**Curriculum Vitae**

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# Degrees

Ph.D. Department of Educational Leadership Studies

Interdisciplinary Educational Sciences College of Education

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (2017)

MA International Development Studies (Education Concentration)

Center for International Studies

Ohio University, Athens, OH (1991)

BSc Department of Elementary Education

College of Education

Morehead State University, Morehead, KY (1987)

## Non-Degree Coursework

Literacy endorsement coursework, 15 graduate hours

University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY

## Professional Certifications / Licensures

Kentucky Teaching Certificate, Rank I, Grades 1-8 (Current)

National Board for Professional Teaching, Middle Childhood Specialist, 2010-2015

## Professional Appointments

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| 2019-Present  2015-Present  2017-2019 | Assistant Professor  Department of Elementary, Early Childhood, and Special Education  Morehead State University  Director  Kentucky Reading Project  Collaborative Center for Literacy Development  Associate Director for Grant Projects  Kentucky Educational Development Corporation |
| 2015- 2017 | Visiting Professor  Department of Elementary, Early Childhood, and Special Education  Morehead State University |
| 2012-2017  2008-2015 | Director  Adolescent Literacy Project  Collaborative Center for Literacy Development  Morehead State University  Professional Development Associate  21st Century Education Enterprise  Morehead State University |
| 2003-2015 | Assistant Director, Kentucky Reading Project  Morehead State University |
| 2001-2008 | Elementary Teacher, Botts Elementary  Menifee County School District |
| 1998-2001 | Literacy Coordinator, AmeriCorps  Save the Children, Appalachian Field Office |
| 1996-1997 | Lecturer Advisor  Save the Children, Cambodia |
| 1995-1996 | Consultant, Afghan Women Refugee Education Programs  Save the Children, Pakistan |
| 1993-1995 | Professional Development Consultant, Balochistan Primary Education Project Academy for Educational Development, Pakistan |
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| 1987-1989 | Peace Corps Volunteer, Liberian Primary Education Program  United States Peace Corps, Liberia |

## Graduate Teaching Experience

Literacy Practicum (in person, synchronous, hybrid)

Literacy Assessment (in person, synchronous, hybrid)

Workshop Course-Kentucky Reading Project (in person, hybrid)

## Undergraduate Teaching Experience

Foundations of Reading (in person, synchronous, hybrid)

Reading for the Elementary Teacher (in person, synchronous, hybrid)

Language Arts for Early Elementary Teachers (in person, synchronous, hybrid)

Teaching Social Studies in the Early Elementary Grades (in person, synchronous, hybrid)

Literature and Materials for the Middle Grades (online, asynchronous)

## Publications

Roach, R. (2021). Picture books, posters, and post-its: Summarizing text to stage the compelling question. *Social Studies Teaching and Learning 2(2)* [*https://louisville.edu/education/sstl/journal-issues*](https://louisville.edu/education/sstl/journal-issues)

Roach, R. (2018) Innovative college and career readiness in Appalachia. *Association of Educational Service Agencies Journal November, 2018.* [*https://www.aesa.us/blog/?m=201811*](https://www.aesa.us/blog/?m=201811)

[**AESA Blog » 2018 » November | Association of Educational Service Agencies**](https://www.aesa.us/blog/?m=201811)

**National Conference Presentations**

Martin, T., Roach, R., Turner, M. (2022). *Family means no one gets left behind or forgotten*. Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Conference, Orlando, FL. [Proposal accepted]

Martin, T., Roach, R., & Justice, J. (2021). *Teacher dispositions-Critical aspect for student success.* Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Conference, Orlando, FL.

Shon, M., Aagaard, L., & Roach. R. (2019). *In the absence of preschool: A pilot study from eastern Kentucky.* NAEYC Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

Martin, T., Roach, R., & Kelsey, S. (2019). *Designing quality field experience for preservice teachers.* Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Conference, Orlando, FL.

Aagaard, L., Roach, R., Wall, T. & Stamm, V. (2016, April). *An evaluation of math RTI training program in the primary grades.* Round table paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Washington, DC.

Roach, R. & Blackburn, J. (2010). *Powerful poetry: Energizing struggling readers*. National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Conference, Washington, DC.

**State Conference Presentations**

Davis, N., Gonzales, G. B., Stampleton, S., Roach, R. (2021). Faculty and staff support services: A survey of mental health programs during the pandemic. Academic Leadership Academy, Bluegrass Tomorrow.

Justice, S., Roach, R., & Kelsey, S. (2021). *Reading power-close reading through inquiry clubs.* September 26. Kentucky Reading Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

Roach, R., Justice, J. Kelsey, S. (2021). *Unlocking the writing mystery with wordless picture books!* September 25. Kentucky Reading Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

Roach, R. (2020). *Virtual vocabulary.* Kentucky Reading Association Annual Conference [virtual]. September 26, 2020.

Roach, R. (2019). *Dragon taco party vocabulary.* Annual Kentucky Reading Association Conference, Louisville, KY.

