

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## EDUCATION

West Virginia University, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2007

*Dissertation: "That which cannot be shaken shall remain: an assessment of environmental response and strategic and issue orientations among civil rights organizations (1980-2005)".*

Ohio University, Master of Public Administration, 2009

Ohio University, Bachelor of Science, Journalism, 1994

Research and Practice Fields

-Public policy; international relations, International Parental Child Abduction (IPCA).

## ACADEMIC FACULTY POSITIONS

**Clinical Assistant Professor**, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Department of Philosophy and Political Science, 2023 – present

**Lecturer**, University of Alabama in Huntsville Department of Philosophy and Political Science, 2019-2022

**Instructor**, Division of Liberal Arts and Education, Maysville Community & Technical College, 2012-2014

**Lecturer**, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology, Morehead State University, 2010-2011

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Geography, Government, and History, Morehead State University, 2005-2007

**Visiting Faculty**, West Virginia Wesleyan College, 2004-2005

**Instructor**, Department of Political Science, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

## Courses Taught

### Undergraduate Courses

PSC 101	American Government
PSC 260	Introduction to International Relations
PSC 302	The American Congress
PSC 304	American Presidency
PSC 309	Political Parties and Interest Groups
PSC 420/520	Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
PSC 480/580	Special Topics: The Politics and Policies of International Child Abduction

PSC 498	Directed Readings and Research
GOVT 141	Introduction to American Government
GOVT 320	Human Rights and Global Justice
GOVT 368	Model International Criminal Court
POLS 220	State and Local Government
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

### **Graduate Courses**

PSC 601	The Public Policy Process
SWK 661	Alcohol, Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency
SWK 663	Approaches to Chemical Dependency Treatment II

## **ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

### **Dean of Students, 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, Morehead State University, 2015- 2016**

- 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.

## **CLINICAL PRACTICE**

### **Associate, June 2022 - present**

National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC), Amber Alert Training & Technical Assistance Program, Fox Valley Technical College.

#### **Contributing author - *forthcoming***

When Your Child is Missing: A Family Survival Guide. NCJTC, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

### **Invited Witness, September, 29, 2021**

U.S. House of Representatives, Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission hearing, *The Rights of Parents and Children: How to Better Implement the Goldman Act on Child Abduction.*

### **Invited Witness, April 24, 2018**

U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on International Parental Child Abduction. Washington DC.

**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.

**Presenter**, October 27, 2016

National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC) Amber Alert: Missing and Exploited Children's Project. IPCA Webinar, Intersections between International Parental Child Abduction and Domestic Violence.

**Invited Witness**, February 27, 2014

U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations hearing on International Parental Child Abduction and passage of the Goldman Act. Washington DC.

## **GRANTS**

University of Alabama Humanities Center (\$1,800) to support course-based engagement in PSC 420/520 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations. (2022)

Raymond B. Preston Family Foundation (\$25,000) to establish the nation's first summer camp for youth survivors of International Parental Child Abduction (IPCA). (2022)

Raymond B. 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 Domestic Violence Emergency Services of Gateway, Inc. (DOVES) for 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. (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)

## **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. (2002) 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.

## **FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS/HONORS**

### **50 Global Women Leaders**

Powerhouse Global Brand  
September 2021

### **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  
President's Office for Social Justice  
Minority Academic Partnership  
August 2004 – June 2005

### **Citizen Editorial Board**

*Dominion Post*  
Morgantown, WV  
January – December 2004

### **Walter Rollins Scholar**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Gubernatorial Appointee, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet** *Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Highway Safety* *Acting Director, Division of Incident Management*

June 2016 - July 2018

*Appointed by Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin to lead highway safety education and enforcement in the Commonwealth*

- Executed \$7 million budget through federal grants administration and service delivery
- Partnered with federal, state and local agencies to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries, improve first responder preparedness, manage and mitigate traffic and emergency incidents
- Served as Kentucky Transportation Cabinet spokesperson for highway safety and incident management
- Supervised 44 state employees in three branches, Highway Safety Programs, Roadway Assistance, and 24/7 Transportation Operations 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

### **Co-Founder, President Emeritus, iStand Parent Network Inc.**

2014 - Present

- Co-founder of international NGO that empowers parents to return their children from International Parental Child Abduction (IPCA)
- Advocate for family reunification and survivor support
- Empower parents to resolve abductions and reunite with children through cooperation with local, state, federal and international entities
- Coordinate aftercare for IPCA survivors and family members
- Coordinate research, advocacy, public policy and legal reform initiatives to prevent and end IPCA
- Founding member of the Coalition to End International Parental Child Abduction

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

2012 Rural Health Journalism Fellow, Association of Health Care Journalism

2012 Newswriting Award, Kentucky Rural Health Association, Best Series in a non-daily newspaper, "A Growing Problem: Obesity in Rowan County".

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