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Education

Ph.D., University of Kentucky, 2023.

Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Education Sciences

Specialization: Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *Internationalizing the Teacher Education Curriculum Toward Global Competency: Academic Leaders' Perceptions*. Dissertation Advisor: Mary John O'Hair, Department of Educational Leadership Studies, University of Kentucky

M.A., Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky, 2014.

Major: Diplomacy

Minor: International Education

Graduate Certificate, College of Education, University of Kentucky, 2014.

International Education

B.A., University of Kentucky, 2012.

Major: International Studies

Minor: Political Science

Professional Experience

Director of Undergraduate Global Learning Initiatives

University of Kentucky College of Education (July 2022 – Present)

- Coordinate the overseas student teaching program averaging 15 participants per year
- Serve as faculty director of the Undergraduate Certificate in Globally Competent Teaching
- Manage four endowed scholarship awards for student educational travel
- Serve as ex-officio member of college-wide Internationalization Committee
- Develop and implement strategic initiatives for college internationalization
- Serve as college faculty representative and liaison to university international center
- Promote and help develop faculty-led education abroad programming

Coordinator of International Partnerships

University of Kentucky College of Education (August 2017 – July 2022)

- Assisted in coordination and maintenance of international school partnerships
- Developed and implemented strategic initiatives for college internationalization
- Served as college faculty representative and liaison to university international center
- Promoted and helped develop faculty-led education abroad programming

Assistant Director of International School Partnerships

University of Kentucky College of Education (July 2014 – August 2017)

- Maintained databases for international school partners and student recruitment
- Promoted and recruited for college graduate programs at international teacher's conferences
- Served as liaison between college and university international center
- Assisted international visiting scholars with application process and on-site orientation

Peer Ambassador Coordinator

University of Kentucky Education Abroad Office (August 2012 – June 2014)

- Promote education abroad opportunities via 10-15 classroom presentations per semester
- Coordinate the schedules and activities of 15-20 peer ambassadors per year
- Create and present professional development programming for peer ambassadors

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

University of Kentucky Department of Curriculum and Instruction (August 2015 – Present)

- EDC 454G: Culture, Education and Teaching Abroad (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025; Spring 2025)
- EDC 315: Intercultural and Global Learning (Spring 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025; Fall 2024, 2025)
- EDC 501: Teaching Internship (Education Abroad Course, Summer 2024)
- EDU 300: Special Course: Globally Competent Teaching Practices (Spring 2024)
- †EDU 300/EDC 310: Globally Minded Teaching and Learning (Education Abroad Course, Spring 2019)
- EDU 300: Multicultural Perspectives (Spring 2018)
- ‡EDU 300: Contemporary Issues in Education (Spring 2016)
- EPE 174: The College Student (Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- EXP 396: Experiential Education (Spring 2018)
- HON 398: Senior Honors Capstone (Spring 2018)
- UK 101: Academic Orientation (Fall 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

Published Intellectual Contributions

Book Chapters

Holliday, E., Potterton, A. U., & Hope, J. (2022). Bring them home? Questioning education policy, safety, and choices for students traveling internationally during a global health crisis. In H. D. O'Hair & M. J. O'Hair (Eds.), *Communication and catastrophic events: Strategic risk and crisis management*. Wiley Blackwell. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119751847.ch2>

Holliday, E., & Brennan, S. (2020). Building a pathway to prepare globally competent teachers. In L. Baecher (Ed.), *Study abroad for pre- and in-service teachers: Transformative learning on a global scale* (pp. 3-17). Routledge. <http://doi.org/10.4324/9781003004387-1>

Refereed Journal Articles

Brennan, S., & **Holliday, E.** (2019). Preparing globally competent teachers to address p-12 students' needs: One university's story. *Global Education Review*, 6(3), 49-64. <https://ger.mercy.edu/index.php/ger/article/view/525>

Presentations Given

Holliday, E. F. G. (May 19, 2025). Educator Summit on Global Competency, "Globally-Minded Teaching in Practice: Long-Term Impacts of Overseas Student Teaching," Paper presentation, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

Holliday, E. F. G., & Brennan, S. Educator Summit on Global Competency, "Building Global Educators: Developing Strategies and Tools for Global Mindedness and Intercultural

* Co-taught with Dr. Sharon Brennan

† Co-taught with Ms. Pamela Seales

‡ Co-taught with Ms. Erin Sienicki

Understanding in Teaching," Workshop presentation, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. (May 19, 2025).

