



# 2019 ECMC Foundation Fellow Postsecondary CTE Research Bridging the Gaps in Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Research

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**Bio.** Adriane D. Graham is a doctoral graduate student in the Career & Technical Education Program in the Darden College of Education's STEM Education and Professional Studies Department at Old Dominion University. Adriane's Master of Science in CTE Teaching and Bachelor of Science in Occupational & Technical Studies (Fashion Merchandising) were also earned from the same department. Adriane currently teaches Marketing Education courses at Menchville High School in Newport News, Virginia. She also serves as a chapter and district DECA Advisor, the regional director to the Virginia Association of Marketing Educators (VAME), and the VAME Representative to the Virginia Association of Career & Technical Education (VACTE).

**Project.** This study attempts to identify a gap between occupational training programs available for incarcerated individuals in Virginia's correctional facilities. The study looks at the current program offerings with an eye toward the labor market needs in the commonwealth. Identification of the current unemployment rate of individuals under community supervision and analysis of licensure options are major focal points in the study. Career & Technical Education's role in closing the gap is also addressed here.



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## The Program

Fellows will be part of a community that participates in two national research training institutes, research methods webinars, works with CTE research mentors, and conducts postsecondary CTE research.

Applications for the 2020 Postsecondary CTE Research Fellows will be available July 1st, 2019 and due December 1st, 2019.

<http://go.ncsu.edu/ctefellows>

"We have designed this CTE Fellows program to provide scholars with the unique opportunity to be part of a community and a formal curriculum to develop their research skills while working toward improving the field of CTE."

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