DR. ANGELIA M. GRIFFIN (Dr. A.)

Exceptional Scholar-Practitioner

Executive Leader | Educator | Weekly Online Radio Talk Show Host | Keynote Speaker | Motivational Speaker | Curriculum Designer | Entrepreneur | Published Author | Professor | CEO of I Give Myself Away (IGMA), Inc. with proven experience as a scholar- practitioner in leadership, entrepreneurship, business administration, team building, project management, event planning, and fundraising, holding a Doctor of Management with a commitment to empowering others. dr.a1231@gmail.com 770-422-4048 Waycross, GA ♀ www.dra1231.com

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EDUCATION

Human Services (PhD Program) | Management of Nonprofit Agency Certificate

Capella University - Completed 48 Credits towards the required 96 program credits for the PhD. In Human Services

Doctor of Management (DM) |

University of Phoenix

Master of Business Administration (MBA) Webster University

Bachelor of Science in Education (BS)| Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

Georgia State University

Research Area/Internship Departments:

- Pediatrics | Dialysis | Burn Unit | Psychiatric | Administration

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor – College of Doctorial Studies

Colorado Technical University 2010-Present

- D2L LMS
- Instruct Doctoral business, management, leadership, Organizational, Nonprofit Management, and Doctoral Dissertation Research courses. (Served as Dissertation Mentor & Committee Member)
- Ensure fair and holistic assessment of learning and clear documentation of student progress and Dissertation Mentorship
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- D2L LMS
- Breeze (Adaptive Learning) | ZOOM Live Chats | Intellipath LMS

- Provide and sustain an effective online learning environment.
- Open-minded and holistic assessment of learning and clear documentation of student progress
- Serve as Dissertation Chair-Mentor & Committee Member
- Introduced to Action Research to help promote collaboration and positive impact change.
- Facilitate Doctoral courses in:
 - o Leadership, Technology, and Social Media
 - Leading and Managing Large Scale Transformation
 - Organizational Behavior
 - Management Theory
 - o Organizational Leadership & Nonprofit Organization
 - Public Administration, Advocacy, & Regulations
 - Special Topics in Nonprofit Leadership
 - Current Topics in Organizational Development
 - Doctoral Research II: Annotated Bibliography
 - o Dissertation Research Process
 - Strategic Management
 - Enterprise Change, Innovation, & Future

Adjunct Professor - College of Online and Continuing Education (COCE)

Southern New Hampshire University 2014- Present

- Brightspace LMS D2L | Blackboard LMS
- Instruct students under educational theories, techniques, and curriculum providing high-quality academic experiences and support.
- Experience with learning outcomes assessment and Action Research
- Partner with student advising and academic team for student support and resources.
 - Facilitates undergraduate and graduate courses in:
 - Human Relations in Administration
 - Managing & Leading in Business
 - o Business Sustainability
 - o Introduction to Managing Nonprofit Organizations
 - o Principles of Management

Assistant Professor

Saint Leo University

2008-Present

- D2L LMS & ZOOM Live Chats
- Bright Space | Blackboard
- Provide and sustain an effective online learning environment.
- Guest Lecturer for the Criminal Justice Command School: Strategic Planning Bootcamp
- Curriculum Designer for Doctorate in Criminal Justice Human Services Specialization
- Open-minded and holistic assessment of learning and clear documentation of student progress
- Served as Dissertation Chairperson
- Facilitate graduate and undergraduate courses in:
 - Human Service: Creating New Human Services Organizations (Graduate Program)
 - Professional Development
 - o Global Business Management
 - Introduction to Business
 - International Business
 - Strategic Management
 - Principles of Management
 - Essential Business Skills
 - Current Issues in Leadership
 - Management Information Systems

- Management of Human Resources
- o Organizational Behavior and Development
- o Business, Government, and Society
- o Labor Relations
- Entrepreneurship (MBA Instructror)

