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**EDUCATION**

May 2007      MA, English, University of Virginia

May 2005      MA, Sociology, University of Virginia

June 1999      SB, Humanities (German), Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Minor: Earth, Atmospheric, & Planetary Science

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Aug. 2022–      Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Department of Focused Inquiry, Richmond, VA

Aug. 2013–      Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Aug. 2022      Department of Focused Inquiry, Richmond, VA

Aug. 2010–      Adjunct Professor, Marywood University  
June 2013      English Department, Scranton, PA

Aug. 2011–      Adjunct Professor, University of Scranton  
June 2013      Sociology/Criminal Justice Department, Scranton, PA

Spring 2013      Instructor, Marywood University  
Intensive English Program, Scranton, PA

Fall 2012      Adjunct Professor, Marywood University  
Social Sciences Department, Scranton, PA

Fall 2011      Adjunct Professor, University of Scranton  
English Department, Scranton, PA

Summer 2011      Sociology Instructor, Fortis Institute  
Dental Hygiene Program, Scranton, PA

Aug. 2010– Adjunct Professor, King’s College  
 June 2011 English Department, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Jan. 2009– Adjunct Professor, Piedmont Virginia Community College  
 June 2010 English Department, Charlottesville, VA

## UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

Inquiry & the Craft of Argument	Introduction to Writing
Introduction to Sociology	Finding Your Voice
Introduction to World Literature	Reading Literature
Western World Literature, 1600–present	Science of Happiness

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2008– Freelance writer and editor

June 2007– Environmental Management Assistant, Perrin Quarles Associates  
 July 2008 Charlottesville, VA

Summer 2006 Research Assistant, University of Virginia  
 Explorations in Black Leadership Project, Charlottesville, VA

Summer 2005 Research Assistant, University of Virginia  
 Explorations in Black Leadership Project, Charlottesville, VA

Summer 2004 Teacher, 4 Star Camps  
 Middle-school math, Charlottesville, VA

Aug. 2001– Teacher, Media & Technology Charter High School  
 July 2003 Algebra I & II and general science, Boston, MA

Aug. 2000– Teacher, McMain Secondary [Teach for America]  
 June 2001 Physics and physical science, New Orleans, LA

Summer 2000 Teacher, Audubon Zoo Camp  
 New Orleans, LA

Aug. 1999– Teacher, Gaudet Elementary [Teach for America]  
 June 2000 First and second grade, New Orleans, LA

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Zicafoose, K., Dempster, M., & Meier, M. (2024, Feb. 8). *Peer support: Impacting pedagogy through best and deep practices*. Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, VA.
- Meier, M. (2022, Mar. 26). *Social emotional learning in service*. Experiential Commons Scholars Summit, Charlottesville, VA.
- Dempster, M., & Meier, M. (2022, Mar. 24). *COVID coping, burnout prevention and teacher recognition: A peer support faculty community for COVID times and beyond*. Gulf South Summit, virtual (Baton Rouge).
- Barton, S., Brown, J., Dempster, M., Edwards-Ingram, Y., & Meier, M. (2021, Mar. 16). *Healthier communities, healthier students*. Gulf South Summit, virtual (Nashville).
- Meier, M., Dempster, M., & Crawford, M. (2019, Mar. 30). *Working with undergraduate teaching assistants*. College English Association annual conference, New Orleans.
- Chudzik, L., Fueglein, J., Meier, M., Richardson, K., & Vechinski, M. (2018, Nov. 8). *Service-learning x project-based learning = Twenty-first century skills*. Engagement for the Public Good, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Chudzik, L., Fueglein, J., Meier, M., & Vechinski, M. (2018, Nov. 8). *Service-learning teaching assistants as peer mentors and changemakers*. Engagement for the Public Good, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Chudzik, L., Fueglein, J., Meier, M., & Vechinski, M. (2018, Apr. 4). *Service-learning in the core curriculum*. Poster session presented at the Gulf South Summit, Birmingham, AL.
- Cates, J., Chudzik, L., Elliot, K., Fueglein, J., Meier, M., & Vechinski, M. (2017, Oct. 27). *Service-learning in the core curriculum*. Panel discussion at VA Engage Network annual fall meeting, Norfolk, VA.
- Alexis, A., Meier, M., & Sterry, D. H. (2015, Oct. 18). *Traditional, independent/small house, self-publish? Or hybrid?* Panel discussion at James River Writers conference, Richmond, VA.
- Meier, M. (2005, Mar.). *And who doesn't need feminism now?* Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- Meier, M. (2004, Mar.). *Narrative constructions of America and its enemies in the Bush administration's War on Terror*. Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, New York, NY.

