. Worked closely with other departments to assess the needs and retention of students. Worked with a budget of over \$22,000.

Selected Accomplishments

- Aided in the creation of training materials for the Resident Assistants
- Created the first Themed Floors in the Men's Residence Hall. Served on the Retention Committee

American Jewish University, Los Angeles, CA**1998 – 1999**

American Jewish University is a very small four-year, private residential institution with an enrollment of 118 undergraduate and 139 graduate students.

Area Coordinator/Associate Director of Housing

Oversaw four residence halls and two sets of apartments. Worked closely with the Facilities Operations of Residence Hall Manager and the Director of Residence Life. Assisted in the creation and editing of various housing publications. Helped to oversee guest housing program and budget. Assisted in rooming assignments, roommate conflicts, and crisis management.

Selected Accomplishments

- Created and presented various educational and social programs on the Residential Campus

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI**1996 – 1998**

Grand Valley State University is a large four-year, primarily residential institution with an enrollment of 23,000 undergraduate and 5,800 graduate students.

Graduate Assistantship, Housing and Residence Life

Assistant Hall Director for a hall of 350 undergraduates. Hall judicial co-coordinator. Supervised over fifty staff members, including eight RA's and twenty-five front desk workers. Taught two sections of Freshman Seminar. Hall programming director. Facilities management for Residence Hall. National Residence Hall Honorary Association Advisor. Facilities management. Assisted in rooming assignments and roommate conflicts. House Council Government Advisor. Supervised the Natural High Program, Club sports, outdoor recreation, and special programs. Presented alcohol education and wellness programs. Oversaw Residence Hall Budget of over \$40,000.

Selected Accomplishments

- Helped select and train Natural High Staff.
- Aided in the running of a multi-million recreation center.

American College University Housing Officer Internship, Housing and Residence Life (Summer 1996/1997)

Assisted in recruiting, selecting and training of student staff. Served as a liaison between various conferences and the University. Presented development programs for student staff. Supervised seven buildings used in summer conferences. Organized and billed groups using GVSU facilities (Food Services, Facilities, Fieldhouse and Housing). Supervised fifty students. Helped supervise conferences bringing in over \$350,000 to the University.

Selected Accomplishments

- Negotiated contracts with conferences
- Helped bring two new residence halls "on-line"
- Developed a program to gather potential student names from conference participants with the Admissions Office

Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM**1995 – 1996**

Eastern New Mexico University is a medium four-year, primarily residential institution with an enrollment of 5,075 undergraduate and 1,335 graduate students.

Director of Greek Life, Housing and Residence Life

Advisor to six Fraternities and two Sororities. Developed newsletter and programming for student organizations. Assisted in registration and recognition of student organizations. Liaison between University and Greek Community. Assisted in development of crisis intervention, scholarship and new member education programs. Assistant Apartment Manager. Risk Management Supervisor. Worked closely with Director of Housing and Residence Life to oversee Greek themed housing. Chaired President's Council. Supervised thirty staff.

Service

Faculty Advisor, Date Rape Task Force, Spring 1996

Teaching

Instructor, Virginia Wesleyan University, COMM 222, (Winter term 2019, Fall term 2020)

Taught one section of a four-credit, public speaking course.

Instructor, Old Dominion University Department of Communications, COMM 412 (Spring 2015; Spring 2016)

Taught one section of a three-credit, writing intensive communications course focusing on Interpersonal Communications.

Instructor, Old Dominion University Department of Communications, COMM 112 (Fall 2014 – Fall 2015)

Taught one section of a three-credit COMM 112: Introduction to Interpersonal Communications – Positive Communications course with 25 Honors College students. The course was a new course that I developed focusing on Positive Communications and focusing on the foundation of how to do research.

Instructor, Old Dominion University, Department of Communications, COMM 101 (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011; Spring 2013 – present)

Taught one to three sections of a three-credit COMM 101 – Public Speaking with around 33 students per section. Including in an Engineering Learning Community (Fall 2016) and Entrepreneurial Learning Community (Fall 2016).

Instructor, Old Dominion University, UNIV 110 (Spring 2010, Spring 1011)

Taught two sections of UNIV 110, a course focused on academically at-risk students.

