

**Christine Pegorraro Schull**

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**Education**

Ph.D. in Family Studies – August 2006  
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

M.A. in Child Development - August 1999  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

B.A. in Spanish Literature - August 1993  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

**Experience****Professor and Program Head 2016-present**

Northern Virginia Community College Alexandria  
Department of Early Childhood Development

**Senior Lecturer 2003-present**

University of Maryland  
Department of Family Studies

**First Grade Teacher 1997-2003**

Fairfax County Public Schools  
Laurel Ridge Elementary School, Fairfax, Virginia (partial foreign language immersion: Spanish)

**External Funding**

*Open Educational Resources (OER) Course Redesign Grant.* (2019). Virtual Library of Virginia. Principal Investigator: Christine Pegorraro Schull (\$29,901)

*NAEYC Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation Kellogg Scholarship to NOVA AAS Program.* (2016). National Association for Education of Young Children. Primary Author: Christine Pegorraro Schull (\$1995).

*NAEYC Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation Site Visit Funding Award to NOVA AAS Program.* (2016). Virginia Early Childhood Foundation. Project Lead: Christine Pegorraro Schull (\$6035).

*Family and Human Services Certificate Development.* (2009). Virginia Community College System Professional Development Grant. Primary Author: Christine Pegorraro Schull (\$2500).

*Building Blocks for a Common Degree-Alignment Project.* (2008) Virginia Community College System Professional Development Grant. Primary Author: Christine Pegorraro Schull. (\$2500).

*School readiness: Impacting child well-being for rural low-income families.* (2005). Rural Poverty Research Institute. Principal Investigator: Christine Pegorraro Schull. (\$20,000).

## **Publications**

Schull, C., La Croix, L., Miller, S., Austin, K., Kidd, J., (2021). *Early Childhood Literacy: Engaging and Empowering Emergent Readers and Writers: Birth-Age 5*. OER Commons. <https://viva.pressbooks.pub/earlychildhoodliteracy/>

Schull, C. P., Coogle, C., La Croix, L., Williams, M. (2020). *Communication, Language and Literacy Development Area*, In Virginia's Unified Early Learning and Development Standards for All Children Ages Birth – 5. Communication, Language and Literacy Development.

Glazer, K., S. Miller, C. Schull, M. Ginsberg, H. Coy, and B. Hamre. (2017). Connecting stakeholders to bridge the divide: Upskilling Virginia's early childhood educators. NAM Perspectives. National Academy of Medicine, Washington, DC. <https://nam.edu/connecting-stakeholders-to-bridge-the-divide>

Schull, C. P., & Anderson, E. A. (2008). The effect of home visiting and home safety on children's school readiness. *European Early Childhood Research Journal*. 16(3), 313-324.

Liechty, J., Liao, M., & Schull, C.P., (2009). Facilitating dissertation completion and success among doctoral students in social work. *Journal for Social Work Education*. 45(3), 481-497.

## **Professional Service**

- 2020-present Virginia Community College System Early Childhood Peer Group Chair
- 2020-present ACCA Child Development Center Advisory Board
- 2016-present Virginia School Readiness Committee Appointee and Subcommittee Co-Chair
- 2016-present Virginia Higher Education Articulation Workgroup
- 2016-present Fairfax Office for Children School Readiness Collaborative Council
- 2016-present George Mason University College of Education and Human Development Advisory
- 2015-present Northern Virginia Community College NAEYC Accreditation Chair
- 2017-present Washington Area Women's Foundation Early Childhood Higher Education Work Group
- 2008-2020 Virginia Community College System Early Childhood Peer Group, Secretary
- 2015-2017 National Academy of Medicine: Birth to Age Eight Core Team Member (Virginia)
- 2016-2017 Northern Virginia Community College Early Childhood Program Review Chair
- 2011-2015 Northern Virginia Community College General Education Council Appointment

## **Honors and Awards**

Outstanding Service to Young Children. Northern Virginia Association for Young Children, award to NOVA Early Childhood Program, 2018. (Group Award)

Teaching Faculty Reward and Recognition Award. Northern Virginia Community College, 2018.

NVCC Alumni Federation Faculty of the Year Award Nomination, Northern Virginia Community College, 2011.

Teaching Excellence Award, Northern Virginia Community College, Manassas, 2010.

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park, 2005.