

Vernon N. "Vern" Ferguson

Academic Advisor, School of Architecture, Virginia Tech

Professional Experience

Academic Advisor, School of Architecture, College of Architecture, Arts, and Design, Virginia Tech	September 2017-present
Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech	January 2021-present
Part-time Academic Advisor, Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech	July 2017-August 2017
Advising Department Assistant, Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech	August 2015-September 2017
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech	August 2016-June 2017
Part-time Academic Advisor, Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech	July 2016-August 2016

Education

Master of Arts, Major in Political Science Virginia Tech	2017
Graduate Certificate, Foundations of Political Discourse Virginia Tech	2017
Bachelor of Arts, Major in International Studies Virginia Tech	2016

Committees

Global Engagement Community of Practice Committee Global Education Office, Virginia Tech College of Architecture, Arts, and Design Representative	March 3, 2022-present
EAB Navigate End-User Group Virginia Tech College of Architecture, Arts, and Design Representative	November 26, 2019-present
Academic Advisor Career Ladder Committee Virginia Tech	2021-2022
Committee for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech Staff member at-large	July 31, 2020-August 2021
CAUS Diversity Committee College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech	February 1, 2018-July 31, 2020

Presentations

“Flipped Advising to Better Manage Large Advising Loads” NACADA Region 2 Conference, Atlantic City, NJ	March 2019
“Flipped Advising to Better Manage Large Advising Loads” Afternoon Advising and Support Afternoon Chat, Virginia Tech	February 11, 2019
“Flipped Advising to Better Manage Large Advising Loads” NACADA Region 2 Virginia State Drive-In Conference Virginia Tech	October 19, 2018

Professional Development

Leadership in Action Certificate Program Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity	February 24, 2021
Career Champion Program Core Training	Fall 2019
Office Software Skills Certificate Program, Microsoft Excel through LinkedIn Learning	July 17, 2019
Advising Matters Conference, Virginia Tech	March 4, 2019
NACADA Region 2 Conference, Atlantic City, NJ	March 13-15, 2019
Academic Advising Institute, Virginia Tech	Fall 2018
NACADA Virginia Drive-In Conference, Virginia Tech	October 19, 2018
Diversity Ally Certificate Program, Virginia Tech	July 18, 2018
Advising Matters Conference, Virginia Tech	March 1, 2018
Afternoon Advising and Support Chat Series, attended 14 chats since September 2017	

Awards

The Dr. Jack W. Thornton Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, 2021 National Convention	July 20, 2021
NACADA Outstanding New Academic Advisor in a Primary Role Certificate	October 2020
Excellence in Staff Service Award, School of Architecture + Design, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech	May 27, 2020
Provost’s Award for Excellence in Academic Advising, Virginia Tech	February 27, 2020
Best of Virginia Drive-In Award, NACADA Region 2 Virginia State Drive-In Conference, Virginia Tech	October 19, 2018

Other

Faculty Advisor, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Alpha Rho Chapter Virginia Tech	August 2017-present
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Teaching Experience

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech

- IS-2004 Research and Writing in International Studies (Fall 2021)

- PSCI-1024/IS-1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (Spring 2021)
- PSCI-1024/IS-1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (Spring 2022)
- PSCI-1024/IS-1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (Fall 2022)
- PSCI-3115/IS-3115 Selected World Problems (Spring 2023)
Created a new course to conduct a comparative analysis of the Nordic States (Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Finland) and three self/hole-ruled regions (Greenland, the Faroe Islands, and the Åland Islands)