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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Kentucky Undergraduate Council (2024-25, 2023-24)

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

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

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

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

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

October 2023, NASPAA Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

- “Engaging Early and Often: Building New Pathways into Public Service for Undergraduate Students”, convener, 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 Jackowitz, 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

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

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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)
- Kentucky Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet Service Award (1994)