

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Year	Description
2007	West Virginia University, Ph.D. in Political Science Dissertation: "That which cannot be shaken shall remain: an assessment of environmental response and strategic and issue orientations among civil rights organizations (1980–2005)".
2009	Ohio University, Master of Public Administration
1994	Ohio University, Bachelor of Science, Journalism

Research and Practice Fields

Public policy; international relations; U.S. institutions; International Parental Child Abduction

ACADEMIC FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Year	Description
2023–Present	Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Political Science, University of Alabama in Huntsville
2019–2022	Lecturer, UAH Department of Philosophy and Political Science
2012–2014	Instructor, Developmental Education, Maysville Community & Technical College
2010–2011	Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology, Morehead State University
2005–2007	Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Government, and History, Morehead State University
2004–2005	Visiting Faculty, West Virginia Wesleyan College
2003	Instructor, Department of Political Science, West Virginia University

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	Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

PSC 480	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 580	Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
PSC 601	The Public Policy Process
SWK 661	Alcohol, Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency
SWK 663	Approaches to Chemical Dependency Treatment II

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Year	Description
2018–2019	Dean of Students, Ohio Valley University
2015–2016	Director of College Readiness, Morehead State University

PUBLICATIONS

Year	Description
May 2023	Co-Author. When Your Child is Missing: A Family Survival Guide and Multimedia Resource Library. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Year	Description
2022–Present	Washington DC Student Practicum Coordinator
2019–Present	Advisor, UAH Government Simulation

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Year	Description
2023–Present	University of Alabama System Capitol Scholars Selection Committee

2022–Present	Huntsville Human Rights Film Festival Committee
2021–2024	Justice and Equity Studies Program Advisory Committee (PAC) UAH College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

CLINICAL PRACTICE and SCHOLARSHIP

Year	Description
2024–Present	Steering Committee Member, Hague Conference on International Private Law (HCCH) Secretariat General Appointee to the HCCH Steering Committee on the Forum on Domestic Violence and the Operation of Article 13(1)(b) of the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction
2022–Present	Founding Director, International Child Abduction Prevention and Research Office (ICAPRO) at the University of Huntsville in Alabama
2022–present	Associate, National Criminal Justice Training Center–Amber Alert Training & Technical Assistance Program, Fox Valley Technical College

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Year	Description
2023	U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs hearing, Bring Abducted Children Home.
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.
2018	U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on International Parental Child Abduction. Abducted Abroad: Exploring the Plight of International Parental Child Abduction and its Effect on American Families.
2017	Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission). The Crime of International Parental Child Abduction.
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.
2014	U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations hearing on International Parental Child Abduction.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION and NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

2016–2018 Gubernatorial Appointee, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

- Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Highway Safety
- Acting Director, Division of Incident Management
- Appointed by Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin to lead highway safety education and enforcement in the Commonwealth

- Administered a \$7 million budget for federal, state, and local traffic safety prevention, enforcement and incident management; Supervised federal and state traffic safety and mitigation programs.
- Chaired Governor’s Executive Committee on Highway Safety
- Liaised with federal agencies including the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to maintain state compliance with the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act
- Received a “highly favorable” federal management review rating in 2018
- Secured Kentucky’s first-ever \$500,000 public-private multi-year sponsorship of SAFE Patrol roadside assistance program through collaboration with FHWA, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, and State Farm Insurance
- Served as KYTC spokesperson for incident management and traffic safety
- Directed Cabinet emergency management response
- Supervised 44 employees in three branches
- Coordinated production of federally-mandated technical reports
- Testified before Kentucky state legislature of budgetary and traffic safety priorities
- Under my tenure, Kentucky’s seat belt usage rate rose to the national average and traffic fatalities dropped to a historic low.

2014–2023 Founder and President Emeritus, iStand Parent Network Inc.

- Co-founder of international NGO that empowers parents to return their children from International Parental Child Abduction (IPCA)
- Engaged with international, federal, state and local stakeholders to reunite children with families.
- Regularly engaged with the U.S. Departments of State, Justice and Homeland Security to improve federal response to IPCA
- Empowered parents to resolve abductions and reunite with children through cooperation with local, state, federal and international entities, public awareness and social media advocacy
- Coordinated aftercare for IPCA survivors and family members
- Founded the nation’s first summer camp for youth IPCA survivors
- Coordinated IPCA research, advocacy, public policy and legal reform initiatives
- Secured passage of federal legislation to improve response to IPCA
- Founding member of the Coalition to End International Parental Child Abduction

GRANTS

Year	Description
2023	UAH Office for Research and Development (\$15,000) seed funding to establish the UAH International Child Abduction Prevention and Research Office (ICAPRO)
2022	UAH 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).

2020	Raymond B. Preston Family Foundation (\$95,000) to strengthen organizational capacity and public engagement on International Parental Child Abduction (ICPA).
2019	Preston Family Foundation (\$10,000) to strengthen organizational capacity and public engagement on International Parental Child Abduction (ICPA).
2013	Maysville Community and Technical College (\$1,000) to implement "Taking your COMPASS Score to the Next-Level". Grant for COMPASS preparation workshops with Rowan County Senior High School students enrolled in transitional education courses.
2011	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.
2009	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.
2006	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).
2005	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.
2004	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

Year	Description
2024	Hunter, N. Moderator and Discussant. HCCH Forum on Domestic Violence and the Operation of Article 13(1)(b) of the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.
2024	Hunter, N. International Family Law and International Child Abduction. 21 st Annual International Conference on Law. 15-18 July. Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER). Athens, Greece.
2023	Hunter, N. International Child Abduction: A Wicked Problem for Global Society. 17 th Annual International Conference on Global Studies. 18-21 December. Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER). Athens, Greece.
2020	Hunter, N. Not Your Granddaddy's Vote: Perceived Racial Efficacy among Alabama African American voting eligible men. Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting

2016	10 th Annual National Missing & Unidentified Persons' Conference, Las Vegas, NV
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.
2013	Hunter, N. (2013). We Write What We Know. Kentucky Association for Developmental Education Annual Meeting, Covington, KY.
2013	Hunter N. (2013). Enhancing Developmental Writing Skills. New Horizons. Kentucky Community and Technical College System Innovation Conference, Covington, KY.
2008	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.
2006	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.
2005	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.
2005	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.
2004	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.
2003	Lee, N. (2003). Electronic Advocacy Use in African American Organizations. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
2003	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.
2003	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.
2002	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.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Year	Description
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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"

AFFILIATIONS

Year	Description
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2022–present	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
2024–present	Athens (Greece) Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)
2014–present	Coalition to End International Parental Child Abduction

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS/HONORS

Community Ambassador

Huntsville Civic Engagement Academy
April 2024

Teaching Fellow

West Virginia University
President's Office for Social Justice
August 2004 – June 2005

RAND Fellow

Pardee-RAND Graduate School
Public Policy Analysis Fellow
June 2023

Citizen Editorial Board

Dominion Post
Morgantown, WV
January – December 2004

50 Global Women Leaders

Powerhouse Global Brand
September 2021

Walter Rollins Scholar

West Virginia Senate
Committee on Health and Human Services
January - June 2003

Humanitarian Award

Alabama NAACP
February 2020

Legislative Intern

Office of Senator John D. Rockefeller, IV
June 2003

Favorite Faculty Award – Nonadditional Students

Morehead State University
November 2006

James E. Webb Fellow

Smithsonian Institution
Office of Policy and Analysis
June – Aug 2002

Fellow

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