Roach, R. (2019). *Reading fluency with a Grumpy Monkey.* Annual Kentucky Reading Association Conference, Louisville, KY.

Roach, R. & West, C. (2015). *Civil rights history through graphic novels and film.* Kentucky Reading Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

Roach, R., (2014). *Engaging grandparents raising grandchildren in literacy instruction.* Kentucky Reading Association, Louisville, KY.

Boram, R. & Roach, R. (2014). *Virtual vs. hands-on science instruction*. Kentucky Society for Technology in Education Conference, Louisville, KY.

Roach, R. & Caskey, C. (2014). *Finding your future by investigating the past: Digital learning and Common Core*. Kentucky Society for Technology in Education Conference, Louisville, KY.

Roach, R., & Caskey, C., & Blackburn, J. (2014). *Common Core, 21st Century, C3 Framework, and program review: National History Day does it all!* Kentucky Reading Association Conference, Louisville, KY.

Roach, R. & Blackburn, J. (2012). *The Space Movie Project: Project based learning*. Dataseam Tech and Learning State Conference, Louisville, KY.

Roach, R. & Blackburn, J. (2012). *Four Frames of Leadership.* Kentucky Innovations State Conference, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY.

Roach, R. & Blackburn, J. (2012). *Engaging in-service teachers.* Council for Postsecondary Education College and Career Readiness National Forum, Louisville, KY.

Roach, R., Cyrus, V. & Dobranski, M. (2010). *Establishing roots for a strong STEM.* Kentucky Center for Mathematics’ Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY.

Roach, R. (2009*). Establishing roots for a strong STEM: Assessment-led action planning for middle school math and science teachers.* Kentucky Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Creating Prepared Learners, Lexington, KY.

**Workshop Presentations**

Roach, R. (2022). *Teaching with text sets.*  Greenup ELA-Social Studies Literacy Summer Institute. Presented July 12.

Roach, R. (2022). *Trade Vocabulary.* Greenup ELA-Social Studies Literacy Summer Institute. Presented July 13.

Roach, R. (2022). *Writing in the content areas: The secret ingredient.*  Greenup ELA-Social Studies Literacy Summer Institute. Presented July 14.

Roach, R. (2021). *QFT: Motivating through questioning.*  Greenup KYCL. [virtual]. Presented March 11.

Roach, R. (2021). *Voracious vocabulary: Feeding word-starved students.*  Greenup KYCL. [virtual]. Presented January 14.

Roach, R. (2021). *Summarizing social studies texts.*  Greenup KYCL. [virtual]. Presented November 12.

Roach, R. (2021). *Literacy and social studies inquiry.* Greenup KYCL. [virtual]. Presented September 17.

Roach, R. & Craver, D. (2021). *Literacy for the social studies teacher.* Carter County School District. Presented June 10, Carter County School District Office.

Roach, R.(2019). *Vocabulary theory, research, strategies, and activities.* MSUCorp Training, Presented November 22, Morehead, KY.

Roach, R. (2014). *Curating for the classroom.* Social Studies Leadership Network, Ashland, KY.

Roach, R. & Blackwell, R. (2017). *Powerful post-its!* Annual Carter County School district Conference, Grayson, KY.

Schack, E., Niles, S., & Roach, R. (2014). *Grant funding: Building a proposal on your ideas.* ORSP Funding Symposium, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY.

## Honors and Awards

Nominated as a Clark Seminar Scholar, University Council for Educational Administration, University of Kentucky, 2013

Duchess of Hazard, Hazard City Council, 2012

## Awarded External Grants

Kentucky Reading Project. Collaborative Center for Literacy Development. 2022-2023

Youth Career Connect. $146,000. U.S. Department of Labor via Kentucky Educational Development Corporation. Role: Educational consultant. 2014-2018.

College and Career Readiness Project. $48,000. Council for Postsecondary Education. Role: Grant writer/ Project director. 2015-2016.

Improving Students’ Future by Investigating the Past. $50,000. Adolescent Learning Project. The Collaborative Center for Literacy Development. Role: Grant writer/ Director/ Content expert. 2014-2015.

Making Math Magic Response to Intervention. $23,000. Council for Postsecondary Education. Role: Grant writer/ Project director. 2014-2015.

Finding Your Future through Investigating the Past: Increasing Student Literacy. $50,000*.* Council for Postsecondary Education. Role: Grant writer/ Project director/ Content expert. 2014-2015.

Keeping the Momentum: Transitioning Struggling Adolescent Readers from Elementary Schools in Pike County. $85,000. Collaborative Center for Literacy Development. Role: Grant writer/ Director/ Content expert. 2013-2014.

The Algebraic Dynamic Duo: Integrating Hands-On Learning and Problem Solving to Increase Student Achievement. $250,000. U.S. Department of Education via Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. Role: Grant writer, Project director. 2013-2015.

Expressions and Equations. $23,000. Council for Postsecondary Education. Role: Grant writer/ Project director. 2013-2014.

