

Charlie Gleek

Advising Fellow and Lecturer – The Engagements
College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
SoTL Scholar, 2026–2027 | Center for Teaching Excellence
University of Virginia

Education

Ph.D., Comparative Studies, Florida Atlantic University, 2021
Ed.D., Educational Leadership, Lynn University, 2014
M.A., Political Science, Florida Atlantic University, 2004
B.A., Political Science, Florida Atlantic University, 2002

Employment

University of Virginia

College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

College Advising Fellow, 2025-present
Lecturer, The Engagements, 2025-present
Faculty Pre-Major Advising Fellow, 2024–2025
Assistant Professor, Catalyst Program, 2022–2025

Florida Atlantic University

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

Instructor, English Department, 2021–2022

Instructor, Comparative Studies Program, 2017–2020

Lynn University

Donald E. and Helen L. Ross College of Education

Adjunct Professor, Educational Leadership Doctorate Program, 2014–2017

Areas of Interest

Academic Advising Pedagogy, Advising as Teaching, Career Design and Discovery, Experiential Learning, Liberal Arts Student Formation, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Work-Based Learning Experiences, World Readiness

Teaching

Current (2026–Present)

Building Agreement: The Dynamics of Collaborative Action

Crafting Archives: Empirical Inquiry in College

Recent (2022–2026)

Catalyst ePortfolio Capstone

Critical Inquiry–Theory to Practice

Emotional Intelligence

Leadership Collaboration Communication

Understanding Your Liberal Arts Education

Using Your Liberal Arts Degree

Writing While Working

Historical (2022 and Prior)

Action Research (Graduate Seminar)
Contemporary Geopolitical Affairs
Contemporary Southern Drama
Contemporary Southern Print Culture
Food Cultures (First Year Writing Seminar)
Global Perspectives on Educational Reform (Graduate Seminar)
Introduction to American Government
Introduction to World Politics
Research Design and Analysis (Graduate Seminar)
Southern Short Fiction
The Contemporary Book (First Year Writing Seminar)
Writing History (First Year Writing Seminar)

Research

In Progress

Principal Investigator, *Crafting Archives: A Pilot Study in Arts and Humanities SoTL* (IRB-SBS #8575), College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, (2026-present)

Publications

Catalog Editor, *New Art in South Florida: South Florida Cultural Consortium Visual and Media Artist Fellowship Exhibition*, curated by Mikhaile Solomon and W. Rod Fauls, University Galleries, Florida Atlantic University, Print, (2022)

Daniella Hernandez and Charlie Gleek, "Manifestations of Faith in Southern Literature," *FAU Undergraduate Research Journal*, 10 (Spring 2021), 25–28

"This is It: A Review of Larry Brown's *Tiny Love: The Complete Stories*," *The Chattahoochee Review* 40, no. 1 (Spring 2020), 150–155

"Kant We Hegel Our Way Out of This? The Problem of People in Postcolonial Studies," *Penumbra: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Critical Inquiry* 5 (Summer 2018), 153–167

Robert Murphy with Charlie Gleek, *Pearson Baccalaureate Essentials: Global Politics*. Essex: Pearson Education, 2016

"Understanding Student Engagement During Simulations in IB Global Politics," *i.e.: inquiry in education* 7, no. 1 (2015)

"To Grade or Not to Grade?" *IB World Magazine* (September 2015)

"Teachers as Researchers: Changing the Dynamics of PD," Education Week (4 February 2015)

Robert P. Watson, Charles Gleek, and Michael Grillo, *Presidential Doctrines: National Security from Woodrow Wilson to George W. Bush*. Hauppauge: Nova Science, 2003

Presentations

"Design for Culture, Not Coursework," *Advising for Lives and Livelihoods*, 3rd, Annual Advising Summit, University of Virginia, September 2026

"Liberal Arts Career Design" (co-presenter with Scott Waalkes), Life Design Think Tank, University of Virginia, July 2026

"Presence and Connection: Pre-Major Advising at UVA" (co-presenter with Chance Bonar, Kelly Kaelin, Annie Persons, and Sean Reid), 2026 Academic Advising Conference, Virginia Commonwealth University, May 2026

"Scrapbooks as Soul Craft: Trust, Making, and Vulnerability in the First Year Seminar," Innovations in Pedagogy Summit, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, April 2026