Associate Professor

University of Phoenix 2009-2017

- Co-Designer of the Part-Time Associate Faculty Initiative Model (P-TAFI) for the School of Business
- Served as Subject Matter Expert (SME) Speaker for Business, Entrepreneur, and Nonprofit Agency Management & Career Empowering workshops.
- Facilitated graduate and undergraduate courses in:
 - Business Communications
 - o Organizational Leadership
 - Transformational Leadership
 - Resource Optimization
 - o Strategies for Competitive Advantage
 - Strategic implementation and Alignment
 - o Organizational Ethics and Social Responsibility
 - o Organizational Behavior and Group Dynamics
 - Managing Quality in the Supply Chain
 - Managing Innovation and Change in the Workplace
 - Management Theory, Practice, & Application
 - Organizational Behavior & Development
 - Organizational Behavior & Ethical Responsibility
 - Critical Thinking Strategies in Decision Making
 - Organizational Negotiations
 - Operations Management
 - Strategic Planning & Implementation
 - Strategic Management

Adjunct Professor

Beulah Heights University

2011-2016

- Brightspace -D2L | Blackboard | Canvas | Moodle LMS
- Assisted in preparation and delivery of course lectures.
- Used multi-level platforms to evaluate, communicate, and track student progress.
- Identified student issues and generated appropriate solutions.
- Facilitated graduate courses in:
 - Entrepreneurship & Business Plan Writing
 - o Human Resources Management
 - Global Business Management & Leadership
 - o Strategic Management & Organizational Leadership

Substitute Educator

Cobb County School District

2018-2021

- Managed classroom activities, assigned homework, and compiled reports.
- Identified student issues and generated appropriate solutions.
- Completed Behavior Management in the Classroom and Subbing in the Special Needs Classroom training.
- Demonstrated an in-depth knowledge of effective teaching practices that ensure comfortable, engaging, and meaningful learning experiences for middle and high school learners.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer | President | Founder

IGMA, Inc. (I Give Myself Away) 10/2011-Present

Achievements

- Leads, plans, organizes, and control the day-to-day operations of a 501(c)(3) public and charitable non-profit organization specializing in hosting community initiatives, providing empowerment experiences, and promoting self-sufficiency through training and development of personal and professional skills, procuring basic life resources for underserved individuals to help them cope.
- Serves as the Executive Director of all annual fundraising and scholarship events.
- Wrote numerous contribution campaign letters and proposals to procure over \$300,000 in grant funding, resources, in-kind services and tax-deductible contributions to sustain the organization
- Produce and host weekly Online Radio Talk Shows and Podcasts focusing on Six Strategic Pillar (Topics): Business, Legal Matters, Education, Nonprofit, Technology, & Healthcare (B.L.E.N.T.H.)

President | Co-Founder

SAP Consulting Firm, LLC 01/2014-06/2016

Achievements

- Provided strategic planning assistance and action plans to entrepreneurs seeking organization establishment.
- Performed effective maintenance and organizational compliance strategy services.
- Facilitated training in organizational communication, leadership & professional issues, negotiation, conflict, and risk management.
- Processed 501c3 applications.
- Wrote grant proposals.
- Offered over 2 decades of knowledge, professional skillset training, and expertise in creating strategies and value.

Chief Executive Officer | Business Development Director | Operations Director

Griffin Economic Development Corporation (GEDC)

01/2014-06/2011

Achievements

- Led a 501(c)(3) non-profit resource center specializing in training, developing, and empowering individuals and organizations.
- Facilitated project management services specializing in leading, planning, developing, and directing all operations of the organization to assure all deliverables are met on a timely basis.
- Developed reports, monitored revenue/expenditure projections, and controlled expenses.
- Served as the Project Manager with organizations launching 501(c)(3) enterprises.
- Wrote numerous contribution campaign letters and proposals to procure over \$300,000 in grant funding, resources, and tax-deductible contributions for various non-profit organizations while managing various GEDC programs.
- Developed and executed human resource management practices to ensure excellent quality for the achievement of program deliverables.
- Recruited and coached over 500 volunteer staff.

