

Lisa Nicole Tyson

· Curriculum Vitae ·

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EDUCATION

- 2028 (expected) **Old Dominion University**, Norfolk, VA
PhD in English; Rhetoric, Writing, Discourse Studies and Technology,
Media Studies
- 2017 **Old Dominion University**, Norfolk, VA
M.A. in Applied Linguistics; TESOL emphasis
- 2005 **James Madison University**, Harrisonburg, VA
B.A. in Modern Foreign Languages; French and Italian, English minor

EXPERIENCE

TUTORING EXPERIENCE

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Office of Academic Success Initiatives

09/2022-present Assistant Director, ePortfolio and Digital Initiatives

Mentored and supervised undergraduate and graduate ePortfolio Assistants; Assisted the Director for ePortfolio and Digital Initiatives with faculty and admin communication, training, and grant support; Coordinated workshops and class presentations; Supported new programming such as the XR initiative; Managed the ePortfolio Studio space

08/2018-09/2022 ePortfolio Support Coordinator

Mentored and supervised undergraduate and graduate ePortfolio Assistants; Coordinated workshops and class presentations; Created new programming to reach more student populations including asynchronous support and Open Studio Hours; Co-designed the ePortfolio Studio space

The Writing Center

Fall 2017 Director's Assistant

Assisted the Director with administrative duties; Supervised and mentored graduate teaching assistants; Provided tutoring services to undergraduate and graduate students, in person and online; Coordinated social media promotion

08/2016-05/2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant

Provided tutoring services to undergraduate and graduate students, in person and online; Coordinated social media promotion

Virginia Wesleyan University, Virginia Beach, VA

The Learning Center

01/2016-05/2018 Professional Tutor

Aided undergraduate students with all forms of course writing assignments; Contributed to a compilation of reference resources; Worked on a project to update library citation resources

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Interdisciplinary Studies Program

2023-2025 Instructor of ePortfolio Capstone for Cybersecurity

Department of English

Fall 2022 Instructor of Introduction to Business, Education, and Social Science Writing

Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA

Summer 2018 Instructor of ESL Advanced Academic Reading

Spring 2018 Instructor of ESL Intermediate Academic Reading

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

English Language Center

Summer 2017 Mexican Military Program
Instructor of ESL Intermediate/Advanced Text Skills

Spring 2017 Practicum Instructor of ESL Advanced Writing & Listening/Speaking

American International School, Libreville, Gabon

08/2010-06/2011 Multi-subject teacher of third & fourth grade

AI SL Adult English Center

10/2010-04/2011 Instructor of Advanced English Literacy

ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE

ODU Research Foundation, Norfolk, VA

2020 CyberImpact ePortfolio Assessment Summit Rater

Association of American Colleges & Universities

Value (Valid Assessment of Learning in Undergraduate Education)

2019 Certified Scorer for Written Communication

Pearson Assessments, Virginia Beach, VA

2013 ALT-MSA (Alternative Maryland School Assessment) Portfolio Assessor

Assessed portfolios of students grades 3-10; specialized on science exceptions team

Virginia Department of Education, Richmond, VA

2006 VGLA (Virginia Grade Level Alternative) Test Auditor

Selected as Virginia Beach representative to evaluate the scoring system of the VGLA in accordance with the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) by re-scoring selected portfolios from all districts in Virginia

Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia Beach, VA

2006 VGLA (Virginia Grade Level Alternative) Portfolio Assessor

Followed VGLA guidelines on a team to score student portfolios for History and English, grades K-5

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

College of Arts & Letters

08/2017-12/2017 Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award of \$5,000
Writing Tutorial Services

08/2016-05/2017 Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award of \$10,000
Writing Tutorial Services

SERVICE

LEADERSHIP

Online Writing Centers Association

01/2021-12/2022 Website & Communication Committee Co-chair

08/2020-present Founding Treasurer

01/2021-12/2021 Grants & Fundraising Committee Chair

Global Society of Online Literacy Educators

04/2024-present Treasurer

06/2024-present Design Editor, Research in Online Literacy Education (ROLE)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

09/2021-present University Writing Council appointed member

08/2021-present ODU university-wide ePortfolio Competition Reviewer

04/2021 PACE (Program Acceleration for Collaborative Entrepreneurship)
Institute Room Host

02/2021-present ODU Cybersecurity program Top ePortfolio Awards Reviewer

08/2020-present ODU HIP (High Impact Practices) Council member

01/2020-present ODU LGBTQ+ Mentoring Program

01/2019-present ODU F1rst Faculty Mentoring Program

01/2019-present	Safe Space committee member
01/2019-present	LeADERS Academic Initiative ePortfolio Reviewer
08/2018-present	LCOTT (Learning Commons Operations and Technology Task force)
09/2016-present	Tutoring Partners Task Force committee member
	Assessment subcommittee member

