

Dr. Chuck Tryon
Professor of English

Education:

Ph.D., May 2002, English, Purdue University.

Dissertation: "Time Lapse: The Politics of Time-Travel Cinema."

M.A., August 1995, English, Georgia State University.

B.A., May 1992, cum laude, English, Lee University.

Biography:

Dr. Chuck Tryon began teaching at Fayetteville State University in 2006. He is the author of three books, including *Political TV* (2016), *On-Demand-Culture: Digital Delivery and the Future of Movies* (2013), and *Reinventing Cinema: Movies in the Age of Media Convergence* (2009). His research focuses on the social and political implications of communication technologies, and he has been invited to speak in Colombia, Ireland, Italy, and Slovakia, and his work has been translated into Italian, French, and Spanish. Because of his research, he has consulted with elected officials on net neutrality legislation and helped WRAL pressure Facebook to take down disinformation pages posing as local news. He also coordinates an ongoing service-learning documentary project focusing on telling the stories of FSU alumni, faculty, and staff, for which he FSU's university-wide Service Learning Award (link: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLahZ112W8IRsS_fl341XwrT_Poepo8CAE).

Publications:

- *Political TV*. Routledge, 2016.
 - Translated into Italian and published by Minimum Fax Press, 2018.
- *On-Demand Culture: Digital Delivery and the Future of Movies*. Rutgers University Press, 2013.
 - Translated into Italian and published by Minimum Fax Press, 2017.
- *Reinventing Cinema: Movies in the Age of Media Convergence*. Rutgers University Press, 2009.
- "Sinclair broadcasting as mini-media empire: media regulation, disinfomercials, and the rise of Trumpism," *Media, Culture, and Society* 42.7-8: 1377-1391 (October 2020).
- "TV Got Better: Netflix's Original Programming Strategies and Binge Viewing," *Media Industries* 2.2 (November 2015).
 - Translated into French and republished in *Multitudes* 79, Summer 2020; as of January 2019, the most viewed and downloaded article in the history of the journal.

Awards, Honors, and Other Accomplishments:

- Editorial Board, *Convergence*, April 2017-present
- Chair, Press, Publicity and Communications, Raleigh-Apex NAACP, January 2019-present

- North Carolina Humanities Council Road Scholar, 2018-19.
- Service Learning Award, FSU, April 2017.
- English Department Teacher of the Year, FSU, 2016-17.
- Academician of the Year, College of Arts and Sciences, FSU, 2013-14.
- Connected Viewing Initiative, Carsey-Wolf Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, Spring 2012 (external).