

## **Dr. Tom Allen**

**Professor of Political Science & Geography**

**Old Dominion University (ODU) for nearly 20 years**

- Professor at ODU from 1996 to 2006 and East Carolina University from 2006 to 2016 before returning to ODU in 2016.
- His research and teaching focus on coastal geography, natural hazards, sea level rise and the use of GIS and satellite remote sensing for environmental problems.
- Tom is a native of Richmond and Portsmouth, Virginia where he attend I.C. Norcum High School
- He received his Ph.D. in Geography from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill and his undergraduate degree in Geography from Old Dominion University.
- Among his hobbies, he spends as much time as he can afford surfing in Virginia Beach and the Outer Banks