

## **Education**

Ph.D., Public History, North Carolina State University, 2020 (anticipated)

M.A., Liberal Studies, Duke University, 2012

B.A., Communication, North Carolina State University, 1992 (Summa Cum Laude)

## **Education Abroad**

Certificate in Creative Writing, Oxford University, 2012

## **Teaching / Academic Leadership Experience**

Lecturer in Journalism, North Carolina State University – Department of English

January 2016 - December 2017

- Taught three sections each semester of ENG316 – News and Article Writing; teaching the basics of interviewing, ethics, AP style, researching, writing, presentation
- Taught one section each semester of ENG214 – Copy Editing; teaching foundations of newsroom editing with emphasis on punctuation, grammar, subject-verb agreement, active writing, clarity and AP Style
- Worked with students one-on-one
- Graded and critiqued papers with full details to allow greater opportunity for student success and development

Assoc. Dir. of Communications, Duke University Office of Undergraduate Scholars and Fellows

January 2012 – January 2016

- Advised six undergraduate students on their academics each semester
- Interviewed Fulbright Scholar applicants as part of university's Fulbright selection committee
- Coached and served on interview committees for university Rhodes Scholar finalists
- Lead communications for scholars office; writing web stories, writing and producing video narratives, directing weekly electronic newsletter for internal communications
- Write feature articles for newly launched, electronic alumni magazine, *Distinction*
- Supervise and train communication staff on all communication elements; writing, video production, professional presentations

## **Communications Experience**

Communications Director, North Carolina Office of Human Resources (Governor's Office)

March 2017 - present

- Lead all external and internal communications efforts
- Respond to public records requests
- Serve as public information officer, working with members of the news media
- Develop and write articles for state employee digital magazine

Media Relations Manager/TV Health Show Producer, Rex Healthcare/UNC Hospitals

July 2004 – July 2011

- Served as primary liaison with public and members of the news media
- Wrote, produced and hosted content for live television health program on NBC17, also for taped health segments on WRAL-TV5 and Fox50
- Won national *PRWeek Award for Best Use of Broadcast 2008 – Rex on Call* live television health show

Television News Reporter/Producer, WTVD-ABC11 TV – Disney

March 1993 – October 2003

- Wrote, produced, and presented television news stories
- Produced newscasts
- Conducted videotaped interviews
- Researched subjects for news stories
- Presented information before live television audience
- Represented television station as a public speaker

### **Publications/Exhibits**

*The Life of Rev. John W. Meadows in Cary, North Carolina*, January-February 2017 museum exhibit

*Fat Virgin*, unpublished historical novella manuscript for master's thesis

*Fat Virgin*, making edits to expanded, full novel manuscript for potential publication

### **Interests**

Writing historical fiction, historical research, creative writing, documenting narratives using a variety of electronic methods (video, audio, web), mentoring students