

## **JAMES JOSEPH BUSS**

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### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Northern Kentucky University (2018-present)

2021-present                      Interim Associate Provost and Dean of Honors

2018-2021                         Founding Dean, Honors College

Salisbury University (2013-2018)

2016-2018                         Founding Dean, Honors College

2013-2016                         Director, Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program

Oklahoma City University (2008-2013)

2012-2013                         Director, University Honors Program

2011-2013                         Chair of History Department, Associate Professor

2008-2011                         Assistant Professor of History

Bowling Green State University (2007-2008)

2007-2008                         Visiting Instructor

Bowling Green State University

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES**

#### NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Northern Kentucky University is a public university in within the Greater Cincinnati area (seven miles from downtown). The university serves more than 14,000 students; over 11,000 of which are undergraduate students and nearly 3,000 are graduate students. NKU hosts seven colleges, including the Honors College and the Chase College of Law. The university also partners with the University of Kentucky to host a regional college of medicine on its campus. NKU is a member of the NCAA Horizon League and competes athletically in Division I athletics.

Interim Associate Provost and Dean of the Honors College (2021-present)

Appointed Interim Associate Provost at the beginning of the academic year to take a greater role in the development of the university's strategic plan, engage campus stakeholders in broad initiatives to advance undergraduate student success, and serve on the lead team for the university's Moon Shot for Equity-Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati regional initiative. Helped lead campus-wide initiatives for a centralized first-year advising center,

degree and co-curricular mapping project, the implementation of high impact practices across the curriculum, and a university-wide evaluation of tripwires that prevent students from enrolling and progressing toward degree, as well as lead special projects that originate from the Office of Academic Affairs. Also continue to serve as Dean of the Honors College.

Founding Dean, Honors College (2018-present) [www.nku.edu/honors](http://www.nku.edu/honors)

Building upon a 36 year history of honors education at NKU, helped create the academic infrastructure for the establishment of the Honors College, including an Honors College Curriculum Committee; Faculty Advisory Council; External Dean's Advisory Council; Honors Student Advisory Council; Honors Student Ambassador Program; Honors Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Council; and Honors Alumni Council. Facilitated the physical relocation and aided in design of a new space for the Honors College. Implemented a new honors admissions and recruitment process that resulted in a 50% increase in applicants and a 50% increase in first-year enrollment. Improved first to second year persistence rate within honors from 64% to 91.5% in one year by implementing new advising and course registration models. The Honors College currently serves nearly 700 students with the intention of serving more than 800 students by 2023. In fall of 2022, the Honors College will welcome 230 freshmen and transfer students (in 2018, the incoming honors freshman class numbered 131).

Developed partnerships between new student learning communities and external partners, including partnerships with St. Elizabeth Healthcare Network, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, the Cincinnati Opera, numerous non-profits connected to the Cincinnati performing arts community, the Northern Kentucky Children's Law Center, the Kenton County Kentucky Family Court, the Cincinnati incubator program Centrifuse, the Kentucky Governors School for Entrepreneurs, and the Center of Entrepreneurship at NKU, among many others.

Since 2018, more than doubled the number and percentage of students from underserved populations in the Honors College and created programming and a coordinated care model of support that led to African-American and Hispanic/Latino retention rates 20% to 30% points higher than university averages for those same populations. Similar results for first generation college students and those from low income families.

Secured \$500,000 in gifts in 2020 to create the Michael Francis Zalla scholars program, which provides scholarships for low income and/or first generation honors students. This is in addition to a fundraising plan and alumni outreach program to facilitate an additional \$500,000 by 2023.

Member of President's Council, Academic Affairs Council, Deans' Council, Enrollment and Degree Management Leadership Team, and Admissions and Academic Policies Committee. During the recent pandemic, served on the university's COVID Academic Response Team and attended weekly Presidential Cabinet Meetings during the late spring and summer for crisis response purposes. Also served as a member of the admissions and advisory committee for the University of Kentucky College of Medicine—Northern Campus, as well as the University of Kentucky, College of Medicine campus in Lexington.

