

Noelle Hunter

Curriculum Vitae

University of Alabama In Huntsville

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Education

West Virginia University. Ph.D. in Political Science, 2005

Ohio University, MA in Public Administration, 2009

Ohio University. B.S. in Journalism, 1994

Faculty Appointments

Lecturer (2019- present)

University of Alabama in Huntsville, Department of Political Science

Dean of Student Life (2018 - 2019)

Office of Student Life, Ohio Valley University

Director of College Readiness (2015- 2016)

Student Success Unit, Morehead State University

Instructor (2012-2014)

Division of Liberal Arts and Education, Maysville Community & Technical College, Morehead, Ky

Lecturer (2010-2011)

Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology, Morehead State University

Assistant Professor (2005-2007)

Department of Geography, Government, History and Paralegal Studies, Morehead State University

Visiting Faculty (2004-2005)

West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WVa

Instructor (2004)

Department of Political Science, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WVa

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to American Government

U.S. Public Policy

American Presidency

Political Parties and Interest Groups

State and Local Government

International Relations

Retroactive Justice

Introduction to Peace Studies

Human Rights and Global Justice

Model International Criminal Court

Foundations of College Writing I&II

Transitional Reading

Graduate Courses

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Public Policy Process
Alcohol, Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency
Approaches to Chemical Dependency Treatment II

Academic Positions

Lecturer

University of Alabama in Huntsville (2019 - present)
Department of Political Science

Courses

PSC 101 American Government
PSC 260 International Relations
PSC 304 American Presidency
PSC 309 Parties and Elections
PSC 420/520 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
PSC 601 Public Policy Process

Instructor

Maysville Community & Technical College (2012-2015)
Division of Liberal Arts and Education

Courses

ENC 90 Foundations of College Writing 1
ENC 91 Foundations of College Writing II
RDG 20 Improved College Reading
RDG 30 Reading for the College Classroom

Leadership and Service

System Chairperson, Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) Transitional Writing Committee; MCTC Regional Advisory Committee-Rowan Campus; President's Diversity Team; Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Implementation Committee; Faculty Senate representative; Program Development Committee-Criminal Justice; Financial Aid Appointment Search Committee.

Advising

Served as master advisor for students enrolling and continuing at MCTC. Served as faculty advisor for the *Rowan Table* student programming organization.

Lecturer

Morehead State University (2010-2011)
Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology
Chemical Dependency Certification Program

Courses

SWK 661 Alcohol, Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency
SWK 663 Approaches to Chemical Dependency Treatment II

Assistant Professor

Morehead State University (2005-2007)

Department of Geography, Government and History

Assistant Professor of Government

Courses

GOVT 141 Introduction to American Government
GOVT 320 Human Rights and Global Justice
GOVT /IST 368 Model International Criminal Court (new course)

Leadership and Service

President's Committee on Diversity; Septemberfest Committee; Department Advising Committee; Student Success Committee.

West Virginia Wesleyan College

Visiting Faculty

Fall 2004 -Spring 2005

Courses

POLS 288 - Special Topics, Introduction to U.S. Public Policy
Special Topics - Model International Criminal Court
Special Topics - Retroactive Justice

West Virginia University

Instructor

Summer II (July) 2004

Course

State and Local Government POLS 220

Administrative Appointments

Dean of Student Life

Ohio Valley University (2018-2019)

Served as primary student advocate. Upheld student code of conduct and implemented university student life policies. Supervised a team of directors of residence life, student programming, spiritual life and academic support services. Served on the president's advisory cabinet. Addressed student disciplinary concerns and facilitated a vibrant, engaged campus and community environment.

**Director of College Readiness
Developmental Reading Instructor
Morehead State University (2015- 2016)
Student Success Unit**

Instruction

Taught EDL 080/081 Transitional Reading courses to improve critical reading skills including: vocabulary development, comprehension, content analysis and integrated reading and writing skills.

Administration

Directed College Readiness and Developmental Education initiatives, including planning a Summer Success Academy and Developmental Math Redesign. Served as University liaison for College Readiness to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. Coordinated college readiness (developmental education) initiatives including Math redesign, co-requisite and paired course delivery and student success courses to enhance preparedness, persistence and non-cognitive skill (grit) development.

