

## Cory Curl

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### EDUCATION

2020	<b>Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration</b> University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy & Administration	Lexington, KY
2004	<b>Master of Public Administration</b> University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy & Administration	Lexington, KY
1998	<b>Bachelor of Arts, Geology with Environmental Studies concentration</b> Guilford College	Greensboro, NC

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2020 – Present	<b>UK Martin School of Public Policy and Administration</b> Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Studies	Lexington, KY
Summer 2024 and 2023	<b>Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program</b> Faculty, Public Policy and Administration Focus Area	Morehead, KY
Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2020	<b>Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence</b> Senior Fellow (2017-20); Associate Executive Director (2015-17)	Lexington, KY
Jan. 2012 – July 2015	<b>Achieve, Inc.</b> Senior Fellow	Washington, DC
Oct. 2011 – Dec. 2011	<b>U.S. Department of Education</b> Detail to Strong Cities, Strong Communities – Memphis	Washington, DC
July 2010 – Oct. 2011	<b>Tennessee Department of Education</b> Director, Education Delivery Unit	Nashville, TN
Sept. 2009 – June 2010	<b>Nelson, Mullins, Riley, &amp; Scarborough</b> Senior Policy Advisor	Washington, DC
Oct. 2007 – Aug. 2009	<b>Governor's Office of State Planning and Policy, Tennessee</b> Senior Research Analyst	Nashville, TN
June 2004 – Sept. 2007	<b>Tennessee Department of Education</b> Director of Policy and Planning	Nashville, TN

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### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

UK Undergraduate Council (2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24)

Martin School Undergraduate Committee, Chair (2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21)

Martin School Community Committee (2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22)

UK Council of Associate Deans of Academic Affairs (2024-25, 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22)

Competitive Scholarship Interview Committee (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022)

### **GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS**

With Dr. Laura Bryan, PI, co-PI for Provost IMPACT Grant, *Leadership Development Collaborative, a Transdisciplinary Approach to Leadership Development*

UK Libraries Open Educational Resources Grant, 2025-26

Transforming Education in Kentucky (TEK) Faculty Fellow, 2025-26

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

NASPAA Undergraduate Education Section, Chair (2024-25, 2023-24, 2022-23)

NASPAA Undergraduate Committee (2024-25, 2023-24, 2022-23)

APPAM Undergraduate Education Interest Group

### **AWARDS**

2025 University of Kentucky Outstanding Teaching Award

1994 Kentucky Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet Service Award

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

October 2023, NASPAA Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

- “Engaging Early and Often: Building New Pathways into Public Service for Undergraduate Students”, convenor, with Margaretha Bently, Richard Barke, Rob Greenbaum, and Stephanie Krick.
- “Making the Classroom Safe Again: Approaches to Creating Safe and Welcoming Learning Environments”, with Colleen Heflin, Kristen Patel, Alison Jacknowitz, and Michael Adams.
- “Undergraduate Core Competencies: What Do Undergraduates Need from Public Affairs Programs?” pre-conference workshop with Jennifer Littlefield, Chris Adams, Richard Barke, and Grace Bahng.

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

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October 2022, NASPAA Annual Conference, Chicago IL “Engaging Undergraduate Students in Policy Research: A Strategy to Strengthen and Diversify the Public Affairs Pipeline”, convenor, 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.

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.

## TESTIMONY

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

## POLICY ADVISORY GROUPS

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

## 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)