"Feel/Know/Play/Discern: Experiential Pedagogies for Embodied Interdisciplinary Teaching and Learning," Innovations in Pedagogy Summit, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, May 2024

"Embodied Learning and Teaching in the Age of AI," Innovations in Pedagogy Summit, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, May 2024

"What differentiates a professional portfolio from an academic ePortfolio?" AAC&U Forum on Digital Innovation, February 2024

"Catalyst Strategic Action Plan," AAC&U Curriculum to Career Innovations Institute, December 2022

"Enjoying the Paratextual Cacophony," Navigating (Un)Certainty: Chaos, Coping, and Reconciliation in Eras of Disarray, Florida Atlantic University, March 2021

"The Paratextual Conditions of Larry Brown's 'Facing the Music,'" Pop South: Translating the Region Panel sponsored by the Society for the Study of Southern Literature-Emerging Scholars Organization, "Languages: Power, Identity, Relationships" Conference, South Atlantic Modern Language Association, November 2019

"Southern Fringes: The Role of Paratext in Larry Brown's 'Facing the Music,'" (Re)Envisioning Borders & Communities: Alternative Narratives Amplified, Florida Atlantic University, October 2019

"Centuries of Black Artists' Books," Black Bibliographia: Print/Culture/Art Conference, University of Delaware, April 2019

"What is the History of Your Book? Book History Approaches to Teaching Freshman Composition Courses," Decolonizing Across Disciplines in the Americas Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, January 2019

"Minds in the Gutter: Print Cultural Perspectives on Reading Artists' Books," When I Was/Am/Will Be: Interrupting Empire Conference, Florida Atlantic University, October 2018

"What's Happening with Momma? Bibliography, Production, Circulation, and Readership," Research Showcase, Florida Atlantic University, September 2018

"The Print Network of the National Convention of Colored Freeman, 1848," Humanities Intensive Teaching and Learning Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, June 2018

"Deck Lee and the Location of The Professor in Post Soul Literary Plots," English Graduate Students Society Conference, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, April 2018

"'And So Dies My Clan': Trauma Time and Indigenous Literature," NonfictionNOW Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 2017

"The Value of Student Self-Assessment," Florida Council of Independent Schools, Orlando, FL 4 November 2016

"Examining the Use of Narrative Feedback as the Primary Mode of Assessment," International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, November 2015

"Feedback is Assessment: Exploring the Intersection of Learning and Technology, International Baccalaureate Conference of the Americas, Chicago, Illinois, July 2015

"Facilitating Globally Oriented Learning: Roundtable on Teaching Political Science," Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, March 2015

"Games Without Frontiers: Understanding Student Engagement During Simulations," International Baccalaureate Conference of the Americas, Washington, DC, July 2014

"Understanding Student Engagement During Simulations," American Association for Teaching and Curriculum Conference, Tampa, Florida, October 2013

Administrative Projects

Current

Career Design Working Group, College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2026-present

Advising Accessibility Working Group, College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2025-present

Pre-Major Advising Envoy to the Department of Computer Science and the Department of Statistics, College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2025-present

Second Year Advising Curriculum Working Group, College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2025-present

Student Safety and Support Working Group, University of Virginia, 2025-present

Summer Enrollment Session Support Team, 2025-present

Summer Long-distance Student Enrollment Support Team, 2025-present

Summer Transfer Student Enrollment Support Team, 2025-present

Recent

Catalyst Program, College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2022–2026

"Accommodations and Accessibility in CGAS Courses - Faculty Survey," Learning Design and Technology, Summer 2023

Academic and Community Engagement

Current

Reader, Public Service Pathways, Office of the Provost, Student Affairs, Madison House, and Karsh Institute of Democracy, University of Virginia, 2025–present

Reviewer, Echols Scholars Program Applications, College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2025–present

Seating and Assembly, Final Exercises, University of Virginia, 2024–present

Board Member, The Wesley Foundation at the University of Virginia, 2024–present

Recent

Curriculum and Course Review Committee, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, University of Virginia, 2022–2025

Program Advisor, Community College Active Research Equity Initiative (CCAREI), 2023–2024

"Using Generative AI to Create Individual Tutors" and "Syllabus Statement Example: An AI Use Disclosure Requirement," University of Virginia Provost Office and Center for Teaching Excellence, Teaching in a World with Generative AI (Faculty Professional Development Canvas course), Summer 2024