Director, NKU Esports (2020-present) [www.nku.edu/esports](http://www.nku.edu/esports)

During COVID Pandemic, facilitated the creation of a varsity Esports program that included a \$75,000 grant to construct a new campus Esports arena in order to provide campus competition while traditional NCAA athletic programming was suspended. Developed faculty and staff teams to fundraise for Esports, partnered with local high schools for new student recruitment, and created media content for campus and regional community. The program exists in the Honors College and hosts five varsity teams with 27 varsity players. Most recently secured a long-term corporate sponsor (Periphio Gaming and Blair Technologies) to fund the program and hired a Director of NKU Esports to run the program after this academic year.

### SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

Salisbury University is a public university on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and is a member of the University System of Maryland. The university serves nearly 9,000 students, of which 90% are undergraduate. Salisbury hosts five schools and the Honors College, four of the five schools are privately endowed. Salisbury University competes in NCAA Division III athletics as part of the Capital Athletic Conference.

Founding Dean, Honors College (2016-2018)

Transitioned the Bellavance Honors Program into the Honors College, which grew to nearly 560 students by the spring of 2018. Revised honors curriculum to create three honors programs within the Honors College (a traditional liberal arts program, as well as Honors Programs in Business and STEM+H). Helped create a permanent state-funded budget for the operations and instructional costs of an autonomous college unit within the university in collaboration with the University System of Maryland's Board of Regents. Raised nearly \$800,000 to continue the named Bellavance Honors Program and a new Henson Honors Program in Science and Technology (via a \$300,000 gift from the Richard Henson Foundation).

Worked closely with the Office of Housing to provide freshman honors housing for nearly 140 students, including oversight of five freshman Honors Living Learning Communities (and two sophomore LLCs). Responsible for a college-wide budget and auxiliary funds that well exceeded one million

dollars. Served on Deans' Council, Provost's Council, President's Advisory Team, Town-Gown Committee, and University Strategic Budget Committee.

Worked closely with the Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships and Fellowships to mentor students through the application process and provide them with opportunities to aid in their competitiveness in the selection process. During tenure at Salisbury University, honors students received six Fulbright Awards, one Critical Language Fellowship, three Gilman awards, one Newman Civic Fellowship. Two additional students were recognized as Goldwater Honorable Mentions and two named Truman Finalists. Salisbury University was named a top producer of student Fulbright award winners.

Director, Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program (2013-2016)

Hired as part of a national search to oversee an Honors Program that had been in existence for 35 years but had underserved a growing campus. In 2013, the Honors Program served about 185 of the campus's 8,000 undergraduate students. By the spring semester of 2016 that number rose to more than 360 students and increased again to nearly 440 students by fall of 2016. Led Faculty Senate committee in creating policies and procedures to guide the Honors Program, establish parameters for graduation, and define membership within the Honors Program. As Director of the Bellavance Honors Program, served on the General Education Steering Committee and chaired the General Learning Goals and Objectives Working Group that produced new learning goals and outcomes for the university's general education program. In addition, ushered changes through the Faculty Senate for formal adoption. Served on the Accreditation Subcommittee on Academic Innovation and helped draft language for the university's self-study presented to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Served on Deans' Council and Provost Council. Founded the Bellavance Lecture Series.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

Oklahoma City University is a small-private liberal arts university in the heart of downtown Oklahoma City. The university serves approximately 2,000 undergraduate students and participates in NAIA athletics.

Director, University Honors Program (2012-2013)

Named the second director of the University Honors Program after the retirement of program founder. Coordinated classes for 180 honors students and taught courses for the Honors Program. Advised honors students, kept detailed records for progress toward graduation with honors, and worked with a sixteen-person honors committee to produce guiding policies for the Honors Program. As Honors Director represented the university as Faculty Coordinator and Member of the State Coordinating Committee for the Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program and served as an ex-officio member of the University General Education Committee.

Chairperson, Department of History (2011-2013)

Oversaw a department that offered the second-most undergraduate student credit hours on the university campus. In 2012 led department through a complete revision of departmental curriculum and doubled the number of majors in the department between 2011 and 2013.

## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D., Purdue University (2007), History with focus on Native American history

M.A., Bowling Green State University (2002), Policy History

B.A., Bowling Green State University (1999), History

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

“Aligning Strategic Priorities with Financial Resources in Higher Education,”  
Harvard Graduate School of Education, July 23, 2021-August 12, 2021.

“Organizational Change In Uncertain Times: A Leadership Program for Higher  
Education,” Harvard Graduate School of Education, June 1, 2021-June 24, 2021.

“Ensuring Equitable Student Success in Higher Education,” Harvard Graduate School  
of Education, April 30, 2021-May 27, 2021.

## **SELECTED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**

### PUBLICATIONS (Books)

- Co-editor with C. Joseph Genetin-Pilawa, *Beyond Two Worlds: Critical Conversations on Language and Power in Native North America* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, October 2014).
- *Winning the West with Words: Language and Conquest in the Lower Great Lakes* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, October 2011). Recently re-released in paperback July 2019.

### PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed Articles)

- “Appealing to the Great Spirit: Foundational Fictions and Settler Histories in Middletown America,” *Middle West Review* (June 2016): 143-167.
- “‘They found and left her an Indian’: Gender, Race, and the Whitening of Young Bear,” *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, Special Issue on Intermarriage and American Indians 29:2/3 (2008): 1-35.

### PUBLICATIONS (Book Chapters)

- “Mapping Native Networks: Intimate Relationships of Trade in Early Nineteenth Century America,” in *Between Two Worlds*, eds. C. Joseph Genetin-Pilawa and James Joseph Buss (Albany: SUNY Press, October 2014).
- “The Politics of Indian Removal on the Wyandot Reserve, 1817-1843,” in *Contested Territories: Native Americans and Europeans in the Lower Great*

*Lakes, 1750-1850*, eds. Melissa Rinehart and Charles Beatty Medina (Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2012).

- “American Indian Policy” Chapter in *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Government*, eds Paul J. Quirk and William Cunion (5,000 word chapter, Facts on File, 2011).

#### PUBLICATIONS (National Position Papers)

- Co-Author with Richard Badenhausen, “Honors Enrollment Management: Toward a Theory and Practice of Inclusion,” National Collegiate Honors Council, September, 2020.
  - <https://nchc.site-ym.com/general/custom.asp?page=diversity>

#### ONLINE PUBLICATIONS and APPEARANCES

- “How a Trip to the Lincoln Center Changed Everything I Thought I Knew About Teaching,” *American for the Arts: ArtsBlog*, September 12, 2016.
  - <http://blog.americansforthearts.org/2016/09/12/how-a-trip-to-the-lincoln-center-changed-everything-i-thought-i-knew-about-teaching>
- “Winning the West with Words,” C-Span BookTV, April 12, 2012.
  - <https://www.c-span.org/video/?305786-1/winning-west-words>
- “How the West was Worded,” *Zocalo Public Square*, February, 2012.
  - <http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2012/02/27/how-the-west-was-worded/books/squaring-off/>

#### BOOK REVIEW ESSAYS (appeared in)

*American Historical Review, Journal of American History, Ethnohistory, American Indian Culture and Research Journal, Canadian Journal of History, Journal of Urban History, Western History Quarterly, The Chronicles of Oklahoma, Indiana Magazine of History, Journal of Illinois History, The Northwest Ohio Quarterly, Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, H-AmIndian, and H-Indiana.*

#### MANUSCRIPT REFEREE AND REVIEWER

University of Oklahoma Press, University of Nebraska Press, *Journal of American History, The William and Mary Quarterly, Middle West Review*

#### SCHOLARLY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist, “New Approaches to Indigenous History in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era,” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*, Honolulu, Hawai’i, May 17-20, 2016.
- Panelist, “Decolonizing Native Delegation Photographs and the Legacies of Smithsonian Collecting and Cataloguing Practices,” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*, Washington, DC, June 4-6, 2015.
- “Imagined Worlds and Archival Realities: (Re)Reading *myaamia* History in the Archive,” *Society for Historians of the Early American Republic*, July 17-20, 2014.