## PRESENTATIONS WITHIN VCU/DEPARTMENT

- Meier, M., Pryor, J., Roberts, R. Wineland, T. (2023, Apr. 27). *REAL challenge grant*. Keeping it REAL Showcase, Richmond.
- Kreydatus, E., Meier, M., Pallo, V., & Vechinski, M. (2023, Mar. 24). *Service learning*. Panel discussion, Richmond.
- Elliott, K. Meier, M., Weakley, C. & Edwards-Ingram, Y. (2023, Jan. 10). *Hands-on reflection*. FI Spring Institute, Richmond.
- Meier, M. (2022, Mar. 31). *Motivational interviewing for mid-semester panic*. FI symposium, Richmond.
- Meier, M. (2021, May 7). Reading from *Passing through*. FI annual faculty reading, Richmond.
- Barton, S., Cales, R., Khoury, J., Meier, M., & Pearson, A. (2021, Apr. 6). *Research and mentorship: Faculty, peers, and community partners guiding students through inquiry and investigation*. Panel discussion [REAL brown bag], Richmond.
- Barton, S., Dempster, M., Edwards-Ingram, Y., & Meier, M. (2021, Apr. 2). *Healthier communities, healthier students*. VCU CTLE Teaching Excellence Symposium, virtual (Richmond).
- Hall, M.L., Jackson, C., & Meier, M. (2019, Feb. 22). *Grading and evaluation practices*. FI symposium, Richmond.
- Meier, M. (2018, Apr. 27). Reading from *Untitled work in progress*. FI annual faculty reading, Richmond.
- Khoury, J., Kreydatus, B., Meier, M., Stout, J., & Vechinski, M. (2017, Nov. 16). *That's a good question*. Panel discussion [FI brownbag], Richmond.
- Meier, M. (2016, Feb. 19). *Faking it until they make it: The writing class as simulated consultancy*. FI symposium, Richmond.
- Meier, M., Kaziewicz, J., & Vechinski, M. (2016, Jan. 14). *Time gremlins*. Managing workload session, Spring FI Institute, Richmond.
- Glaum, E., Escobar, M.-C., & Meier, M. (2015, Jan. 29). *Professional presentation online*. Panel discussion, VCU, Richmond.
- Meier, M. (2014, 21 Jul.) *Teach for America and charter schools*. Presentation to VCU graduate education course, Richmond.
- Meier, M., Escobar, M.-C., Glover, J., Chudzik, L., & Pezzat, S. (2014, Jan. 29). *Using research in creative writing*. Panel discussion, Richmond.

