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Education

MA Communication Studies
Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia
Committee Chair: Dr. Bert Gross
Committee: Dr. Cam Brammer & Dr. Edward Woods
Degree Awarded: December 1997

BA Communication
Morehead State University
Morehead, Kentucky
Degree Awarded: May 1996

Employment History

2011 to present University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Promoted to Senior Faculty Lecturer, Department of Communication

2000-2010 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Faculty Lecturer, Department of Communication

2009-2011 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Advising Coordinator, Department of Communication

2005-2009 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Communication

2006-2008 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Course Director for COM 252 Interpersonal Communication

1998-2000 Lexington Community College, Lexington, Kentucky
Part-time instructor & part-time advisor

1996-1997 Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia
Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies

1995-1996 Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky
Office of Development Student Assistant to the Vice President

1992-1996 Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky
WMKY Public Radio 90.3 FM news reporter

Awards and Honors

2013 Outstanding Advisor- College of Communication & Information

2007, 2008, 2010 Selected 'Celebrity Faculty' by Student Activities Board

2007 University of Kentucky Outstanding Advisor (all campus award)

Conference Presentations

Letcher, T.S. (2008, November). "Looking at my backside: An experimental analysis of what you see". Paper selected for presentation at the 94th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Letcher, T. S. (2003, November). 'I Spy; No Speak' An Experiential Instructional Activity in Nonverbal Communication for Interpersonal Communication students. Paper selected for presentation at the 89th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.

University Service

2011 Homecoming Court Interview Judge
2011 College of Communication and Information Studies Opening Day-Faculty Advisor
2011 Advisor on Call Night-Faculty Advisor Representative
2010, 2012 Advisor of the Year Award Selection Committee
2010, 2011 Campus Advising Team
2008 to present Kappa Alpha Order faculty advisor
2006- 2009 College of Communication and Information Studies UK Preview Night Representative
2008- 2010 Intramural Baseball faculty advisor
2009 Leadership Summit faculty leader
2009 K Book Editorial Board Interviewer
2009, 2010, 2012 German Fulbright Diversity Program faculty participant
2009, 2010, 2012 Midnight Crunch faculty participant
2008, 2009 Dance Blue faculty participant
2007, 2008, 2009 Residence Life "House Calls" program participant
2008, 2009, 2012 Homecoming Court Royalty Essay Judge

Committee Service

2013-2014 Department of Communication Student Success
2012 Department of Communication Strategic Planning
2008 - 2011 Department of Communication Appeals Committee
2008 - 2011 Central Advising Board member
2000- 2007 Department of Communication Curriculum Committee
2006- 2007 Department of Communication Curriculum Committee Chair
2006- 2010 International Student Committee
2005, 2007, 2012 New Student Scholarship Committee

Community Service Positions

2013-2014 Lexington Traditional Magnet Middle School Site Based Decision Making Council
2011 Meadowthorpe Neighborhood Association
2007 - 2012 Meadowthorpe Elementary Site Based Decision Making Council, elected school-wide
2007 - 2014 Fayette County Schools Super Council
2010- 2011 Meadowthorpe Parent Teacher Association Volunteer Coordinator
2009- 2010 Meals on Wheels driver, Lexington, Kentucky
2008- 2010 Growing Together Preschool Parent Booster Board
2006 to present Meadowthorpe Elementary Parent Teacher Association
2006-2008 Mother to Mother Board Member
2004-2005 Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Regional Director Province 14, International Officer
2002-2009 Gamma Phi Beta Lexington Alumnae Board Member

Professional Presentations

2009, 2010, 2012 AMSTEMM Program Peer Mentoring speaker
2009 Undeclared Student Opening Day presenter
2009, 2010 Kappa Alpha Order faculty presenter
2007-2012 UK 101 presenter
2009 Leadership Summit presenter
2006 Gamma Phi Beta Sorority Morehead State University Recruitment Training
2005 Gamma Phi Beta Regional Conference presenter
2002 Girl Scouts of America Eastern Kentucky chapter Regional Awards speaker