- “Confined in Time and Defined by Gender: Marked Landscapes and the Violence of Settler Colonialism in *myaamionki*,” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*, May 28-31, 2014.
- “Appealing to the Great Spirit: Foundational Fictions and Narratives of Resistance in Middletown America,” *American Society for Ethnohistory*, New Orleans, LA, September 11-15, 2013.
- “From the Hoosier Heartland to NBC’s *Parks and Recreation*: Portable Narratives of Displacement and Montpelier, Indiana’s Indian Statue,” *American Society for Ethnohistory*, Springfield, MO, November 8-10, 2012.
- Chair and Commenter, “Indian Territory’s Civil Wars,” *51<sup>st</sup> Western History Association*, Oakland, October 13-16, 2011.
- Chair and Commenter, “Race and the Progress of Dispossession,” *33<sup>rd</sup> Society for Historians of the Early American Republic*, Philadelphia, July 14-17, 2011.
- “‘A Melancholy but Necessary Duty’: Narratives of Anti-Conquest in Late Nineteenth-Century County Histories,” *Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide: Settler Colonialism/Heteropatriarchy/ White Supremacy*, University of California at Riverside, March 10-12, 2011.
- “Mapping Native Networks: Wyandot Strategies of Negotiation during the Era of Indian Removal,” *American Society for Ethnohistory*, Ottawa, Canada, October 13-15, 2010.
- “A Muddled Middle Ground: Intimate Relationships of Trade in Early Nineteenth Century America,” *American Society for Ethnohistory*, New Orleans, October 1-4, 2009.
- “‘I Will Never Unloose My Hold’: The Politics of Religion and Removal on the Wyandot Reserve,” *Society for Historians of the Early American Republic*, Springfield, IL, July 18, 2009.
- “Capturing the Lake Monster: Race, Science, and the Politics of Removal,” *American Society for Ethnohistory*, Tulsa, November 7-9, 2007. (Panel organizer for panel, “Local Narratives on the National Stage: The Influence of Regional Action on Discussions of Federal Indian Policy.”)
- “‘The long looked for storm . . . is now commencing its ravages on our nation’: Race, Religion, and the Politics of Removal,” *47<sup>th</sup> Western History Association*, Oklahoma City, October 3-7, 2007.
- “‘Led by a touch of romantic feeling’: Constructing Indian History through George Winter’s Artwork,” *McNeil Center for Early American Studies-Brownbag Series*, Philadelphia, February 16, 2005.

#### INVITED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- “We Belong to Each Other and Not to Ourselves,” Keynote Speaker, National Honors Society Initiation, Cincinnati Country Day High School, March 13, 2020.
- Guest Lecture, Miami University of Ohio, Native American and American West history classes, November 19, 2019 (both classes using *Winning the West with Words* as textbooks).