## ACADEMIC & TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

- Meier, M. (2021). Lesson learned. In P.B. Huskey (Ed.), *The college writer at-work book: A know-how guide for success in your freshman writing courses*. (2d ed., p. 144). Kendall Hunt Publishing.
- Larson, A., & Meier, M. (2012). The business case for green chemistry in the pharmaceutical industry. In W. Zhang & B. W. Cue, Jr. (Eds.), *Green techniques for organic synthesis and medicinal chemistry*. (pp. 573–87). Wiley.
- Meier, M & Larson, A. (2011, Jun. 29). REI: Sustainability strategy and innovation in the outdoor gear and apparel industry. Case ENT-0162. Darden Business Publishing. <http://store.darden.virginia.edu/rei-sustainability-strategy-and-innovation-in-the-outdoor-gear-and-apparel-industry>
- Larson, A., & Meier, M. (2010, Sep. 30). Project FROG: Sustainability and innovation in building design. Case ENT-0158. Darden Business Publishing. <http://store.darden.virginia.edu/project-frog-sustainability-and-innovation-in-building-design>
- Larson, A., & Meier, M. (2010, Aug. 31). Climate change. Technical Note ENT-0157. Darden Business Publishing. <http://store.darden.virginia.edu/climate-change>
- Larson, A., & Meier, M. (2010, Aug. 30). Method Products: Sustainability innovation as entrepreneurial strategy. Case ENT-0159. Darden Business Publishing. <http://store.darden.virginia.edu/method-products-sustainability-innovation-as-entrepreneurial-strategy>
- Larson, A., & Meier, M. (2010, Aug. 21). Calera: Entrepreneurship, innovation, and sustainability. Case ENT-0160. Darden Business Publishing. <http://store.darden.virginia.edu/calera-entrepreneurship-innovation-and-sustainability>
- Meier, M., & Larson, A. (2010, May 10). B Corporation: A new sustainable business model. Technical Note ENT-0155. Darden Business Publishing. <http://store.darden.virginia.edu/b-corporation-a-new-sustainable-business-model>
- Larson, A. & Meier, M. (2010, May 10). Biomimicry: Using nature's models as sustainability design inspiration for company strategy and products. Technical Note ENT-0154. Darden Business Publishing. <http://store.darden.virginia.edu/biomimicry-using-natures-models-as-sustainability-design-inspiration-for-company-strategy-and-products>
- Larson, A., Meier, M., & York, J. (2010 [2003, Aug. 8). Rating environmental performance in the building industry: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). Case ENT-0053. Darden Business Publishing. <http://store.darden.virginia.edu/rating-environmental-performance-in-the-building-industry-leadership-in-energy-and-environmental-design-leed>

Meier, M. (2004). Many roads to freedom: Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, Stokely Carmichael, and Ella J. Baker. In Primary Sources (Ed.), *March on till victory 1877-1970*. (Sourcebook 5 in the series *Making freedom: African Americans in U.S. history*.) Heinemann Press.

Meier, M. (2004). Urban disturbances, 1964–1968. In Primary Sources (Ed.), *March on till victory 1877-1970*. (Sourcebook 5 in the series *Making freedom: African Americans in U.S. history*.) Heinemann Press.

## REVIEWS

Meier, M. (2010). Review of *The shallows: What the Internet is doing to our brains*, by Nicholas Carr. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 86 (3). <https://www.vqronline.org/book-notes>

Meier, M. (2010). Review of *Look at the birdie: Unpublished short fiction*, by Kurt Vonnegut. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 86 (2). <https://www.vqronline.org/book-notes-0>

Meier, M. (2009). Review of *Hunting Eichmann*, by Neal Bascomb. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 85 (2). <https://www.vqronline.org/book-notes-21>

Meier, M. (2009). Review of *Verses and versions: Three centuries of Russian poetry*, selected and translated by Vladimir Nabokov, edited by Brian Boyd and Stanislav Shvabrin. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 85 (1). <https://www.vqronline.org/book-notes-4>

Meier, M. (2008). Review of *The disagreement*, by Nick Taylor. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 84 (4). <https://www.vqronline.org/book-notes-3>

Meier, M. (2006). Review of *The space between us*, by Thrity Umrigar. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 82 (3). <https://www.vqronline.org/book-notes-11>

## LITERARY PUBLICATIONS & PRODUCTIONS

Meier, M. (2025, Mar. 23). Whiskey tango foxtrot. Alpha Delta Phi Foundation Literary Alumni Competition, 2024-25. <https://adphifoundation.org/literary-competition/winners/year2024/>

Meier, M. (2023, Feb. 18). A human experiment in nerve division/Compensation. [Staged reading.] Firehouse Theatre, Richmond, VA.