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS/HONORS

Humanitarian Award
Alabama NAACP
February 2020

Favorite Faculty Award – Nontraditional Students
Morehead State University
November 2006

Fellow - Doctoral Scholars Program
Southern Region Education Board (SREB)
2002– 2007

Teaching Fellow, West Virginia University
WVU President's Office for Social Justice
Minority Academic Partnership
August 2004 – June 2005

Dominion Post Citizen Editorial Board
Morgantown, WV
January – December 2004

Walter Rollins Scholar
76th Legislature of West Virginia
Senate
Committee on Health and Human Services
January - June 2003

Legislative Intern
Office of Senator John D. Rockefeller, IV
June 2003

James E. Webb Fellow Smithsonian Institution
Office of Policy and Analysis
June – Aug 2002

Emerging Scholar
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
November 2002

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Hunter, N. (2020). Not Your Granddaddy's Vote: Perceived Racial Efficacy among Alabama African American voting eligible men. Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oct. 16. Virtual.

Hunter, N. (2013). We Write What We Know. Kentucky Association for Developmental Education Annual Meeting, Covington, KY.

Hunter N. (2013). Enhancing Developmental Writing Skills. New Horizons. Kentucky Community and Technical College System Innovation Conference, Covington, KY.

Worsham, J. & N'Diaye, N. (2008). Roll Jordan Roll: Policy Adaptation Among Civil Rights Organizations. Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. San Diego, CA.

N'Diaye N. (2006) University of Virginia Symposium on Race and Society. "In Katrina's Wake: Toward an Effective Antiracism in the College Classroom" Nov. 2-4.

N'Diaye, N. (2005). Underneath it All: Civic Engagement Among Students in the Honors Residential Leadership College. American Democracy Project-South Annual Meeting. Morrow, GA.

N'Diaye, N. (2005). The Importance of Youth Civic Engagement in Public Policy. West Virginia Campus Compact "Raise Your Voices, Move Your Feet" Student Service and Civic Engagement Conference. Morgantown, WV.

Lee, N. (2004). The Political Implications of Technological Innovation in the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Lee, N. (2003). Electronic Advocacy Use in African American Organizations. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting. Denver, CO

Lee, N. (2003). Electronic Advocacy and Mission Advancement: A Survey of African American Organizations. Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Doctoral Consortium. Atlanta, GA.

Lee, N. (2003). Paying More and Enjoying it Less: The Unintended Consequences of Technological Innovation in the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. West Virginia Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Morgantown, WV.

Abdel-Malik, K. & Lee, N. Africana Womanism: Teaching from a Socio-Cultural Paradigm. World

Council on Curriculum Instruction and Alliant International University: First Biennial International Education Conference. San Diego, CA.

Lee, N. Current Applications of Electronic Advocacy in African American Organizations. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting. Ontario, Quebec, Canada.

FUNDED GRANTS

Preston Family Foundation (\$95,000) to strengthen organizational capacity and public engagement on International Parental Child Abduction (ICPA). (2020)

Preston Family Foundation (\$10,000) to strengthen organizational capacity and public engagement on International Parental Child Abduction (ICPA). (2019)

Maysville Community and Technical College (\$1,000) to implement “*Taking your COMPASS Score to the Next-Level*”. Internal grant for COMPASS preparation session with Rowan County Senior High School students enrolled in transitional education courses. Conducted two workshops on composition and college-level reading to prepare students for the college placement test. (2013)

Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels (\$17,000) to assist Domestic Violence Emergency Services of Gateway, Inc. (DOVES) in the purchase of a new high-capacity vehicle for the 28-bed residential shelter. (2011)

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Formula Grant (JAG) (\$60,000) to implement an in-shelter substance abuse treatment and prevention program for the Domestic Violence Emergency Services of Gateway, Inc. (DOVES) 28-bed shelter. (2009)

Morehead State University Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) (\$1,627) to study black political organizational mobilization and engagement strategies of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). (2006)

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (\$10,000) to support “Campus and Community Civility in a Time of Unrest: A Dialogue on Liberties, Rights and War”, a community discussion with an expert panel on the related topics of the Iraq War, terrorism, election-year politics and citizenship. The discussion was moderated by Juan Williams, Emmy-award winning journalist and correspondent for National Public Radio. (2005)

West Virginia University Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Foundation (\$1,800) to support study of decentralization and civic participation among NGOs operating in among urban and rural communes. (2004)

CAMPUS ACTIVISM/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Convener, U.S. Senate Simulation at the University of Alabama in Huntsville

- Taught PSC 301 (Spring 20) The American Congress as a full scale simulation of the U.S. Senate
- Served as advisor to student-run simulation
- Incorporated LegSim digital platform for Chamber management, voting and member engagement
- Students from this course are currently developing an student-run organization to continue the simulation

Faculty Coordinator, (Maysville CTC)

- Earth Day Peace Fest April 2015
- Die-In for Drug Epidemic with Rowan County Sheriff Matt Sparks
- Human Peace Sign MCTC students and 4th & 5th grade students at McBrayer Elementary
- Hunger Booth against food insecurity
- Community Soup Kitchen Volunteers