- “Being Mentored and Becoming a Mentor,” Anthony Muñoz Foundation Youth Leadership Seminar, Mason, OH, October 9, 2019.
- Guest Lecture, Miami University of Ohio, Native American History Class, November 26, 2018 (class used *Winning the West with Words* as textbook).
- “From America’s Heartland to NBC’s *Parks and Rec*: Settler Pasts and Native American Presence in the Midwest,” NKU Native American Studies Lecture, Northern Kentucky University, November 2, 2018.
- “Winning the West with Words,” Kenyon College, March 22, 2018 (in conjunction with an exhibit by Greenslade Special Collections organized around my book, *Winning the West with Words: Language and Conquest in the Lower Great Lakes*): <https://kenyoncollegian.com/arts/2018/01/new-archival-exhibition-dismantles-indigenous-stereotypes/>
- “Higher Education in the Twenty-First Century: Challenges and Opportunities,” *Oklahoma Symposium*, Post Oak Lodge, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 16, 2016.
- “From America’s Heartland to NBC’s *Parks and Recreation*: Research Notes from a Historian on the Go,” Keynote Address for *Undergraduate Research Day*, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 15, 2016.
- “The University as a Magical Place,” Keynote Address for Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, Salisbury University, September 21, 2014.
- “It’s Turtles All the Way Down: Medicine River and the Works of Thomas King,” Let’s Talk About It Oklahoma, Yukon (Oklahoma) Public Library, Spanish Grove Retirement Community, April 8, 2013.
- “From the Hoosier Heartland to NBC’s *Parks and Recreation*: Research Notes from a Historian on the Go,” Keynote Address for the *2013 Pembroke Undergraduate Research and Creativity Forum* at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, April 3, 2013.
- 7 Minute Interview about *Winning the West with Words: Language and Conquest in the Lower Great Lakes*, C-Span 2, Book TV, May 5, 2012.
- “A Tale of Two Jeffersons/A Tale of Two Americas,” Let’s Talk About It Oklahoma, Yukon (Oklahoma) Public Library, Spanish Grove Retirement Community, March 11, 2012.
- “From Berry Gordy to Jay-Z: Race and Rock and Roll,” Black History Month Lecture Series, Ralph Ellison Library, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 22, 2012. (Public Lecture)
- 30 Minute Interview about *Winning the West with Words: Language and Conquest in the Lower Great Lakes*, National Public Radio, KGOU affiliate, November 24, 2011. (Thanksgiving Edition).
- “‘Which of these articles has your father broken?’: Historical Interpretation on the Middle Ground,” Historic Southern Indiana Symposium “1811: The Year of Decision,” Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana, June 25, 2011.
- “Lessons in Leadership from the Eighteenth Century: Three Case Studies,” Center for Student Leadership Workshop on Cultural Diversity in Leadership, Oklahoma City University, October 9, 2010.



- “Usable Heroes and Forgettable Villains: Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, Stephen Douglas and the Coming of the Civil War,” Oklahoma Humanities Council, Let’s Talk About It Series, Oklahoma City, September 14, 2010. (Public Lecture)
- “Black Identity in America: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Black History Month Forum,” Oklahoma City University, Black Student Association, February 19, 2010. (Panelist)
- “The Making and Remaking of Blackness (and Whiteness),” Black History Month Lecture Series, Ralph Ellison Library, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 3, 2010. (Public Lecture)
- “‘Dirt to Eat’: The Perils of Progress and the Dust Bowl,” Oklahoma Humanities Council, Let’s Talk About It Series, Oklahoma City, September 29, 2009. (Public Lecture)
- Invited Participant, Clements Center for Southwest Studies: Southern Methodist University, Manuscript Workshop for Cathleen Cahill’s “Federal Fathers and Mothers: The United States Indian Service,” 1869-1933, Dallas, Texas, September 29, 2009.
- Early American Dissertation Writing Group, Bowling Green State University, August 7, 2009. (Guest Scholar)
- “Indian Removal in the Old Northwest Territory,” Graduate Student Summer Seminar, CIC—American Indian Studies Consortium, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, June 19, 2009. (Guest Scholar)
- “Pioneering: An American Birthright?” and “Hiding in Plain View: Indian Removal in the Great Lakes,” for *The Contested Frontier: Making and Remaking the American West, 1815-1848*, Florida Humanities Council Teacher Workshop, University of South Florida—St. Petersburg Campus, January 14, 2009. (Guest Speaker and Workshop Facilitator)
- “Student Assessment as Self Assessment,” Part of Assessment Week at Oklahoma City University, Office of Institutional Research, November 3, 2008.
- “‘They Found and Left her an Indian’: Gender, Race, and the Whitening of Young Bear,” *Department of History, Works-in-Progress*, Purdue University, October, 12, 2006.

#### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Campus Host, National Society for Minorities in Honors Annual Meeting, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky October 13-15, 2022 (forthcoming).
- Committee Member, Advocacy Committee, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2017-present.
- Honors College Program Site Reviewer, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2016-present.
- Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate and Make Recommendations for Updating and Revising Basic Characteristics of Honors Programs and Colleges, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2020-2022.

