

**CYNDY HARBETT MILLER  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Education:**

- M.A., Communications, University of Kentucky, 1981
- B.A., English Literature, University of Kentucky, 1974

**Current Teaching Positions:**

- Senior Lecturer: Department of Communication  
Organizational Communications (COM 325)  
Communication Internship (COM 399)
- Director: Internship Program for Department of Communication.  
Increased annual internship placements over 300% and business participation over 100%. Placed upper-level students in nearly 250 different local, national and international businesses, non-profit and health care institutions and governmental organizations where classroom learning is combined with real-world experiences. Interns are required to submit a series of papers of high academic quality applying communication theories or concepts to their experiences in the workplace.  
The Director supervises and directs the professional relationships with business executives, community leaders and academic advisors to develop a diverse and rewarding career path for students and to support the University's relationship with the community. The Program is designed to enhance the business marketing, critical thinking, problem solving, interpersonal communication and consensus-building skills essential for a post-graduate education or career.

**Other Courses Previously Taught:**

- Organizational Communication (COM 525)
- Opportunities in Communication Seminar (COM 591)
- Basic Public Speaking (COM 181)
- Interpersonal Communication (COM 252)
- Introduction to Communication (COM 101)
- Comm-sult Advisor: Inter-departmental Oral Communication Tutorial open to all UK students who face public speaking challenges

**Teaching Awards and Recognitions:**

- UK Great Teacher Award from UK Alumni Association (2014)
- Provost's Outstanding Teaching Award (2011)
- Awarded Most Outstanding Professor by UK PanHellenic Council (2009)
- Voted "Best Professor" by UK faculty, staff and students (2006)
- Guest Lecturer: UK Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce
- Consistent top-decile performer ranked by students on UK teaching evaluations

### **Service Activities Related to Teaching Positions:**

- Provost's Award Selection Committee (2012 and 2013)
- Resume Writing Workshop Instructor: Chi Omega Sorority (2012)
- Guest Speaker: Effective Communication Seminar, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority (2011, 2012, 2013)
- Guest Speaker: Student Government Leadership Development Course (2013)
- Guest Instructor: "Communication Skills", Gray Construction Co. (2014)
- Inaugural Keynote Speaker: Gray Construction Co. Emerging Leaders (2010)
- Dean Search Committee: College of Communications and Information Studies (2009)
- Strategic Planning Committee: Department of Communication
- Admissions Committee: Department of Communication (2002-2003)
- Keynote Speaker: UK Panhellenic Recruitment Assembly (2014)
- Keynote Speaker: UK Sophomore Leadership Conference (2006, 2007 and 2009)
- Keynote Speaker: UK IFC and Panhellenic Spring Leadership Workshop (2009)
- Faculty Advisor: Bridges International student group (2012 to present)
- Faculty and Academic Advisor: Sigma Chi Fraternity (2008 to present)
- Faculty Judge: numerous UK Homecoming Court and other contests
- Faculty Volunteer: UK Dance Blue (2009 – 2012)
- Faculty Housecalls (2007); Fusion (2007, 2008)
- UK Common Reading Experience (2009, 2010)
- UK Panhellenic, Women in Leadership Conference: Session Speaker, October 2013

### **Community Activities:**

- Board of Directors: Children's Advocacy Center for abused children
- Past Board of Directors: Growing Together Pre-School for disabled children
- Commerce Lexington Speaker – Interviewing Skills (2013)
- Commerce Lexington - Internship Placement Recruitment
- Commerce Lexington Washington, D.C. Fly-In delegate
- KET Fundraising Committee (2013)