Learning and Development Facilitator/Trainer | National Account Manager | Logistics Customer Service/Millwork Specialty Center Routing Coordinator | Inside Sales Representative | Gypsum Account Manager II | Team Lead BlueLinx Corporation | Unisource Worldwide Inc. | Georgia Pacific 05/1991-10/2006

Achievements

- Assisted in the development, facilitation, and assessment of corporate training curriculum for executive leadership, management, and customer service best practices for 600+ company employees.
- Effectively supervised, mentored, and trained 10 Inside Sales/Account Managers
- Efficiently streamlined customer service with best practices
- Facilitated process improvement initiatives for day-to-day sales operations and claims processing procedures.
- Assisted in the creation, implementation, and assessment of organizational needs for 600 + employees.
- Facilitated leadership training and development sessions.
- Marketed consumer, industrial, and printing products through multiple distribution channels generating over \$500,000 dollars in annual sales.
- Coordinated inter-modal logistic operations.
- Developed new hire training manual and coordinated training.
- Project manager of product tradeshows
- Performed daily account management tasks.
- Consistently increased gross profit margins
- Resolved customer service concerns.
- Implemented and maintained daily logistic logs and reports.
- Consistently increased Gypsum sales b15-20% over company standards
- Managed and trained Inside Sales personnel in product knowledge and routine job functions.

Director of Marketing & Public Relations | Outreach Programs Director Insurance Claims Analyst | Management Consultant | Project Developer | Operations Manager | Special Project Consultant

Rheumatology Arthritis Center, Inc. (RAC) | Paul Development, Inc. (PDI) 04/2012-01/2015

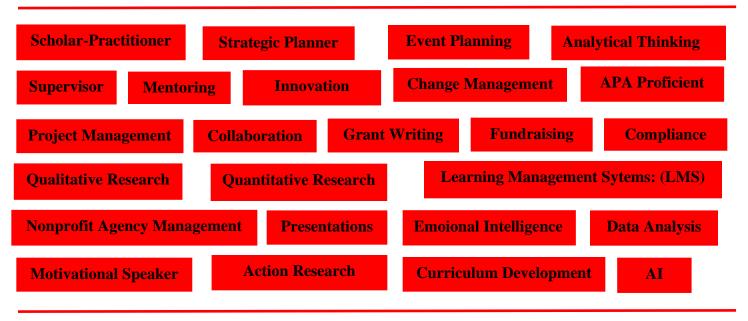
Achievements

- Designed, developed, implemented, and tracked market strategies and plans to drive service growth and penetration within selected markets.
- Planned and oversaw initiatives involving the creation of leads, community outreach programs, creative follow-up solutions, relationship building, and event planning.
- Directed organizational presence at educational seminars.
- Coordinated requirements for healthcare professionals to receive CME/CEU credits offered in the field of rheumatology.
- Co-managed a \$1.5 million-dollar project and generated \$200+ thousand in grants annually.
- Created and executed strategic plans, source funding, and streamlined processes.
- Managed multiple projects and executed deliverables with insurance claims.
- Formulated reports, managed collections procedures, and created surveys to measure milestones.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to develop and implement new business strategies to ensure the growth and stability of the organization.
- Procured grants, hosted arthritis conferences, and managed educational seminars and procedures for Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)
- Supervised 10-15 direct report staff members and managed 30-50 volunteers in various projects.
- Planned and coordinated high-profile seminars and events with an operating budget of \$3.5 million.
- Managed and hosted seven (7) Annual Arthritis conferences and addressed public relations concerns.
- Established, implemented, and managed company policies and procedures while processing 501(c)3 packages.
- Wrote proposals, coordinated, and collaborated with senior management to achieve company objectives.
- Designed and distributed company policies and procedures manual for practical solutions to business problems and facilitate achievement of company goals.
- Prepared strategic plans for future business objectives and/or challenges.
- Recruited, interviewed, hired, and trained staff on effective customer service and management best practices.
- Defined technical requirements, scope documentation, and project estimations for employee training solution.