Meier, M. (2021, Apr. 1). Passing through. Samuel Eells Literary & Educational Foundation Literary Alumni Competition, 2020–2021. <https://samueleells.org/wp-content/uploads/litcomp/winners/2020/grad/fiction2.pdf>

- Meier, M. (2021, Apr. 1). Confusion. Samuel Eells Literary & Educational Foundation Literary Alumni Competition, 2020–2021. <https://samueleells.org/wp-content/uploads/litcomp/winners/2020/grad/fiction3.pdf>
- Meier, M. (2020, Jun. 4). An open letter to my fellow white man. *Life in 10 Minutes*. <https://www.lifein10minutes.com/your-10/2020/6/4/an-open-letter-to-my-fellow-white-man?rq=meier>
- Meier, M. (2020, Mar. 30). The folds of our skin. *Life in 10 Minutes*. <https://www.lifein10minutes.com/your-10/2020/3/24/the-folds-of-our-skin?rq=meier>
- Meier, M. (2019, Oct.) Workmanship. *Tishman Review*, 5 (2), 56–60.
- Meier, M. (2018, Dec. 11). Bubble in the stream. *Life in 10 Minutes*. <https://www.lifein10minutes.com/your-10/2018/12/6/bubbles-in-the-stream?rq=meier>
- Meier, M. (2018, Nov. 1). Cello vic vs. foot lawyer. *Parhelion*. <https://parhelionliterary.com/mark-meier/>
- Meier, M. (2018, Aug. 1). Für Elise [podcast reading]. *Life in 10 Minutes*. <https://www.lifein10minutes.com/podcasts/2018/8/1/7-ali-torrence-hale-mark-meier-valley-haggard?rq=meier>
- Meier, M. (2018, Jun. 25). In the weeds [podcast reading]. *Life in 10 Minutes*. <https://www.lifein10minutes.com/podcasts/2018/6/25/4-judi-lundbergh-mark-meier-llewellyn-hensley?rq=meier>
- Meier, M. (2017, Nov. 2). Slenderest spaces. *Typishly*. <https://typishly.com/2017/11/02/slenderest-spaces/>.
- Meier, M. (2017, Oct. 11). Off target. *Life in 10 Minutes*. <https://www.lifein10minutes.com/your-10/2017/10/10/off-target?rq=meier>
- Meier, M. (2017, Jun. 27). Spare the garden. *Life in 10 Minutes*. <https://www.lifein10minutes.com/your-10/2017/6/21/spare-the-garden?rq=garden>
- Meier, M. (2017, May 22). Healing the Syko. *Life in 10 Minutes*. <https://www.lifein10minutes.com/your-10/2017/5/21/healing-the-syko?rq=meier>
- Meier, M. (2017, Mar. 22). Interval training. *Life in 10 Minutes*. <https://www.lifein10minutes.com/your-10/2017/3/20/interval-training?rq=meier>
- Meier, M. (2017, Oct. 11). What we share. *Life in 10 Minutes*. Jan. 17, 2017. <https://www.lifein10minutes.com/your-10/2017/1/12/what-we-share?rq=meier>
- Meier, M. (2016, Dec. 2). Reading from *Wisecrack*. Love Trumps Hate. Strange Matter, Richmond, VA.

- Meier, M. (2016, May 10). *Nerve Division/Compensation* [table reading]. Richmond, VA.
- Meier, M. (2015). Ump's pancakes. In R. Bartlett (Ed.), *GLVWG Writes Stuff*. (pp. 87-90). Create Space.
- Meier, M. (2015). Scraping life clean. In R. Bartlett (Ed.), *GLVWG Writes Stuff*. (pp. 157-59). Create Space.
- Meier, M. (2014, May 30). *Wreck of the Patriot* [table reading]. Richmond, VA.
- Meier, M. (2014, Mar. 14). Reading of *Undermined*. Marywood University, Scranton, PA.
- Meier, M. (2013, Nov. 14.) Reading from *Wisecrack*. Chop Suey Books, Richmond, VA.
- Meier, M. *Wisecrack*. Assent Publishing. 2013.
- Meier, M. (2013). Undermined. *William and Mary Review*, 51.
- Meier, M. (2013, May). Young woman of Bethany. Jason Miller Playwrights' Project Invitational [monologues]. Olde Brick Theatre, Scranton, PA.
- Meier, M. (2011, Sep. 22-25). Wars of succession. *Dyonisia '11*. Jason Miller Playwrights' Project Invitational [ten-minute plays]. Olde Brick Theatre, Scranton, PA.
- Meier, M. (2011, Jul. 21). Nuts [table reading]. Jack's Pub, Scranton, PA.