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Online Writing Centers Association

01/2022-12/2022	Virtual events committee member
01/2022-present	Conference committee member

Global Society for Online Literacy Educators

11/2022-present	Research in Online Literacy Education (ROLE) Content Curator
04/2022-present	Digital GSOLE committee member
08/2021-present	Conference committee member
	Website subcommittee member
	Served as both a moderator and Zoom administrator for GSOLE's Annual Conference: Visions and Sites of Online Literacy Education (2022-2025)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Tidewater Solidarity Bail Fund, Hampton Roads, VA

06/2020-present	Treasurer
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Humanities Behind Bars, Norfolk, VA

An abolitionist network of group-based study and mutual aid

08/2020-present	Co-treasurer
05/2020-present	Development Coordinator
08/2018-present	Finance committee member
01/2018-3/2020	Instructor of Language Arts GED preparatory course at Norfolk City Jail

PUBLICATIONS

Tyson, L. N. (2024). Cultivating Community Power: A Scholar-Organizer Profile of Logan Middleton. *Spark: A 4C4Equality Journal*. <https://sparkactivism.com/logan-middleton/>

Fahle, K., Tyson, L. N., Gomez, A., & Dambruch, S. (2021). Professional Tutors, Shifting Identities: Narratives from the Center. In J. Cheattle & M. S. Jewell, (Eds.), *Re-defining roles: The professional, faculty, and graduate consultant's guide to writing centers*. (pp. 71-85). Utah State University Press. DOI 10.7330/9781646420858.c005

Nominated for 2022 IWCA Outstanding Book Award

Lietzenmayer, A., Mize, M., Tyson, L. N., Davis, K. (2021). Hear me out: A multimodal strategy for providing ePortfolio feedback. *The AAEEBL ePortfolio Review* 6(1), 38-41.

Mize, M., Tyson, L. N., Lietzenmayer, A., Davis, K. (2021). If you look here: Increasing social presence in ePortfolios through multimodal feedback. *The AAEEBL ePortfolio Review* 6(1), 9-13.

INVITED SUBMISSIONS

Tyson, L.N. (2019). The student journey: Building a professional identity through ePortfolio. *Field Guide: a MediaCommons Project*.

<http://mediacommons.org/fieldguide/content/student-journey-building-professional-identity-through-eportfolio>

GRANTS

EXTERNAL

Create with VR for Educators Grant

Unity Technologies and Meta Immersive Learning

Fall 2022 ePortfolio team awarded 13 Meta Quest 2 headsets as support for educators to empower the next generation of metaverse creators due to the increase in demand for VR (virtual reality) talent. Project involved 27-hour training course to create a VR room in the Unity Real-Time Development Platform.

INTERNAL

Faculty Innovator Grant

Old Dominion University, Center for Learning and Teaching

08/2020-05/2021. Co-investigator in a \$2,500 grant titled “Here When You Need It: Asynchronous ePortfolio Support and Feedback”. A project to pilot asynchronous technical support and writing review through a collaboration between the Center for High Impact Practices (CHIP) ePortfolio Program and the Department of Communication & Theatre Arts generating a process in which students may submit ePortfolio links to receive feedback via screencasts from ePortfolio Assistants (peer mentors).

CONFERENCES

PLENARIES

Boeshart, M., Tyson, L.N., & Nastachowski, B. (2021, October). *Embracing Interdependence in Online Writing Center Work*. Plenary session presented at the Online Writing Centers Association Conference: Interdependence in the Online Writing Center.

PANELS

Romberger, J., Boeshart, M., Costello, K., Saunders, H., Tyson, L. N., Williams, L. & Zehr, M. A. (2025, April). “*All by Myself*”: *Collaboration and Connection for Dissertating*

Distance Learners. Panel presented at the 76th Annual Convention Conference on College Composition and Communication: Computer Love, Baltimore, MD.

Tyson, L.N., Boeshart, M. & Costello, K. (2023, February). *Reality Bytes: How VR Can Encourage Uptake of Explicit Technology Instruction by Tutors and Teachers*. Panel presented at GSOLE 2020: Visions and Sites of Online Literacy Education.

Tyson, L.N., Boeshart, M. & E. Vincelette (2020, January). *Asynchronous Conversations: Screencasting Feedback in the Classroom and Tutoring Centers*. Panel presented at GSOLE 2020: Visions and Sites of Online Literacy Education.