Keeping the Momentum: Transitioning Struggling Adolescent Readers from Elementary Schools in Menifee County. $56,480. The Adolescent Reading Project. Collaborative Center for Literacy Development. Role: Grant writer, Project director, Content expert. 2012-2013.

Reading for the 21st Century: Improving Reading Comprehension Through Project-Based Learning. $270,000. Council for Postsecondary Education. Role: Grant writer/ Project director/ Content expert. 2011-2013

The Active Math Project: Increasing College Readiness Through Hands-On Math Instruction in Middle and High School Classrooms.$299,970. U.S. Department of Education via Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. Role: Grant writer/ Project director. 2011-2013.

Increasing College Readiness through Assessment Led Instruction in Middle and High School Classrooms. $280,000. U.S. Department of Education via Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. Role: Grant writer/ Project director/ Content expert. 2010-2012

Menifee County Instructional Technology Program. $10,000. Kentucky Department of Education. Role: Grant writer/ Project director/ Content expert. 2010-2011

The Space Movie Project: Digital Movie Making for Innovative, Real-World Learning. $24,616.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration via Western Kentucky University (Kentucky Grant Consortium). Role: Grand writer/ Project director. 2010-2011

Morehead State Take-One Support Project.$25,800. National Boards for Professional Teaching Standards. Role: Grant Writer/ Project director. 2009-2012

The Math and Science Partnership: Increasing Science Instruction and Achievement in Middle School Classrooms. $280,000. U.S. Department of Education via Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. Role: Grant writer/ Project director. 2009-2001.

A Digital Approach to STEM through Space. $10,000. National Aeronautics and Space Administration via Western Kentucky University (Kentucky Grant Consortium). Role: Grant writer/ Project director. 2009-2011.

### Funded Internal Grants, Morehead State University

Diversity Picture Book Set, Morehead State University, Instructional Grant, $2,316.

Making Math RTI Magic: A comparison study of RTI strategies for elementary students. $2,600.

Department of Research and Sponsored Programs. 2014-2015

Effectiveness of Virtual Versus Hands-On Activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th Science Concepts in Rural, Eastern Kentucky Classrooms. $2,842. Department of Research and Sponsored Programs. 2013-2014.

Menifee County iPad Project. $75,000. Center for Regional Engagement. 2009-2010.

## Professional Service

**Peer Reviewer** for manuscripts, Social Studies Teaching and Learning, 2021

**Co-Editor**, Kentucky Reading Journal, 2021

**Middle and High School Social Studies Literacy Consultant,** Greenup County Schools

**Service Region**

Director/Codirector, Kentucky Reading Project, Morehead State University Cadre, 2014-present

Codirector, Kentucky Comprehensive Literacy (KyCL) Reading Project, Greenup and Fairview School Districts, 2019-2022

Codirector, Read to Achieve Reading Project, Morehead State University Service Region, 2017-2021

President, Bluegrass Council, Kentucky Reading Association, 2021-2022

P-16 Council, University Center of the Mountains, 2012-2014

Social Studies Leadership Network, 2014-2015

**State**

Kentucky Reading Association Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee, 2021-2022

Kentucky Reading Association Marketing and Branding Committee, 2021-2022

Kentucky Network to Transform Teaching Advisory Council, 2014-2015

National Board Certified Teacher Candidate Support Provider, 2009-2012

**University**

Faculty Senate, 2022

Faculty Senate Academic Issues Subcommittee, 2022

Academic Appeals Standing Committee, 2022

Eagle Outreach, 2022

Faculty Teacher Education Committee, 2020-present

Quality Enhancement Plan Committee, “Level-Up”, 2019-2022

Morehead State University Open Houses

**College**

VCOE Strategic Plan, Rankings, Reputation & Regional Responsiveness, 2022

Chair, Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum, 2020-present

Interdisciplinary Graduate Curriculum, 2020-present

Chair, Graduate Curriculum, 2020-2021

Student Scholarship Awards Committee, 2021

Morehead State University Undergraduate Research Student Mentor, 2021-2022, 2011-2014 Morehead State University Undergraduate Research Student Committee, 2012-2013

**Department**

Program Coordinator, P-5 Programs, Early Childhood Elementary, and Special Education, 2021-present

Undergraduate Curriclum Committee, 2022

Academic & Professional Standards Board Committee, 2022

Department Library Liaison, 2022

Department Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2022

Member, Masters in Education Revisions Adhoc, Summer 2022

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Early Childhood Elementary, and Special Education, 2020

Faculty Search Committee, Early Childhood Elementary, and Special Education, 2020

Faculty Search Committee, Early Childhood Elementary, and Special Education, 2020

Chair, Staff Search Committee, Early Childhood Elementary, and Special Education, 2019

**Student Honors and Awards**

Allison Johnston (Mentee): Undergraduate Student Research Outstanding Education Research Award, Morehead State University, 2012.

**References**

**Dr. April Miller**

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