## JOURNALISM

- Meier, M. (2013, Jun./Jul.) Dirndls on demand. *German Life*. 16-18.
- Meier, M. (2012, Dec. 4). Pennsylvania's land banking legislation could usher in property boom. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2012/12/04/pennsylvanias-land-banking-legislation-could-usher-in-property-boom/>
- Meier, M. (2012, Oct. 11). Fight on Penn State: Inside the Applied Research Lab's \$415M Navy contract. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2012/10/11/fight-on-penn-state-inside-the-applied-research-labs-415m-navy-contract/>
- Meier, M. (2012, Oct. 4). Pennsylvania to play major role in 3D printing explosion. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2012/10/04/pennsylvania-to-play-major-role-in-3d-printing-explosion/>
- Meier, M. (2012, Jun. 7). Waste not: PA's food recovery programs spare trash, expense. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2012/06/07/waste-not-pas-food-recovery-programs-spare-trash-expense/> [seems like article clipped online vs. original length]



- Meier, M. (2012, Mar. 15). Arts set the stage, but jobs and other investment must follow. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2012/03/15/arts-set-the-stage-but-jobs-and-other-investment-must-follow/>
- Meier, M. (2012, Feb./Mar.). By sun, wind, and water: German companies energize the United States. *German Life*. 30-33.
- Meier, M. (2012, Feb. 16). Building efficiency and an industry in Pennsylvania. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2012/02/16/building-efficiency-and-an-industry-in-pennsylvania/>
- Meier, M. (2012, Feb. 12). All hail rail: Union County project means growth for business park and community. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2012/02/02/all-hail-rail-union-county-project-means-growth-for-business-park-and-community/>
- Meier, M. (2012, Jan. 12). Consolidating a taxing situation. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2012/01/12/consolidating-a-taxing-situation/>
- Meier, M. (2011, Nov. 17). A new innovation center blooms in Wilkes-Barre. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2011/11/17/a-new-innovation-center-blooms-in-wilkes-barre/>
- Meier, M. (2011, Sep. 1). Reclaiming PA's brownfields: Assessing potential. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2011/09/01/reclaiming-pas-brownfields-assessing-potential/>
- Meier, M. (2011, Aug. 18). Innovating to stay indie: Scranton survival stories. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2011/08/18/innovating-to-stay-indie-scranton-survival-stories/>
- Meier, M. (2011, Aug. 4). The long and winding road: Trails an economic driver in PA. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2011/08/04/the-long-and-winding-road-trails-an-economic-driver-in-pa/> [one of top 10 most-read articles 2011]
- Meier, M. (2011, Jul. 14). Fight on, Governor's School: Alumni organize to resurrect impactful science program. *Keystone Edge*. <https://www.keystoneedge.com/2011/07/14/fight-on-governors-school-alumni-organize-to-resurrect-impactful-science-program/>
- Meier, M. (2011, Aug./Sep.) Mind expanding and career building: The Bosch Fellowship. *German Life*. 52-53.
- Larson, A., & Meier, M. (2010, Oct. 10). We can protect environment and profits, too. *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.
- Meier, M. (2010, Sep. 21). Willoughby homeowners resist association. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Willoughby\\_homeowners\\_resist\\_association](https://www.c-ville.com/Willoughby_homeowners_resist_association)