Wright, M., Rendleman, E., Murphy, C., Boeshart, M., & Tyson, L. N. (2018, February). *Transitioning from Old to New Metaphors in Marketing Writing Center Services*. Panel presented at the Southeastern Writing Centers Association Conference: Writing Centers in Transition, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

WORKSHOPS

Boeshart, M., Peck, K. & Tyson, L. N. (2024, October). *Helping Tutors Navigate the Technological Complexity of Synchronous Online Sessions*. Workshop presented at the International Writing Centers Association Conference: Technology-Enhanced Writing.

Tyson, L. N. & Boeshart M. (2021, October). *Incorporating kindness in asynchronous video tutoring*. Workshop presented at the Online Writing Centers Association Conference: Interdependence in the Online Writing Center.

Mize, M. & Tyson, L.N. (2019, July). *Making Your Work Visible: Creating, Maintaining, and Curating Your Academic ePortfolio*. Workshop presented at the Virginia Association of Marketing Educators Professional Development Institute: Commonwealth of Knowledge, Virginia Beach, VA.

Mize, M. & Tyson, L.N. (2019, April). *Playing with Tech: Designing Multimodal Assignments*. Workshop presented at the 40th Annual Spring Conference on the Teaching of Writing, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

Wright, M., Boeshart, M., & Tyson, L. N. (2018, October). *Diversifying Metaphors in Promoting Writing Centers*. Workshop presented at the International Writing Centers Association Conference: The Citizen Center, Atlanta, GA.

ROUNDTABLES

Boeshart, M., Peck, K. & Tyson, L. N. (2023, October). *Platform Literacy as Essential for Tutor Development in the Increasingly Multimodal Writing Center*. Roundtable presented at the International Writing Centers Association Conference: Embracing the Multiverse, Baltimore, MD.

Osorio, R., Henegar, J., Williams, L., Tyson, L. N., Miller-Felton, M. J., Calicchio, S. (2023, September). *Feminist Activism as Lifework: Generating Six Principles of Activism*. Roundtable presented at Feminisms and Rhetorics 2023 Deconference, Atlanta, GA.

Dembsey, J. M., Prince, S., Tyson, L. N., Boeshart, M., & Shepland, A. (2021, February). *Introducing the Online Writing Centers Association: A Roundtable Discussion*. Roundtable presented at the Southeastern Writing Centers Association Conference: Trauma and Transformation, Writing Centers in an Era of Change.

Fahle, K., Dambruch, S., Gomez, A., Stevens, T., & Tyson, L. N. (2018, February). *Transitioning Into and Out of Professional Tutoring: Reflections from a Director and Tutors*. Roundtable presented at the Southeastern Writing Centers Association Conference: Writing Centers in Transition, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Boeshart, M. & Tyson, L.N. (2017, April) *Access in the Writing Center*. Roundtable conducted at Humanities Unbound 2017: Ethics and Access, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

POSTERS

Tyson, L.N. (2017, July). *Identity Construction in Conversational Narrative: The Use of 'Oh' in Third-Person Constructed Dialogue*. Poster session presented at the 15th International Pragmatics Conference, Ulster University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Boeshart, M., Dembsey, J. M., Prince, S., & Tyson, L.N. (2021, October) *Special Interest Group: Online Writing Centers (OWC)*. SIG presented at the 2021 International Writing Centers Association Annual Conference Together Again Apart: Reimagining our Communities of Practice.

Dembsey, J. M., Prince, S., & Tyson, L.N., Nastachowski, B., Boeshart, M., Hessler, B. & Rawlins, P. (2021, October) *Meet & Greet with the OWCA Executive Board* at the Online Writing Centers Association Conference: Interdependence in the Online Writing Center.

Dembsey, J. M., Prince, S., & Tyson, L.N. (2020, October) *Special Interest Group: Online Writing Centers Association*. SIG presented at Listen. Learn. Lead.: An Online International Writing Centers Association Event.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FACILITATOR

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

04/2023 eP3: Praxis, Process and Production (with M. Mize)

Three-day online faculty training to implement ePortfolios in the classroom

08/2019 eP3: Praxis, Process and Production (with M. Mize)

- Three-day training for faculty newly implementing ePortfolios in the classroom
- 07/2019 English Language Center MMP ePortfolio (with M. Mize & T. Fennell)
- Weekly training for students in the Mexican Military Program at ODU for a 4-week Intensive English Program

INVITED PRESENTER

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Virginia Modeling, Analysis & Simulation Center (VMASC)

- 09/2022 ePortfolios: Integrative Learning through Reflection (with M. Mize)

Workshop for grant-funded graduate students and games studies students on creating an ePortfolio of their work process

