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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration Lexington, KY

2020 Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration

2004 Master of Public Administration

Guilford College

Greensboro, NC

1998 Bachelor of Arts, Geology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2020 – UK Martin School of Public Policy and Administration Lexington, KY

Present Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Studies

Summer 2023 Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program Morehead, KY

Faculty, Public Policy and Administration Focus Area

Aug. 2015 – Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence Lexington, KY

Aug. 2020 Senior Fellow (2017-20); Associate Executive Director (2015-17)

Jan. 2012 – Achieve, Inc. Washington, DC

July 2015 Senior Fellow

Oct. 2011 – U.S. Department of Education Washington, DC

Dec. 2011 Detail to Strong Cities, Strong Communities – Memphis

July 2010 – Tennessee Department of Education Nashville, TN

Oct. 2011 Director, Education Delivery Unit

Sept. 2009 – Nelson, Mullins, Riley, & Scarborough Washington, DC

June 2010 Senior Policy Advisor

Oct. 2007 – Governor's Office of State Planning and Policy, Tennessee Nashville, TN

Aug. 2009 Senior Research Analyst

June 2004 – Tennessee Department of Education Nashville, TN

Sept. 2007 Director of Policy and Planning

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Committee Member, Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence (2012-2015, 2020 - present)
- Advisory Board, Teach for America – Appalachia (2019 - present)

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- Chair, Kentucky Early Childhood Advisory Council Data Subcommittee (2015-19)
- Chair, Woodford Community Early Childhood Council (2012-14)
- Member, Prichard Committee Team on Teaching Effectiveness (2013)
- Kentucky Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet Service Award (1994)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Kentucky Undergraduate Council (2023-24)

University of Kentucky Council of Associate Deans (2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22)

Martin School Undergraduate Committee, Chair (2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21)

Martin School DEI Committee (2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

NASPAA Undergraduate Committee

NASPAA Undergraduate Education Interest Group, Chair

APPAM Undergraduate Education Interest Group

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

November 2022, APPAM Annual Research Conference, Washington, DC “Advancing Public Policy Education: Preparing Undergraduates for Graduate Training in Public Affairs and Careers in the World of Public Policy”, with Tim Sneeding, Christine Durrance, Elaine Yi Lu, and Barbara Schone

October 2022, NASPAA Annual Conference, Chicago IL “Engaging Undergraduate Students in Policy Research: A Strategy to Strengthen and Diversify the Public Affairs Pipeline”, with LaVonna Blair Lewis, Elaine Yi Lu, Brenda Bushouse, and Rajeev Darolia

October 2021, NASPAA Annual Conference, online “Equity as a Public Service Value: Incorporating Issues of Racism and Pluralism Within Undergraduate Programs”, with LaVonna Blair Lewis, Jennifer Littlefield, Nina Harris, and Wendy Bolyard

POLICY REPORTS

Alissa Peltzman and Cory Curl. 2019. *Communicating Performance: A Best Practice Resource for Encouraging Use of State and School Report Cards*. Washington, DC: Council of Chief State School Officers.

Cory Curl and Alissa Peltzman. 2017. *Communicating Performance: A Best Practice Resource for Developing School Report Cards*. Washington, DC: Council of Chief State School Officers.

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Kate Blosveren Kreamer, Marie O'Hara, Cory Curl. 2014. *Making Career Readiness Count*. Washington, DC: Achieve.

Cory Curl. 2014. *The Imperative for State Leadership*. Washington, DC: Achieve.

Cory Curl and Anne Bowles. 2013. *Advancing Competency-Based Pathways to College and Career Readiness: A State Policy Framework for Graduation Requirements, Assessment and Accountability*. Washington, DC: Achieve.

POLICY ADVISORY GROUPS

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| 2014 | Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning Carnegie Unit Advisory Committee |
| 2014 | Data Quality Campaign Public Reporting Working Group |
| 2013 | Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence Team on Teaching Effectiveness |
| 2006-07 | National Center for Education Statistics, National Forum on Education Statistics PK-12 Data Model Task Force |

TESTIMONY

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| 2007 | U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee Assessment and Accountability in ESEA Reauthorization |
| 2006 | National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Mathematics Hearing on Federal and State Education Data Infrastructure |