CERTIFICATES

- CITI Human Subjects | Management Research
- Professional Grant Writing | Jacksonville University & Proposal Writing Certification
- Computer Software Specialist | Brannell Business College
- Human Services: Management of Nonprofit Agencies
- Online Teaching eCollege
- Video Teaching & Teleconferencing
- Developing & Teaching A Blended Course
- Instructional Design & Blackboard LMS
- D2L in SAVVY Skills | Sage Skills | Essential Skills

SKILL SETS



AFFILIATIONS

- National Organization for Human Services (NOHS) (2022 present) Member
- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) (2019 present) Member
- Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence Faculty Advisory Board (CTLE FAB) (2020-2022) Saint Leo University Faculty
- International Women's Boxing Association, Inc. (2020-2022) Board of Directors, Vice President

- A Place for Everything Events, Inc. (2020-present) Advisory Board Member
- Church on the Road, Inc. (2017-2024) Advisory Board Member
- I Give Myself Away (IGMA), Inc. (2011-present) CEO | Board of Directors, Vice President
- Harvard Business Review (HBR) Advisory Council (2017-present)
- Association for Nontraditional Students in Higher Education (ANTSHE) (2013-2021)
- Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in Business (2013-present)
- Rheumatology Arthritis Center (2008-2009) Advisory Board
- Krystal Williams Foundation (2005-2009) Board of Directors, President

AWARDS | FELLOW

- Women of Excellence Award Recipient (2023) Removing the Bandages (RTB) Foundation
- Distinguished Faculty of the Year Finalist (2020)
 Colorado Tech University
- Distinguished Faculty of the Year Recipient (2018) Colorado Tech University
- Faculty Fellow (2017)
 Saint Leo University

PUBLICATIONS

Pamphlet: Griffin's G.R.I.E.F. Guide (2024) *Author:* Griffin, A.

Book: Turning In Is The Only Way Out (2022) *Publisher:* Goshen Publishers | Amazon | Goshen Publishers

Journal: The Psychological Effects of Sexual Assault (2018) *Co-Author:* Neely, P. *Publisher:* Journal of Modern Education Review

Journal: Human Trafficking (2016) *Co-Author:* Neely, P. & Hughes-Butts, M, *Publisher:* International Journal of Humanities

Journal: Gender Inequality in Law Enforcement (2014) *Co-Author:* Neely, P.

Publisher: Review of Higher Education and Self-Learning

Journal: High School Dropouts Contribute to Juvenile Delinquency (2013) *Co-Author:* Neely, P. *Publisher:* Review of Higher Education and Self-Learning

Journal: Choosing the Most Viable Research Methodology for Studying Entrepreneurial Success Factors (2012) *Co-Author:* Lowder, B. M & Williams, A. *Publisher:* Senate Hall Academic Publishing

Journal: DISSERTATION: An examination of Generation Nexters and Baby Boomers Value Systems in a Service Organization (2007) *Publisher:* ProQuest

CONFERENCES

Teaching & Learning with AI Conference (09/2023) University of Central Florida

2nd Annual "Gather Conference" (03/2022) Topics: Optimizing Online Learning & Teaching, Life Balance, and Professional Engagement Southern New Hampshire University

22nd ANTSHE International Conference (04/2019) Presenter: The Power of Effective Learner Languages ANTSHE

Annual Summit (10/2018) Panelist: Strategies for Influencing Student Success at the Doctoral Teaching Level Colorado Technical University

Doctoral Symposium (10/2017) Facilitator: How to unleash the Practioner-preneur in you Colorado Tech University

Doctoral Symposium (04/2017) Co-Facilitator: Managing Nonprofit Organizations through Big Data Analytics to Generate Funding Colorado Tech University

Doctoral Symposium (10/2016 & 01/2017) Facilitator: Empowering Nonprofit (NPO) Leaders with Effective A.D.V.O.C.A.C.Y Strategies Colorado Tech University

20th Annual ANTSHE Conference (03/2017) Keynote Speaker: How to C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N. your future and achieve professional success Kennesaw State University

Council of College and Military Educators Annual Symposium (03/2017) Guest Speaker Council of College and Military Educators

School of Business Scholarship Symposium (09/2016) Co-Moderator: How to C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N. your future and achieve professional success University of Phoenix

18th Annual ANTSHE Conference (03/2015) Presenter: 7 Recipes for Nontraditional Adult Learner Success