- Meier, M. (2010, April/May). Eckernförde: An exquisite place to mingle. *German Life*.
- Meier, M. (2010, May 18.) Cuccinelli sniffs for fraud in UVA climate research. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Cuccinelli\\_sniffs\\_for\\_fraud\\_in\\_UVA\\_climate\\_research](https://www.c-ville.com/Cuccinelli_sniffs_for_fraud_in_UVA_climate_research)
- Meier, M. (2010, Apr. 13). Censorship in Virginia prisons...and 9 other crimes against the First Amendment. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Censorship\\_in\\_Virginia\\_prisonsand\\_9\\_other\\_crimes\\_against\\_the\\_First\\_Amend ment](https://www.c-ville.com/Censorship_in_Virginia_prisonsand_9_other_crimes_against_the_First_Amend ment)
- Meier, M. (2010, Jan. 5). Search on for director to serve humanity. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Search\\_on\\_for\\_director\\_to\\_serve\\_humanity](https://www.c-ville.com/Search_on_for_director_to_serve_humanity)
- Meier, M. (2009, Dec. 8). CARS response times headed for an interchange? *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/CARS\\_response\\_times\\_headed\\_for\\_an\\_interchange](https://www.c-ville.com/CARS_response_times_headed_for_an_interchange)
- Meier, M. (2009, Nov. 24). Blue Ridge Area Food Bank to give out highest load of supply. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Blue\\_Ridge\\_Area\\_Food\\_Bank\\_to\\_give\\_out\\_highest\\_load\\_of\\_supply](https://www.c-ville.com/Blue_Ridge_Area_Food_Bank_to_give_out_highest_load_of_supply)
- Meier, M. (2009, Nov. 17). Fifeville is still waiting. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Fifeville\\_is\\_still\\_waiting](https://www.c-ville.com/Fifeville_is_still_waiting)
- Meier, M. (2009, Nov. 3). Paul Allaire goes with the flow. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Paul\\_Allaire\\_goes\\_with\\_the\\_flow](https://www.c-ville.com/Paul_Allaire_goes_with_the_flow)
- Meier, M. (2009, Oct. 6). It's a buyer's market for country manors. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Its\\_a\\_buyers\\_market\\_for\\_country\\_manors](https://www.c-ville.com/Its_a_buyers_market_for_country_manors)
- Meier, M. (2009, Sep. 22). Rob Bell tops summer fundraising with \$80K plus. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Rob\\_Bell\\_tops\\_summer\\_fundraising\\_with\\_80K\\_plus](https://www.c-ville.com/Rob_Bell_tops_summer_fundraising_with_80K_plus)
- Meier, M. (2009, Sep. 15). Fifeville, a traffic hazard. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Fifeville\\_a\\_traffic\\_hazard](https://www.c-ville.com/Fifeville_a_traffic_hazard)
- Meier, M. (2009, Jun. 16). Superintendent Rosa Atkins seeks input on possible restructuring. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Superintendent\\_Rosa\\_Atkins\\_seeks\\_input\\_on\\_possible\\_restructuring](https://www.c-ville.com/Superintendent_Rosa_Atkins_seeks_input_on_possible_restructuring)
- Meier, M. (2009, summer). Short Course: Speak up. *University of Virginia Magazine*.
- Meier, M. (2009, Jun. 9). UVA to strengthen online and distance learning. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/UVA\\_to\\_strengthen\\_online\\_and\\_distance\\_learning](https://www.c-ville.com/UVA_to_strengthen_online_and_distance_learning)
- Meier, M. (2009, May 26). Sally Thomas leaves her mark in Albemarle's Samuel Miller District. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Sally\\_Thomas\\_leaves\\_her\\_mark\\_in\\_Albermarles\\_Samuel\\_Miller\\_District](https://www.c-ville.com/Sally_Thomas_leaves_her_mark_in_Albermarles_Samuel_Miller_District)

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- Meier, M. (2009, May 12). Norris and Szakos win noms at unassembled caucus. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Norris\\_and\\_Szakos\\_win\\_noms\\_at\\_unassembled\\_caucus](https://www.c-ville.com/Norris_and_Szakos_win_noms_at_unassembled_caucus)
- Meier, M. (2009, May 11). Norris and Szakos win Democratic noms for City Council. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Norris\\_and\\_Szakos\\_win\\_Democratic\\_noms\\_for\\_City\\_Council](https://www.c-ville.com/Norris_and_Szakos_win_Democratic_noms_for_City_Council)
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- Meier, M. (2009, Apr. 14). Greenhouse emissions up, but so is efficiency. *C-ville Weekly*. [https://www.c-ville.com/Greenhouse\\_emissions\\_up\\_but\\_so\\_is\\_efficiency](https://www.c-ville.com/Greenhouse_emissions_up_but_so_is_efficiency)
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## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- Alpha Delta Phi Foundation Literary Alumni Competition, 2024–2025, non-fiction, first place.
- Provost Fellow, VCU, Office of AVP for REAL, 2023–2024
- REAL Challenge Award, VCU, 2022–2023.
- Samuel Eells Literary & Educational Foundation Literary Alumni Competition, 2020–2021, fiction, second and third place.
- VCU Service-Learning Travel Grant, spring 2021
- Faulkner Wisdom Contest, Novel in Progress [New Frontier Education], 2012, semi-finalist
- Kaplan Charlottesville Center Teacher of the Year, 2006
- US State Department Foreign Language Area Studies Fellow, UVA Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies, 2004–06
- UVA Raven Society, 2004
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1999
- MIT I. Austin Kelly Essay competition, runner-up, 1999
- MIT Boit Manuscript Prize, honorable mention, 1999
- ADP Foundation Literary Competition, first places photography, fiction, and non-fiction, 1999