- Coordinator, Best Honors Administrative Practices (BHAP), National Collegiate Honors Council, 2017-2021.
- Conference Program Committee, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2015-2021.
- Co-Chair, National Task Force to Investigate Inclusive Enrollment Practices in Honors Education, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2019-2020.
- Board of Directors, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2018-2020.
- Counselor At-Large, Council on Undergraduate Research, 2017-2020.
- Committee Member, Assessment and Evaluations Committee, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2013-2019.
- Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee, Investigation of American Honors, Inc., 2017-2018.
- Treasurer, Northeast Regional Honors Council, July 2014-April 2018.
- Secretary, American Society for Ethnohistory, October 2013-November 2016.
- Conference Organizer, Maryland Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting, Salisbury, March 6-7, 2015
- Faculty Representative, Maryland Collegiate Honors Council, 2014-2015.
- Conference Co-Coordinator and Local Arrangements Chairperson Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis, IN, October 8-12, 2014.
- Program Committee, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, July 14-17, 2011.

#### HONORS CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- “The Next Generation of NCHC’s ‘Basic Characteristics,’” Honors Education at Research Universities (with Richard Badenhausen, Westminster College), June 1, 2022.
- “Inclusive Honors Enrollment Management,” Annual Meeting of the National Society for Minorities in Honors, October 23, 2020 (with Richard Badenhausen, Westminster College).
- Best Honors Administrative Practices, Mini-Assessment Workshop Series, National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 8, 2019 (with Patricia Smith, University of Central Arkansas, Andrew Cognard-Black, St. Marys College of Maryland, and April Dove, Greenville Technical College). *Videos recorded and available on the NCHC members website. First recordings made available from conference in history of NCHC.*
- Best Honors Administrative Practices, Mini-Assessment Workshop Series, National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 9, 2018 (with Patricia Smith, University of Central Arkansas, Andrew Cognard-Black, St. Marys College of Maryland, and April Dove, Greenville Technical College).
- “Making the Transition to a New Honors Program or College,” National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 9, 2019

(with Keith Garbutt, Oklahoma State University and Linda Frost, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga).

- “What Makes a Winning Newsletter,” National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 9, 2019 (with Christian Rubio, Bentley University, and Scout Invie, Westminster College).
- Co-Facilitator, Honors Assessment Institute, National Collegiate Honors Council, July 16-18, 2018.
- “Putting Your Best Foot Forward: Data Collection and Honors,” National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 15, 2016 (with Andrew Cognard-Black, St. Marys College of Maryland, and April Dove, Greenville Technical College).
- “Leveraging Student Newsletter/Magazine: Recruitment, Alumni Relations, and Student Success,” National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 12, 2015 (with Darby Dicks, Frances Sherlock, Leanne Wood, and Elizabeth Skoglund, all from Salisbury University).
- “Maybe Next Year: An Honors Program in Transition,” National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 17, 2012 (with Virginia McCombs and Regina Bennett, Oklahoma City University).

## SERVICE TO INSTITUTIONS

### Northern Kentucky University

- Student Success Data Analytics Team, 2021-present.
- Co-Chair, Tripwire Identification Team, 2021-present.
- Co-Lead, Success by Design and Moonshot for Equity Implementation Team, 2021-present.
- President’s Council, 2018-present.
- University Council, 2018-present.
- Academic Affairs Council, 2018-present.
- Admissions and Academic Policies Committee, 2018-present.
- Deans’ Council, 2018-present.
- COVID Academic Response Team, 2020-2021.
- Co-Chair, P-12 Metrics Team, 2020-2021.
- Search Committee, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, 2021.
- Task Force, University Test-Optional Policy, 2020.
- Search Committee, Vice President for Student Affairs, 2020.
- Academic Affairs Subgroup, COVID Response Team, 2020.
- Internationalization Task Force, 2019-2020.
- Search Committee, Associate Vice President for Advancement, 2019.
- Team Leader, Resource Team on Strategic Planning Expertise for Success by Design Strategic Framework, 2018-2019.

### University of Kentucky College of Medicine

- Admissions Committee, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Lexington, 2019-2021.
- Admissions Advisory Committee, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Northern Campus, 2018-2021.

