

Susan H. Adams



Summary of Qualifications

Susan Adams has 28 years experience as a communications instructor, including ten years at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Instructional topics include interpersonal communication, interviewing skills, nonverbal communication, active listening, personality and temperament, behavioral styles, text analysis, and detection of stress and deception.

Education

Ph.D. in Human Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Falls Church, VA
M.A. in Adult Learning, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Falls Church, VA
M.A. in Environmental Science, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
B.S. in Health and Physical Education, Springfield College, Springfield, MA

Professional Experience

Communications Training and Consulting		
2004 - Present	Adams and Associates, LLC	Burke, Virginia
Guest Instructor		
2004 - Present	Shenandoah University	Winchester, VA
Guest Instructor		
2004 - Present	Virginia Tech	Falls Church, VA
Special Agent		
1983 - 2004	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Quantico, VA
Adjunct Instructor		
1994 - 2004	University of Virginia at FBI Academy	Quantico, VA

Publications and Presentations

"Are You Telling Me the Truth? Indicators of Veracity in Written Statements," *Law Enforcement Bulletin*, 2004
"Subtle Skills for Building Rapport," *Law Enforcement Bulletin*, 2001.

Guest speaker at International Conferences in Vienna, Prague, and Edinburgh, American Association of Police Polygraph Examiners Conference, National Conference of FBI Polygraph Examiners, FBI Behavioral Analysis Conference

Awards

Jefferson Award for Excellence in Research, University of Virginia, 2004