MIT-Lufthansa Prize for Excellence in German Studies, 1997

MIT Order of Omega, 1997

MIT Ellen King Writing Prize, 1996

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

University College Experiential Learning Coordinator, fall 2022–spring 2023

REAL Curriculum Committee, fall 2022–spring 2024

General Education Curriculum Committee, fall 2022–spring 2023

Focused Inquiry Promotion Committee, fall 2022

VCU Votes Advisory Council, fall 2021–spring 2023

Focused Inquiry Assessment Committee, fall 2017–spring 2022

Focused Inquiry Faculty Development Committee, fall 2019–spring 2022

Presentations to GTA practicum: Jan. 30, 2019; Feb. 18, 2020; & Mar. 23, 2021

Completed Green Office certification for FI with Nicole Anderson-Ellis, fall 2020

Rams in Recovery graduation, spring 2018, fall 2020

Facilitator, FI Service Learning Faculty Learning Committee, fall 2019–spring 2020

Interim facilitator, SCHEV Contemplative Pedagogy Faculty Learning Community, fall 2019

Fulbright Review Panel, VCU National Scholarship Office, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2021

FI Contest reader & judging, 2014, 2016, 2018, & 2019

Substitute representative at VCU Sustainability Planning Summit, fall 2018

Alternate, VCU Faculty Senate, fall 2017–spring 2018

Alternate, VCU Faculty Grievance Panel, fall 2016–spring 2018

FI Faculty Evaluation Committee, fall 2014–spring 2018

VCU COBE mindfulness pilot, fall 2017

Made & shared spreadsheet to test significance ( $X^2$ ) of deviations in student course evaluations, summer 2016

IRB certification and study of FI UTA demographics, spring 2016

Focused Inquiry UNIV200 Curriculum Committee spring 2015–spring 16

Assisted CTLE review of faculty survey data, fall 2016

Host, VCU GEO/Open World Leadership Center, Feb.–Mar. 2014 & Jan.–Feb. 2015

Facilitator, FI Metacognition and Skills Transfer FLC, fall 2013–spring 2014

UNIV200 Survey Committee, fall 2013–spring 2014

Graduate English Student Association Committee on Diversity, UVA, English Department, 2005

Lead teaching assistant and graduate liaison to faculty, UVA, Sociology Department, 2004–05

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Vice President, Richmond Zen, Richmond, VA 2025–

Trained Diversity and Inclusion Facilitator, VCU iExcel, Richmond, VA 2022

Certified Virginia Master Naturalist, Richmond, VA 2020

Volunteer gardener, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA 2018–2020

Board of Directors, Ekoji Buddhist Sangha, Richmond, VA 2019–2020

Environment Chair, Museum District Association, Richmond, VA 2019–2020

Richmond Department of Utilities Citizens' Academy, Richmond, VA fall 2019

President, Parent Advisory Council, VCU Child Development Center, Richmond, VA 2018–2019

Secretary, Parent Advisory Council, VCU Child Development Center, Richmond, VA 2017–2018

Volunteer, Virginia Repertory Theatre, Richmond, VA 2015

Teach for America resume coach, 2008–2013

Conference volunteer and member, Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group, Scranton, PA 2011–2013



Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority Bike Tour Committee, Scranton, PA 2011-2012

Rivanna Solid Waste Authority Advisory Committee, Charlottesville, VA 2010

Membership Committee, Writer House, Charlottesville, VA 2009-2010

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Authors Guild, 2013-

Sierra Club, 2013-

Richmond Zen, 2014-

James River Writers, 2013-2016

College English Association, 2019-2020

UVA Cycling, 2003-2005