Brennan, S., & **Holliday, E.** (May 2, 2023). Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching Annual Meeting, "Promoting Globally Competent Teaching through COST Participation: An Update on the University of Kentucky's Approach,". (May 2, 2023). Virtual specialty presentation.

Holliday, E., & Brennan, S., Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Conference, "Local – Global Connections: Strategies to Infuse Global Competency into the teacher education curriculum." Lexington, KY. (September 30, 2022).

Maske, H., & **Holliday, E.**, NAFSA Annual Conference, "Preparing Students with Cultural Humanity to Practice in Diverse Classrooms." Denver, CO. (June 1, 2022). Poster Session.

Holliday, E., & Potterton, A. U., UCEA Annual Conference, "Education Abroad Health and Safety Policies: Analyzing Reliance on U.S. Federal Travel Guidance." Columbus, OH. (November 13, 2021). Paper session.

Bathon, J. M., Friis, E., **Holliday, E.**, O'Hair, D., O'Hair, M. J., Perry, K., Potterton, A. U., & Young, L., UCEA Annual Conference, "Leading and Learning in Times of Crisis: Twin Pandemics, Fake News, Conspiracy Theories, and Insurrections." (November 13, 2021).

Holliday, E., & Brennan, S. KATE Annual Conference, "Facilitating Inquiry and Action in the Classroom to Address Global Issues with Local Significance." (September 25, 2021).

Brennan, S., & **Holliday, E.**, AAQEP Brown Bag Quarterly, "Weaving Global Perspectives into Educator Preparation: The University of Kentucky's Evolving Story." (January 19, 2021).

Holliday, E., University Supervisors Meeting, "Weaving Global Perspectives into Educator Preparation: The University of Kentucky's Evolving Story," UK College of Education, KY, United States. (January 19, 2021).

Brennan, S., **Holliday, E.**, Sandidge, R., KATE Fall 2020 Virtual Conference, "Using a Global Lens to Foster Equity and Intercultural Understanding in Ways that Embrace Cultural Diversity in PK-12 Classrooms: Strategies and Tools for Mentoring Novice Teachers," Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators, KY, United States. (September 12, 2020).

Brennan, S., **Holliday, E.**, Sandidge, R., KATE Annual Conference 2019, "Using a Global Lens to Foster Equity and Intercultural Understanding in ways that Embrace Cultural Diversity in PK-12 Classrooms: Strategies and Tools for Mentoring Novice Teachers," Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators, Louisville, KY, United States. (September 20, 2019).

Brennan, S., **Holliday, E.**, Partnerships Across Kentucky: Working Together to Strengthen Educator Preparation, "Preparing Culturally Responsive, Globally Focused Teachers to Meet the Needs of Students in 21st Century Schools: Suggested Strategies and Tools," Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators, Lexington, KY, United States. (September 2018).

Holliday, E., Proffitt, G., KATE 2018 Conference, "Enhancing Global Competency for Teacher Education Majors," Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators, Lexington, KY, United States. (September 21, 2018).

Holliday, E., Proffitt, G., NAFSA National Conference, "Enhancing Global Competency for Teacher Education Majors," NAFSA Association of International Educators, Philadelphia, PA, United States. (May 29, 2018).

Holliday, E., Eglinski, S., Poole, L., NAFSA National Conference, "Beyond Orientation: Supporting International Students and Scholars by Strengthening Partnerships," NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Denver, CO, United States. (June 3, 2016).

Holliday, E., Eglinski, S., NAFSA Kentucky State Meeting, "Meeting International Students and Scholars "Where They Are," the Role of the Academic College," NAFSA Association of International Educators, Richmond, KY, United States. (June 29, 2015).