(faculty mentor) Zonna Amin, Max Caboti-Jones, Sarah Dean, Skylar Gar, and Cecilia Huang, "A breakthrough point for imbalanced care of chronic illness in Charlottesville," *The Daily Progress*, 17 December 2023

(faculty mentor) Noor Afzal, Zoe Bailey, Emily Chen, Syrell Grier, and Spencer Horowitz, "Distribute Trees Equitably," *The Daily Progress*, 18 December 2022

Professional Development

SoTL Scholar, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, 2026–2027

Pedagogies of Interconnectedness Working Group, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, 2026–present

"NACE26," National Association of Colleges and Employers, June 2026

"Library Teaching Sprint," University of Virginia Library, University of Virginia, May 2026

"University of Pittsburgh 9th Annual Mentoring and Advising Summit," University of Pittsburgh, March 2026

Reading Group, "Educated Out: How Rural Students Navigate Elite Colleges—And What It Costs Them," University of Virginia, Spring 2026

"Digital Accessibility," Workday, University of Virginia, Spring 2026

Red Cross Certification, Adult First Aid/CPR/AED, 2025–2027

"Illuminate Career Readiness," Career Center, University of Virginia, November 2025

"Advising the Whole Journey: Academic, Personal, and Career Growth," Office of African American Affairs, University of Virginia, November 2025

"Navigating UVA While Neurodivergent," Student Disability Access Center, University of Virginia, November 2025

"It Takes This Village," 2nd Annual Advising Summit, University of Virginia, September 2025

"Virginia First-Generation Student Success Symposium," University of Virginia, May 2025

"Pedagogy Workshops," Pre-Major Advising, University of Virginia, Fall 2025-present

"Fostering AI Literacy for Students and Ourselves," Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, Spring 2025

"Open Education in Action," Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, Spring 2025

"Teaching with AI," Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, Fall 2024

"Thriving Youth in a Digital World: Understanding the Role of Digital Technology in Positive Youth Development," Youth-Nex, School of Education and Human Development, University of Virginia, 8–9 October 2024

"A Toolkit for Grading Reform," facilitated by Josh Eyler, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, 4 October 2024

"AI Education at Community Colleges: The State of Play and Policy Needs," Future of Work and the Innovation Economy, Center on Education and Labor, New America, Online, 1 October 2024

1st Annual Advising Summit, University of Virginia, September 2024

"The Faculty Seminar on the Teaching of Writing," Writing and Rhetoric Program, Department of English, University of Virginia, May 2024

"Embodied Teaching and Learning," Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, Spring 2024

"Generative AI Facilitated Learning," Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, Spring 2024

"2.X: AI-Enhanced Writing Assignment Design," Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, March 2024

"The Educator's Guide to AI: Building Efficiency and Defining Success," Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, February 2024

Ignite Scholar, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, 2023–2024

Certificate, Course Design Institute, University of Virginia, May 2023

Certificate, Curriculum to Career Innovations Institute, Association of American Colleges and Universities, December 2022

"Effective College Instruction," Association of College and University Educators, Spring 2022

"Promoting Active Learning Online," Association of College and University Educators, November 2021

Certificate, Writing Across the Curriculum, Florida Atlantic University, September 2021

Certificate, The Future of Learning, Project Zero, Harvard Graduate School of Education, August 2015

Recent Recognition

Promoted to College Advising Fellow, 2025

Appointed Lecturer, College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2025–2028

Nominated, Hoos Building Bridges Award, University of Virginia, 2023–2024

Noted in "A&S Class of '24: Actor Cecilia Huang Has Sights Set on Success Behind the Scenes," College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences - News, 3 May 2024

Quoted in "The Horrors of Off-Grounds Housing," *The Cavalier Daily*, 19 October 2023

Honorable Mention–Syllabus Award for Emotional Intelligence and Effective Communication, Course Design Institute, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, May 2023

Academic Teaching Award 2022–2023, Student Council, University of Virginia, Spring 2023

Featured in "Flourishing in the World of Work," UVA Arts and Sciences Magazine, November–December 2022

Professional Associations

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

American Association of Colleges and Universities

Association for Undergraduate Education at Research Universities