

# Susan H. Adams



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## 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

<b>Communications Training and Consulting</b>		
2004 - Present	Adams and Associates, LLC	Burke, Virginia
<b>Guest Instructor</b>		
2004 - Present	Shenandoah University	Winchester, VA
<b>Guest Instructor</b>		
2004 - Present	Virginia Tech	Falls Church, VA
<b>Special Agent</b>		
1983 - 2004	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Quantico, VA
<b>Adjunct Instructor</b>		
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