Holliday, E., Grubbe, E., NAFSA National Conference, "Developing Effective Peer Ambassador Programs Utilizing Education Abroad Alumni," NAFSA Association of International Educators, Boston, MA, United States. (May 27, 2015).

Professional Memberships

Kappa Delta Pi: International Honor Society in Education. (August 2014 – Present).

Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators. (September 1, 2019 – May 2023).

NAFSA Association of International Educators. (January 30, 2014 - January 1, 2015).

Department Service

Committee Member, College of Education Rules Committee. (August 2023 – August 2024).

Committee Member, Curriculum and Instruction Department Chair Search Committee. (March 11, 2020 - June 2020).

Committee Member, Curriculum and Instruction International Initiatives Work Group. (August 2015 - May 2016).

Committee Member, Curriculum and Instruction Strategic Planning Review Committee. (March 10, 2016 - May 14, 2016).

College Service

Member, College of Education Dean Search Advisory Committee. (August 2024 – Present).

Ex-Officio member, College of Education Internationalization Committee. (September 21, 2021 – August, 2023).

Faculty Advisor, Global Educators Association. (January 16, 2015 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Chapter. (August 15, 2014 – Present).

Faculty Advisor, College of Education Peer Mentoring. (August 15, 2014 - August 15, 2015).

Liaison to Student Organizations, Council of Student Leaders. (August 15, 2014 - August 15, 2015).

University Service

Committee Member, Education Abroad Sub-Committee of the International Advisory Council. (January 2022 – Present)

Workgroup Leader, UK International Advisory Council Global Learning Workgroup. (January 29, 2024 - April 5, 2024).

Reviewer/Interviewer, Office of Nationally Competitive Awards Fulbright Application Reviewer/Interviewer. (January 19, 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, International Partnerships and Research Sub-Committee of the International Advisory Council. (February 2018 – August 2019).

College of Education Representative, International Advisory Council. (December 13, 2017 – August 15, 2024).

Committee Member, UK Confucius Institute 10th Anniversary Planning Sub-Committee. (January 2020 – February 2021).

Committee Member, Confucius Institute Steering Committee. (January 15, 2017 – February 2021).

Task Force Member, International Center Strategic Planning Session. (December 3, 2020).

Committee Member, Confucius Institute Program Coordinator Hiring Committee. (April 13, 2018 - December 30, 2018).

Committee Member, Foundations of Excellence Diversity Dimension Committee. (January 11, 2018 - December 30, 2018).

Application Reviewer/Scorer, Education Abroad Scholarship Reviewer. (February 13, 2018 - February 26, 2018).

Participant, Providing Feedback for University Assistant Director of Education Abroad and Exchanges Search. (May 23, 2017 - May 30, 2017).

Committee Member, Education Abroad Scholarship Committee. (February 22, 2016 - May 13, 2016).

Professional Service

Program organizer, Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (COST), COST Annual Meeting 2024. (May 13, 2024 - May 18, 2024).

Reviewer, Book proposal (Edited Volume), *Intercultural Education Today: New Teaching Approaches and Possibilities*. Rowman & Littlefield. (September, 2023).

Reviewer, Journal, Global Education Review, Lexington, KY. (August 15, 2019 - September 30, 2019).

Committee Member, Foundation for Global Scholars. (March 2016 - June 2016).

Member, COE Engagement Collaborative, Lexington, KY. (August 15, 2014 - May 2015).

Awards and Honors

UK Global Impact Award for Distinguished Faculty Achievements in Internationalizing the Curriculum, 2024

UK Confucius Institute Virtual Speaker Series. (October 15, 2020).

Awarded speaker honorarium for Dr. Yingyi Ma of Syracuse University to record an interview with her based on her research on the Chinese undergraduate experience in the US to use in my EPE 174 course and for UK Confucius Institute virtual speaker series.

UK 101 iPad Air Pilot Section, University of Kentucky. (August 15, 2019 - December 31, 2019).

Education Abroad Program Development Grant, University of Kentucky. (October 29, 2018).