Selected Achievements

- Had highest retention and semesterly grade point average increase (152%) for the students at risk than all other UNIV 110 instructors
- Revamped the UNIV 110 curriculum in the Spring of 2011

Instructor, Ferris State University, FSUS100 (2005-2008)

Taught a section of FSUS100, which is designed to assist first year students and students deemed as being at risk in their transition to college. Academically advised students who were placed in classes taught.

Selected Achievements

- Highest retention rate of participants through Sophomore year

Certifications

- Certified Diversity and Inclusion Recruiter, AIRS powered by ADP, January 2022 (ID: 50886180)
- Gender and Sexuality: Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace, University of Pittsburgh through Coursera, January 2022 (Certificate ID: AJHE8XCVUYQU)
- IL5X: Leading with Effective Communication (Inclusive Leadership Training), CatalystX, January 2022 (Certificate ID: 1d619f0846aa4b07a8bad57a899f1922)
- ILX2: Becoming a Successful Leader (Inclusive Leadership Training), edX and Catalyst, January 2022 (Certificate ID: 9f053a2ded6b484a8dce567f36b6ff0f)
- Certificate of Completion: Adding Value through Diversity, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Making Quick Decisions, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Marketing to Diverse Audiences, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Inclusive Mindset, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Teaching Civility in the Workplace, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Diversity: The Best Resource for Achieving Business Goals, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Bystander Training: From Bystander to Upstander, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Becoming a Male Ally at Work, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Managing a Diverse Team, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Become an Inclusive Leader, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: John Maeda on Design, Business, and Inclusion, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Ken Blanchard on Servant Leadership, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Connecting Engagement and Inclusion to a Culture of Performance, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging for Leaders and Managers, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Unconscious Bias, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Jeff Weiner on Managing Compassionately, Linked In Learning, July 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Inclusion During Difficult Times, Linked In Learning, January 2021
- Certificate of Completion: Diversity, Inclusion, and belonging for HR Professionals and Leaders, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Inclusive Leadership, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Cultivating Cultural Competence and Inclusion, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Creating a Positive and Healthy Work Environment, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Rolling Out a Diversity and Inclusion Training Program in Your Company, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Fighting Gender Bias at Work, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Advocating for Change in Your Organization, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Out and Proud: Approaching LGBT Issues in the Workplace, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Inclusive Mindset for Committee Allies, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Overcoming Cognitive Bias, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Diversity and Inclusion in a Global Environment, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Supporting the Whole Self at Work, a Diversity and Inclusion Imperative, Linked In Learning, December 2020

- Certificate of Completion: Communicating Across Cultures, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Confronting Bias: Thriving Across Our Differences, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- Certificate of Completion: Developing a Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Program, Linked In Learning, December 2020
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Coursera - John Hopkins University, July 2020
- Nonprofit Leadership Center Management Essentials Online Connection, Allstate Foundation, October 2019
- Certificate in Open Educational Resources, The Learning House, Inc., February 2019
- Certificate in ePortfolios, The Learning House, Inc., February 2019
- Certificate in Course Delivery Best Practices (BP 500, Module 4), The Learning House, Inc., February 2019
- Certificate in Course Delivery Best Practices (BP 500, Module 3), The Learning House, Inc., February 2019
- Certificate in Advanced Principles in Online Course Delivery (BP 500, Module 2), The Learning House, Inc., February 2019
- Certificate in Course Delivery Best Practices (BP 500, Module 1), The Learning House, Inc., February 2019
- Certificate in Foundations of Online Course Design (BP 300), The Learning House, Inc., February 2019
- Certificate in Foundations of Online Course Delivery (BP 200), The Learning House, Inc., February 2019
- diversAbility Certificate, Old Dominion University, June 2016
- safeTalk Suicide Alertness for Everyone, LivingWorks Education, January 2016
- Appreciative Advisor Certificate program, University of South Carolina, March 2014
- Global Advisor Certificate program, Old Dominion University, March 2012
- Master Advisor Certificate program, Old Dominion University, April 2010
- Diversity Institute graduate, Old Dominion University, April 2010
- Leadership and Student Involvement Leadership Certification program, Old Dominion University, Fall 2010
- Preparing Future Faculty Certificate, Old Dominion University, November 2010
- Certificate on College Teaching, Virginia Tidewater Consortium, November 2009
- Professional Diploma, Collegiate Management Institute, Central Association of College University Budgeting Officers, Miami University of Ohio, Oxford, OH, May 2007
- Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS) Trainer, Health Communications, Inc, Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI, March 2006

