

# NC-NET Academy Spotlight

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Graduate of the NC-NET Academy course  
*From Good Teaching to Student Learning*

## **Faculty Bio:**

“I’ve been teaching in the Broadcast Production Department for 14 years at Cleveland Community College located in Shelby, NC. I teach seated, hybrid and online classes. Our mission at CCC is simple: We provide diverse and accessible learning opportunities to meet the educational and training needs of our community.

My background is in photography, radio, television and print media. Having no formal training as a teacher, I thought my director was nuts to hire me to teach... turns out he was a visionary and I was a natural born instructor! It’s been a wonderful journey of teaching and learning as an adjunct. In addition to my adjunct teaching schedule, I work as a Business and Development Specialist at WNCW 88.7 radio, and I also own and operate Vicki Dameron Photography, where I provide a variety of photography and videography services.”

## **NC-NET Academy Experience:**

“This Academy course has been a whirlwind of a six weeks...I’ve learned so very, very much from the course facilitator and all of you, my fellow NC instructors. This course was great!

All of the discussions and assignments have made me a better teacher. I especially liked learning about different styles and strategies from all of the readings and from the instructors’ threads of comments. Another bonus that comes from taking the Academy courses is that my writing and vocabulary improve. It’s also great to be a student again, not only for the knowledge gained but for the lesson in remembering what it’s like to be a student. It humbles me and makes me more aware of what my students go through every day!

A big thank you to all the teachers enrolled in this course. I’m a better person because our paths crossed! I’m ready for anything NC NET has to offer. Bring it on... I may end up with a PhD in NC-NET courses!”

## **Example of Work Product from the Course:**

>>[Why Howard Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences Theory on Learning Styles Is Good for My Students](#)



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