Faculty Coordinator, Morehead State University Year of Conscience – 2006-2007

- Genocide Commemorative Die-In - April 12, 2006
- Lost Boys of Sudan - September 11, 2006
- Peace Within Reach – Northern Uganda Lobby Day, Washington DC, October 9-10, 2006
- Immaculee Ilibagiza – Finding God Amidst the Rwandan Genocide, October 18, 2006
- Displace Me – Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Camp, Nashville, TN, April 28-29, 2007

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

U.S. White House engagement, 2016, 2017
U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2015 - present
U.S. Department of Justice 2015 - present
U.S. Department of State 2014 - present

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Invited Witness. (April 24, 2018) U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on International Parental Child Abduction.
Invited Panelist. (October 27, 2017) Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission). *The Crime of International Parental Child Abduction*. Washington DC.
Invited Witness. (April 6, 2017). U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations. *Enforcement Is Not Optional: The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children*. Washington DC.
Invited Witness. (February 27, 2014). U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations hearing on International Parental Child Abduction. Washington DC.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

President and Founder **iStand Parent Network Inc.** **February 2014 – Present**

- Established international NGO to prevent and remedy international parental child abduction
- Empower parents to work with local, state, federal and international actors to return their children
- Coordinate research, advocacy, training, public policy and legal reform initiatives
- Coordinate intergovernmental relations for six coalition partner organizations
- Develop and implement local, regional, national and international issue-oriented media relations
- Execute annual conferences, public service campaigns and advocacy initiatives

Mission 4 Muna **Coordinated Campaign** **December 2011 – July 2014**

- Directed successful, multi-national campaign to return internationally abducted daughter
- Engaged local, state and federal law enforcement, U.S. Justice and State Depts., Congressional delegation

- Invited Panelist , U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Hearing on International Parental Child Abduction
- Engaged the interim President of Mali, Ministries of Justice and Foreign Affairs
- Traveled to Mali twice for judicial proceedings ultimately decided in our favor
- Coordinated continuous, integrated messaging via social media, telephone and email campaigns
- Secured local, regional, national, and international radio, newspaper, television and Internet-based coverage
- Raised more than \$60,000 in resources
- Returned home with my daughter with assistance from U.S. and Mali officials on July 12, 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director Kentucky Office of Highway Safety June 2016 - July 2018

- Appointed by Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin to lead highway safety education and enforcement in the Commonwealth
- Acting Director, Division of Incident Management
- Executed \$7 million budget through federal grants administration and state resources
- Partnered with federal, state and local agencies to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries; quickly and safely clear roads
- Served as Kentucky Transportation Cabinet spokesperson for highway safety and incident management
- Supervised 44 employees Highway Safety Programs, Roadway Assistance, and 24/7 Transportation Opns Center
- Chairperson, Governor’s Executive Committee on Highway Safety
- Chairperson, KYTC Incident Management Task Force
- Secured more than \$500,000 in new grant funding to the Kentucky Office Highway Safety
- Received a highly-favorable federal management review in 2018
- During tenure, crash-related fatalities decreased for the first time in five years; seat belt use rate increased to national average.

Staff Writer The Morehead News, Morehead, KY December 2010 – July 20, 2012

- Covered breaking news, spot news and feature stories for community newspaper.
- Covered city, county and local government.
- Interviewed and reported on newsmakers and other news relevant to the region.

Professional Awards

Association of Health Care Journalism, 2012 Rural Health Journalism Fellow.

Kentucky Rural Health Association, 2012 News Writing Award, Best Series in a non-daily newspaper, “A Growing Problem: Obesity in Rowan County”.

Kentucky Press Association, 2011 Excellence in Kentucky Newspapers. Noelle Hunter, The Morehead News. “Addiction & Recovery”: Six-part series. First Place – Multi-Weekly. Category 9 - Best Enterprise or Analytical Story.

Advocate/Grant Writer **October 2009 – June 2012**
Domestic Violence Emergency Services of Gateways Inc. (DOVES) Morehead, KY

- Facilitated individual and group therapy sessions at this residential shelter for domestic violence survivors
- Researched and wrote successfully-funded grant applications for various shelter initiatives

Project Manager **April 1996 – July 1997**
Cabrini Connections/Tutor Mentor Connection Chicago, IL

- Conducted fundraising, intergovernmental and community relations and project management for after-school initiatives for underserved youth
- Coordinated annual, city-wide annual volunteer recruitment campaign

Public Relations Account Executive **June 1994 – April 1996**
Public Communications Inc., Chicago, IL

- Conducted research, market analysis and public relations for healthcare and nonprofit organizations