Professional Organizations

Southern Association for College Student Affairs	2014 - present
Chi Sigma Alpha Honor Fraternity	2011 – 2013
President	2011 until 2012
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Fraternity	2011 – present
Study Abroad Committee Member - International Appointment	2018-2020
Faculty Community Service and Engagement Coordinator	2013 until 2018
Student Vice-President	2011 until 2013
Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society	2010 – present
Co- Advisor	2014 until 2016

Golden Key International Honour Society	2009 – present
Primary Advisor	2014 until 2017
Chair, Region 2 conference	February 2012
President	2010 until 2012
Communications Chair	2009 until 2010
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	2009 – present
Trainer	2009 - present
Training for Intervention Procedures	2006 – present
Trainer	2006 until present
American College University Housing Association International (ACUHO-I)	2004 – 2009
Member, Facilities Committee	2006 until 2008
Sigma Pi International Fraternity	2000 – present
Grand Council (Board of Directors)	2016 - present
Title IX Committee	2015 until 2016
Educational Coalition	2014 until present
Scholarship Committee	2012 until 2016
Awards Committee	2012 until 2016
Chapter Director	2002 until present
President, 1897 Club for Alumni Volunteers	2010 until 2014
Faculty Advisor	2000 until 2002
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators	1996 – present
American College Personnel Administrators	1996 – present
Interim President, Virginia Chapter of ACPA	2021 – present
Vice Chair of Administration, Coalition for LGBTA	2013 – 2016
Director of Communications, Commission for Student Conduct and Legal Issues	2012 until 2015
Director of Marketing and Communication, Coalition for LGBTA	2007 – 2009
Editor, Out on Campus Newsletter, Coalition for LGBTA	2005 – 2007
Program Reviewer	2003 – present

Grants

- College Vote Project engagement grant for \$500
- Students Learn, Students Vote engagement grant for \$3000
- Alliance for Youth Organizing civic engagement grant for \$300
- VoteReady VA voter engagement grant for \$2000
- Campus Select Campus Election Engagement Project (CEEP) voter engagement grant for \$750
- Spread the Vote “Bread to Spread “ Grant for voter engagement \$700

- National Collegiate Athletic Association Diversity Funding Grant for an Athletic Diversity Intern for \$2500 with Joanne Renn (Virginia Wesleyan University Athletic Director) and Brandon Elliott (Softball Coach)
- Council for Independent Colleges (CIC) and American Association of Retired People (AARP) Intergenerational Grant. \$13,000 to design, implement, and present Cybersecurity programs to retired populations

Outside Service

- Volunteer Hampton Roads Board Member on behalf of Virginia Wesleyan University, February 2020
- Chesapeake Oyster Alliance Institutional Representative on behalf of Virginia Wesleyan University, January 2019
- Facilitator, Phi Kappa Tau Capital Region Academy, Norfolk, VA, 2 February 2019
- Trainer, Kappa Kappa Gamma Aspiring to A Higher Ideal of Sisterhood Facilitator, November 2018
- Facilitator, Phi Kappa Tau Capital Region Academy, Lynchburg, VA, 26-27 January 2018
- Facilitator, Phi Kappa Tau Leadership Academy, Mentone, CA, 14-18 June 2017
- TIPS Training for 101 participants, Sigma Pi Mid-Year Leadership Conference, St. Louis, MO, 31 January 31 2015
- Panelist, Educational Foundations and Leadership Summer Institute Graduate Panel, 4 June 4 2014
- Chair, World Universities Forum, Lisbon, Portugal, January 2014
- Chair, World Universities Forum, Rhodes, Greece, January 2012
- Volunteer, Going Global International Educators Conference, Hong Kong, March 2011