The National Conference Center

Academic Conference (10/2014) Co-Facilitator: Gender Inequality in Law Enforcement Intellectbase International Consortium

17th Annual ANTSHE Conference (03/2014) Presenter: Empowering Strategies to Promote Adult Learner Success Kennesaw State University

17th Annual ANTSHE Conference (10/2013) Co-Facilitator: High School Dropouts Contribute to Juvenile Delinquency Kennesaw State University

Academic Business World Conference (05/2012) Co-Facilitator: Choosing the Most Viable Research Methodology for Studying Entrepreneurial Success Factors ABWIC – Vanderbilt University

International Business Conference (2012) Facilitator: The Impact of International Business in the Southeastern United States Saint Leo University

Business Conference (2009) Presenter: Management & Business Essential Skills Saint Leo University

LECTURES

Police Academy Leadership Command School (03/2024) Guest Lecture: Strategic Planning Bootcamp Saint Leo University – Criminal Justice Master's Program

Turning Point Enterprise, Inc. (10/2023) Guest Lecture/Workshop Facilitator: Turner Chapel A.M.E. "Raising A Generation": Communication Skills Parent University

Evergreen Church Fellowship Breakfast (10/2023) Guest Lecture: G.R.I.E.F. AGC The Fixer LLC

Helping your Child Succeed Academically (10/2023) Guest Lecture: Mundy mill High School Turning Point Enterprise, Inc

Police Academy Leadership Command School (2020-2023) Guest Lecture: Strategic Planning Bootcamp Saint Leo University– Criminal Justice Master's Program

Jean Ribault Senior High (03/2022) Guest Lecturer: Promoting Academic Excellence – QLE I Give Myself Away, Inc

S.T.I.N.G. Incorporated (03/2021) Guest Lecture Turning Point Enterprise, Inc Osborne High School (01/2021) Guest Speaker Turning Point Enterprise

Osborne High School (10/2020) Moderator | Presenter I Give Myself Away, Inc

Nonprofit Agency Compliance (06/2020) Guest Speaker Church on the Road, Inc

Effective Communication Skills (10/2019) Facilitator DWC Leadership Academy

Osborne Senior Capstone Program (09/2019) Guest Speaker and Judge Osborne High School

Strategies for Academic Success (05/2019) Guest Speaker 5Strong.org

Effective Communication Skills (05/2019) Workshop Facilitator Destiny World Church – Leadership Academy

Strategies for Academic Success (04/2019) Guest Speaker Northwestern Middle School

Strategies for Academic Success (09/2018) Guest Speaker Osborne High School

Career Success Strategies (08/2018) Guest Speaker Tapp Middle School

Career Success Strategies (04/2018) Guest Speaker A Phillip Randolph Academy

Motivation Monday – Tukey Theatre (10/2017) Keynote Speaker: How to C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N. your future and achieve professional success University of South Carolina Upstate

Guest Lecturer (09/2015) Presenter: Strategic Planning Strategies National Coalition of 100 Black Women

Boys & Girls Club of America Advance Leaders Institute (06/2015) Presenter: Time Management & Stress Management Emory University Career Innovation Workshop (2012) Presenter CareerBuilder & University of Phoenix

Guest Lecturer (2011) Presenter: Motivational Business and Life Strategies Alabama State University

Women's Conference (2011) Presenter: Burning Down Walls & Building Bridges

Lunch & Learn Series (2010) Presenter: Interviewing & Resume Writing University of Phoenix

Guest Lecturer (2010) Presenter: Effective Business Communication Skills ITT Technical Institute

Guest Lecturer Lunch & Learn Series (2010) Presenter: Effective Communication Skills Gwinnett County Government

Westwood Lunch and Learn (2010) Presenter: Nonprofit Agency Management Westwood College

DISSERTATION COMMITEES

SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY

FACTORS AFFECTING THE RETENTION RATE OF CONTINGENT PROFESSORS IN A HIGHER LEARNING INSTITUTION

Qualitative Study | Dr. Albertus Barnes | Conferred: October 14, 2020 | Committee Chair and Mentor