Department of English

- 08/2022 ODU ePortfolio Studio: Supporting Integrative Learning & Digital Literacies through Reflective Practices (with M. Mize)

Presented to the general education instructors at the ODU English Department's General Education Workshop

Virginia Modeling, Analysis & Simulation Center (VMASC)

- 05/2022 High Impact Practices & ePortfolios (with M. Mize & L. Stafford)

Workshop for research faculty and staff on developing and presenting a professional identity

English Language Center

- 01/2022 Introduction to Using ePortfolios for Multilingual Learners (with M. Mize)

Presented to English Language Center faculty about incorporating ePortfolios in their courses

Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

English Department

- 04/2021 Developing Digital Identities through ePortfolios

Presented to an undergraduate professional/technical writing course

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Department of English

- 11/2020 Teaching Multimodal Composition (with M. Mize)

Presented to two graduate classes of ENGL 664: Teaching College Composition

Batten College of Engineering and Technology

- 07/2020 Adobe Spark for Presentations

Presented to incoming freshmen in the ODU Engineering Summer Bridge Program on the basics of Adobe Spark webpages

Department of English

08/2019 Toward a Community of Practice: ENGL 110 (with M. Mize)

Presented to the Graduate Teaching Assistants at the ODU English Department's General Education Workshop

The ODU Writing Center

08/2018 Tutoring ESL Students

Repeat of basic training for new tutors of specific challenges and best practices for tutoring multilingual learners

11/2017 Teaching Writing to Multilingual Learners

Overview of best practices for teaching writing to multilingual learners based on Second Language Acquisition research and its relevance to tutoring

08/2017 Tutoring ESL Students

Basic training for new tutors of specific challenges and best practices for tutoring multilingual learners

03/2017 Cultural Competency for tutoring ESL Students

Training to provide tutors with understanding of difference between cultures and their effects on multilingual tutees

WEBINAR HOST

Online Writing Centers Association

10/2020 Eric Camarillo's "Enacting Antiracism in Asynchronous Writing Consultations." (with S. Prince & J. M. Dembsey)

10/2020 Zandra L. Jordan's "Racial Justice and Online Writing Center Practice." (with J. M. Dembsey)

09/2020 Lisa Eastmond Bell's "Shaping Online Tutoring Practice: Research and Reflection over Replication" (with J. M. Dembsey)

READING CLUB HOST

Online Writing Centers Association

05/2022 Discussion of Naydan, L. M. (2017) Toward a rhetoric of labor activism in college and university writing centers. *Praxis: A Writing Center Journal*, 14(2), 29-36. (with D. Theobald & B. LaFond)

CERTIFICATES

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

The Offices of Educational Accessibility and Intercultural Relations

2018 DiversABILITY Training Certificate

5-hour allyship training program to further social justice for people who experience disability, gain a cursory knowledge about various types of learning, psychological, and physiological disabilities, unpack the general history of the disability movement and explore laws and policies regarding disability support

Safe Space Committee

2018 Certified Faculty/Staff Ally

2 4-hour training sessions on issues/trends/concerns with LGBTQ students, faculty and staff, and an overview of what it means to be an "ally" in general.

Graduate School, Career Pathways Program

2017 Preparing Future Faculty Certificate

Training for college-level teaching including workshops and mentored teaching

Office of Intercultural Relations, Visa and Immigration Service Advising

2017 Global Certificate

Training in better understanding and serving the global community consisting of six 2-hour sessions: core course, Communicating Effectively with International Students and Scholars, and five more elective sessions.

Safe Space Committee

2017 Certified Student Ally

Training on issues/trends/concerns with LGBTQ students, faculty and staff, and an overview of what it means to be an "ally" in general.

Graduate School

2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant Instructors' Institute

Via Lingua International, Chania, Greece

2004 International Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate
130-hour intensive training course with 10 hours of teaching practice

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

STUDY ABROAD

Spring 2004

Università Libera Degli Studi di Urbino, Urbino, Italy
International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)/Erasmus

Fall 2002

James Madison University, Semester in Paris, France

LANGUAGES

Near-native/fluent – Italian, French

Moderate reading and translation skills – Latin

Elementary Knowledge – Modern Greek, Modern Arabic, Spanish, Chinese, Russian

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Online Writing Centers Association (OWCA)

Global Society of Online Literacy Educators (GSOLE)

International Writing Centers Association (IWCA)

Southeastern Writing Centers Association (SWCA)

National Council of Teachers (NCTE)

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

Virginia Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (VATESOL)

Association for Authentic, Experiential, and Evidence-Based Learning (AAEEBL)

Association of American Colleges & Universities (AAC&U)