#### Salisbury University

- Search Committee Member, Presidential Search Committee, 2017-2018.
- President's Advisory Team, 2016-2018.
- University Strategic Budgeting Committee, 2016-2018.
- Steering Committee, General Education Revision, 2016-2018.
- Provost's Council, 2013-2018.
- Deans' Council, 2013-2018.
- Chair, General Education Learning Goals and Objectives Working Group, 2016-2017.
- Subcommittee, Academic Innovation, Middle State Commission on Higher Education Accreditation Team, 2014-2016.

#### Oklahoma City University

- Member, General Education Committee, 2011-2013.
- Chairperson, Department of History, 2011-2013.
- Chairs and Program Directors Council, 2011-2013.
- Faculty Mentor, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, spring 2011.
- President's Budget Committee, 2010- 2011.
- Committee Member, Strategic Planning and Steering Committee, Petree College of Arts and Sciences, 2010- 2011.
- Faculty-in-Residence, 2010- 2011.
- Freshman Experience and Common Reading Committee, 2008- 2010.
- Co-Planner, Teaching and Learning with Technology Week, February, 2010.
- HLC, North Central Accreditation, Criterion 3 Subcommittee (Student Learning and Effective Teaching), 2009-2010.
- Contributor, HLC, North Central Accreditation Self Study, Criterion 3c, 2009-2010.
- Facilitator, Teaching and Learning with Social Media Faculty Learning Community, 2009- 2010.
- Student Retention Committee, Faculty Executive Senate Committee, 2009.
- Assessment Reader, Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, 2008-2011.
- Faculty Teaching Academy Fellow, 2008-2009.
- Co-Planner, Teaching and Learning with Technology Week, March, 2009.

#### Bowling Green State University

- Senior Capstone Subcommittee, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, History Department, 2007-2008.

## AWARDS

- “Top 25 Notable Leaders in Higher Education—Greater Cincinnati Region: Category of Up-and-Coming Younger Leaders (Under 50),” Movers and Makers Cincinnati Magazine, August 2022.
- Honorary Faculty Inductee, Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, Salisbury University, September 21, 2014 (one faculty member chosen campus-wide by previous year’s freshman class).
- Honored Faculty Member of the Year, Native American Society, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma City University Powwow, April 9, 2011.
- Distinguished Honors Professor of the Year, Oklahoma City University Honors Program, 2010-2011.
- Excellence in Teaching Award for Full-Time Faculty (one award granted campus-wide), Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Oklahoma City University, 2009-2010 Academic Year.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCES**

### COMMUNITY AWARDS

- City Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Civic Engagement and Town-Gown Relationships, City of Salisbury Mayor’s Office, May 2018.
- We Heart Salisbury “Import Award,” We Heart Salisbury Foundaton, February 2017 (one award presented annually to someone not born in the city who has contributed to local civic engagement and improvement of city life). <https://salisburyindependent.net/salisbury-news/chris-eccleston-heart-sby-award-top-winner/>

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

- Board of Directors, Arts and Entertainment District, Salisbury, MD, 2016-2018.
- Committee Member, City of Salisbury Sustainability Committee (Green Team), summer 2016-2018.
- National History Day District Coordinator, Oklahoma City and North Norman, Oklahoma Districts 4&11, fall 2009-May 2013.
- Consultant and Researcher, Pioneer Settlement Addition, Sauder Historical Village, Archbold, OH, May 2004-fall 2009. (Pioneer Settlement Opened August 22, 2009 and received a 2010 National Merit Award from American Association of State and Local History).
- Intern, Center for Policy Analysis and Public Service, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, August 2000-August 2001.
- Project Director, “Research on the Road: Ohio’s Involvement in the Civil War,” Traveling High School History Program, Ohio Humanities Council Grant in conjunction with The Piatt Castles Inc., West Central Ohio Region, spring 2000-fall 2001.
- Assistant Curator, Piatt Castles Inc. Historical Homes, West Liberty, Ohio, August 1999-August 2001.