Papers/Presentations/Publications

Leadership Presentations

- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2016, November 9). Living your organizational ideals. Keynote, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 9 November 2016.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2015, November 18). Incorporating the pillars of excellence into your daily life. Keynote, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 18 November 2015.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2015, January 31). Preparing to be a successful chapter director. Sigma Pi Fraternity Mid-Year Leadership Conference, St. Louis, MO, 31 January 2015.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2015, January 31). Training for Intervention Procedures and Risk Management. Sigma Pi Fraternity Mid-Year Leadership Conference, St. Louis, MO, 31 January 2015.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2014, November 19). Living up to your potential. Keynote, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 19 November 2014.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2012, February). Non-traditional Organizational Leadership - Building a Successful Organization. Golden Key Region 2 Conference, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, February 2012.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2005, September). Personality Traits and Its Impact on Organizational Leadership. Sigma Pi Province Meeting, Kalamazoo, Michigan, September 2005.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (1995, November). Cutting the Dead Weight: Making the Hard Choices. Area V Western Regional Greek Leadership Conference, Flagstaff, AZ, November 1995.

Academics Presentations

- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Stolley, K., Takacs, R., & Wilkinson, D. (2019). Transferring Skills and Theories into Civic Engagement. The 11th Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy: Symposium on Teaching Large Classes, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA. 2 February 2019. (Invited)
- Mize, M., Eddins, E., **Kurisky, B.P.**, Mayes, L., Draper, D., Zimmerman, J.D., Clark, L., Forbes, B., & Gauthier, D. (2017, May 16). High Impact Practices implementation on the ODU campus. Old Dominion University Center for Learning and Teaching, Norfolk, VA.

- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Joaquim, A.L., & Matheson, K. (2017). First year composition: Themed composition, learning communities, and service learning. The 38th Annual Old Dominion University Spring Conference on the Teaching of Writing, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. March 28, 2017. (Invited)
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2017). ePortfolios: Resumes of the future. Old Dominion University Office of Housing and Residence Life, Whitehurst Hall. January 31, 2017.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2017). Understanding your learning style to succeed in college. Old Dominion University Office of Housing and Residence Life, Whitehurst Hall. January 31, 2017.
- **Kurisky, B.P.**, and Turck, J. (2017). Building a successful academic plan. Sigma Pi Fraternity, International Mid-Year Leadership Conference, St. Louis, MO. January 7, 2017.
- Socha, T., Vaughan, T., Aldawoud A., Forest, E., Kendall, C., **Kurisky, B. P.**, Matzke-Fawcett, A., Ponthieux, J., Pruden, B., & Webb, R. (2016). *Managing family communication paradigm shift: Family members' cell phone use and affective responsiveness, affective involvement, and general family functioning*. A paper submitted for review to the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Greenville, SC.
- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Mize, M., & Rodrigo, R. (2016). Incorporating ePortfolios into College Honours programs. Utrecht Honours Conference: Honours Futures, Utrecht, Netherlands. June 3, 2016. (Peer Reviewed and Accepted)
- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Mize, M., & Rodrigo, R. (2016). Using technology to prepare for life after graduation - ePortfolios. Golden Key International Honour Society International Conference, Atlanta, GA. February 27, 2016.
- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Mize, M., & Rodrigo, R. (2015). Using technology to prepare for life after graduation – ePortfolios. Golden Key International Honour Society International Conference, Gold Coast, Australia. July 16-18, 2015.
- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Mize, M., & Rodrigo, R. (2015). Using technology to prepare for life after graduation – ePortfolios. Meeting on E-Learning and Innovation, University of Basilicata, Italy, Bari, Italy. June 12, 2015. (Invited)
- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Mize, M., & Rodrigo, R. (2015). Using technology to prepare for life after graduation – ePortfolios. International Forum on Knowledge Asset Dynamics (IFKAD), Bari, Italy. June 10-12, 2015. (Peer Reviewed and Accepted)
- Mize, M., Rodrigo, R., Draper, D., Metzger, D., and **Kurisky, B.P.** (2015). Connecting the Archive to the Community: Students' Perspectives on Repository ePortfolios. Old Dominion University Center for Learning and Teaching, Norfolk, VA, May 20, 2015.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2015, February 28). The Pursuit of Academics. Sigma Pi Fraternity Sunbelt Province, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, 28 February 2015.
- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Mize, M., Rodrigo, S., & Younkin, J. (2014). E-Portfolios: Aiding in a student's success. Old Dominion Advising Network (ODAN), Norfolk, VA. 30 October 30 2014.
- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Sibson, K.B., Gregory, D.E. (2014). Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered student rights on Italian campuses. World Universities Forum, Lisbon Portugal. 8-10 January 2014.
- Gregory, D. E., **Kurisky, B. P.**, & Sibson, K. B. (2014, January). Increasing international understanding of tertiary education systems: Comparative education and international understanding. World Universities Forum, Lisbon Portugal. 8-10 January 2014.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2013, November 2). Effectively using campus resources. Sigma Pi Fraternity Virginia Province, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 2 November 2013.
- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Sibson, K.B., Gregory, D.E., Broderick, K.A., & Dickie, E.V. (2013). Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered student rights on Italian campuses. XV Comparative Education World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24-28 June 2013.
- Sibson, K.B., Gregory, D. E., **Kurisky, B.P.**, Doyle, C., Broderick, K.A., & Dickie, E.V. (2013). Retention issues of mature students: A comparative examination of programs in the United States and Ireland. XV Comparative Education World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24-28 June 2013.

- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Gregory, D. E., Sibson, K.B., Broderick, K.A., & Dickie, E.V. (2013). Comparative analysis of the United States and United Kingdom higher education gift giving system. XV Comparative Education World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24-28 June 2013.
- Gregory, D. E., Broderick, K.A., Dickie, E.V., **Kurisky, B.P.**, & Sibson, K.B. (2013). Disability law and university policy in the United States. XV Comparative Education World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24-28 June 2013.
- Gregory, D. E., Sibson, K.B., Broderick, K.A., Dickie, E.V., & **Kurisky, B.P.** (2013). Federal higher education initiatives in the United States. XV Comparative Education World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 24-28 June 2013.
- Gregory, D.E., Broderick, K.A., **Kurisky, B.P.**, Sibson, K.B., & Dickie, E.V. (2013). Comparative higher education systems class as a means to increase international understanding of higher education systems. XV Comparative Education World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24-28 June 2013.
- Sibson, K.B., **Kurisky, B.P.**, Gregory, D.E. (2012). Quality Assurance in Higher Education: A Comparative Examination of the United States, Hong Kong, and Australia. World Universities Forum, Rhodes, Greece, 7-10 January 2012.
- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Sibson, K.B., Gregory, D.E. (2012). A Comparative Analysis of the United States and the United Kingdom Higher Education Gift Giving System. World Universities Forum, Rhodes, Greece, 7-10 January 2012.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2011, February). Writing for Higher Education. Educational Foundations and Leadership Department Master's Workshop, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, February 2011.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2010, July). Changing the Ship – How to Readjust Your Chapter's Academics. Sigma Pi International Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, July 2010.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (1995, November). Making the Grade: Effective Scholarship Strategies. Area V Western Regional Greek Leadership Conference, Flagstaff, AZ, November 1995.

Organizational Management

- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2012, February). Successful Fundraising Techniques for Organizations. Golden Key Region 2 Conference, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, February 2012.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2011, November). Risk Management: More than Alcohol. Old Dominion University Interfraternity Council, November 2011.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2011, April). Institutional Support for Organizational Advisors: Duty to Educate. Graduate Research Achievement Day (GRAD) Presenter, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, April 2011.
- **Kurisky, B.P.**, Sibson, K., & Katina, P. (2011 February). Helping Your Chapter Succeed Through Knowing Your Members," Golden Key Regional Summit, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, February 2011.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2011, February). Developing Organizational Frameworks," Sigma Pi International Mid-Year Leadership Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, February 2011.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2011, February). Brotherhood Sustains Us. Sigma Pi International Mid-Year Leadership Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, February 2011.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2010, January). Managing Members and Defining Roles within an Organization. Sigma Pi Mid-Year Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, January 2010.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2010, January). Growing Your Organization Successfully: Tips to Recruit for the Future. Sigma Pi Mid-Year Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, January 2010.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2007, February). Facebook, Personal Actions and Responsibility on the College Campus: A Greek's Guide to Survival. Sigma Pi Mid-Year Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, February 2007.
- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2006, November). Foundations of Risk Management for All Greeks. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, November 2006.

Professional Presentations

- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2017, July). Using Technology to Prepare for Life After Graduation: ePortfolios, Sigma Pi Fraternity, International, Sigma Pi University, Middleboro, TN.

- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2017, July). What Happens on Campus, Stays on Social Media, Sigma Pi Fraternity, International, Sigma Pi University, Middleboro, TN.

- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2017, July). Using Technology to Prepare for Life After Graduation: ePortfolios, Triangle Fraternity International Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2011, November). Preparing for Your Future: Developing a Professional Development Plan. Old Dominion University Higher Education Student Association, Norfolk, VA, November 2011.

- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2009, September). Communication Degree Done...What Next? Old Dominion University Communications Association Meeting, Norfolk, Virginia, September 2009.

- **Kurisky, B.P.** (2001, August). Student Development Shown Through the Cinema. Office of Residence Life, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, August 2001.

Publications

- Sibson, K., Gregory, D., & **Kurisky, B.** (2011). Retention issues of mature students: A comparative higher education analysis of programs in the United States and Ireland. *Journal of Counselling and Development in Higher Education Southern Africa*, 1(1), 59-76.

- Submitted for publication. "Comparative analysis of the United States and United Kingdom higher education gift giving system." *Journal for Student Engagement in Higher/Tertiary Education*.

- Submitted for publication. "Quality Assurance in Higher Education: A Comparative Examination of the United States, Hong Kong, and Australia." *Journal for Student Engagement in Higher/Tertiary Education*.

- Chapter publication, Lambda 10 Project, Indiana University, June 1997

- Reviewed the Student Learning Imperative Theory for the Michigan Association of College Personnel Administration, April 1997

Awards/Scholarships

National Society of Leadership and Success

- Excellence in Teaching Award, December 21, 2021

Rumi Foundation

- Rumi Doctoral Fellowship to Turkey, May 2014 (Research on LGBT Rights within the Erdogan Government)

North American-Interfraternity Conference

- Alumni Award of Distinction, April 2014

SACS-COC

- Travel Grant Recipient to attend the 2013 SACS-COC annual meeting in Atlanta, GA, December 2013

World Universities Forum

- Graduate Scholar, World Universities Forum's Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, January 2014

- Graduate Scholar, World Universities Forum's Conference, Rhodes, Greece, January 2012

Sigma Pi International Fraternity

- Lyle H. Smith Outstanding Chapter Director for 2010-2012

Golden Key International Honour Society

- International Travel Grant Recipient to attend 2017 International Summit, Las Vegas, NV, July, 2017
- International Travel Grant Recipient to attend 2015 International Summit, Gold Coast, Australia, July, 2015
- Graduate Scholar award, March 2012

Old Dominion University

- Student Engagement and Enrollment Services Advisor of the Year, April 2017
- Most Inspiring Faculty Award for Mary Mackinnon, Old Dominion University, Batten College of Engineering and Technology, May 2016
- Make a Difference Award, Division of Student Engagement and Enrollment Services, Old Dominion University, Spring 2016
- Donald K. Marchaund Outstanding Alumni Award, Old Dominion University, April 2016
- 2016 Division of Student Engagement and Enrollment Services Shing Star Faculty Award, Spring 2016
- Old Dominion University Golden Key International Honour Society Academic and Leadership Scholarship, Spring 2012
- Darden College of Education Outstanding Doctoral Student in Higher Education, April 2012
- Student Engagement and Enrollment Services Graduate Student Leader of the Year, April 2012
- Old Dominion Phi Kappa Phi Chapter's College of Education Outstanding Member award winner, March 2012
- Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship, January 2012
- Old Dominion University Golden Key International Honour Society Academic Scholarship, Spring 2011
- Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship, Spring 2011
- Higher Education Student Association Professional Development Scholarship, Spring 2011
- Faculty Teaching Shining Star Award Winner, Fall 2010
- Student Advisor of the Year nominee, April 2010
- Donald K. Marchaund Outstanding Alumni Award, Old Dominion University, March 2010
- Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship, March 2010

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Fraternity

- Love of Learning Graduate Scholarship, September 2011

Ferris State University

- Greek Advisor of the Year, 2007
- Student Organization Advisor of the Year finalist, 2006 and 2007

Western Michigan University

- Golden Bronco winner for Student Organization Advisor of the Year, 2004
- Golden Bronco finalist for Student Organization Advisor of the Year, 2003
- Golden Bronco winner for Student Organization Advisor of the Year, 2002
- Greek Advisor of the Year, 2003