COLORADO TECH UNIVERSITY

QUALITATIVE STUDY OF A UNIQUE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP SKILLSET FOR MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISE (MCE) BUSINESS SECTOR AFRICAN AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURS *Qualitative Study* / Dr. Marc D. Williams | Conferred: September 12, 2020 | Committee Member

INQUIRY OF REQUIRED NON-PROFIT EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND BEHAVIORS FOR RETENTION OF VOLUNTEER WORKFORCE *Qualitative Study* / Dr. Chris Ulster | Conferred: February 3, 2020 | Committee Member

EXPLORING THE STRATEGIES PUBLIC AGENCY BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS NEED TO APPLY DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION *Qualitative Study* | Dr. Carol L Mitchell | Conferred: November 1, 2019 | Committee Member

EXPLORING THE STRATEGIES ODC MANAGERS NEED TO IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT IN A MULTIGENERATIONAL CONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATION *Qualitative Study* | Dr. Rodney Montoya | Conferred: APRIL 17, 2019 | Committee Member

COLORADO TECH UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP TECHNIQUES FOR SUCCESSFUL, SUSTAINABLE ARMY RESERVE COMPONENT FAMILY READINESS GROUPS *Oualitative Study* Dr. Catherine Wiberge | Conferred: March 22, 2019 | Committee Member

COLORADO TECH UNIVERSITY INTO MANAGEMENT AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS: *Qualitative Phenomenological Study* | *Dr.* Janice Stenglein | Conferred March 20, 2019 | Committee Member

COLORADO TECH UNIVERSITY EXPLORING THE LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES NEEDED BY NONPROFIT CHURCH LEADERS TO REDUCE YOUTH SUICIDE *Qualitative Study* | Dr. Gloria Y. Bealore-Prince | Conferred November 20, 2018 | Committee Member

PREVENTIVE MECHANISMS FOR PTSD" *Qualitative Study* | Dr. Hilton Role, | Conferred: November 14, 2017 | Committee Member

COLORADO TECH UNIVERSIT LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES IN A NONPROFIT WORLD *Qualitative Study* | Dr. Chineva Darcel Early | Conferred August 14, 2018 | Committee Member

HE IDENTIFICATION OF UNIQUE LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS ASSOCIATED WITH PREPARING AN ORGANIZATION FOR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN GROWTH AS MEASURED BY CHANGES IN REVENUES. *Qualitative Study* | Dr. Ray Bell | Conferred October 7, 2016 | Committee Chair and Mentor

LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT OF EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THE ELDERLY, Impoverished, and Disabled (EID) Communities Are Not Left Behind, *Qualitative Study* | Dr. Terrance Jackson | Conferred: May 2015 | Committee Chair and Mentor

PHARMACEUTICAL/BIOTECH EMPLOYEES' PERCEPTIONS OF EMPLOYEES' ENGAGEMENT *Qualitative Study* | Dr. Mamta Trivedi | Conferred: January 2014 | Committee Member

ARGOSY UNIVERSITY ATLANTA DISSERTATIONS

SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORKS, A MARKETING STRATEGY FOR SMALL/MICRO BUSINESSES, AS IT RELATES TO RETURN ON INVESTMENT AND RETURN ON ENGAGEMENT *Quantitative Study* | Dr. Lisa Smith, DBA, | Conferred: September 2014 | Committee Member

A STUDY OF FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS SEEKING CAPITAL FOR STARTUP BUSINESS *Quantitative Study* | Dr. Valerie Vann, DBA | Conferred: July 2011 | Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Samuel Sanders, PhD, SPJRHR Former UOP Campus College Chair, School of Business Affiliation: Supervisor / Colleague/ Friend samtsander@gmail.com

Phillip Neely, Jr, PhD SLU Director of Criminal Justice (CJ) Doctorate Program Former: CJ Lead Faculty/Associate Professor Phillip.Neely@saintleo.edu

Dr. Mary Ann Hughes-Butts Instructor, College of Southern Nevada Drhughesbutts@aol.com