

# R. Scott Meuret

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## Administrator | Director | Lecturer

M.Ed. Leadership; BA in Management; certified in secondary education, adult education, vocational business, and marketing. 20+ years in program administration, as department chair, School Principal, and Lecturer. Tested analyst, strategist, communicator, and change manager.

Experienced in management, budget administration, and personnel development.

Experienced negotiator, presenter, grant writer, and relationship builder. Versed in needs assessment and student development theory.

Effective in diverse, multi-cultural environments. DEI&A Certified

**Kentucky Licensed School Superintendent**

**Post-secondary Teacher of the Year nominee 2018**

**Kentucky Commissioner of Ed. High School Graduation Profile Committee**

**2018 University of Kentucky Top 25 Award**

**(Five classes were ranked the in Top 25 of student evaluations in the college)**

**DEI&A Certified**

**Certified in Hotel Industry Analytics**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1/16-Present      University of Kentucky  
Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment  
Department of Retailing and Tourism Management  
James B. Beam Institute for Kentucky Spirits Fellow  
Lecturer, Academic Advisor and Internship Coordinator Hospitality and Tourism  
Establish and maintain a vision for an integrated career services and workforce preparation plan for the college that ensures students' career needs are met, that they develop skills in professionalism and career readiness, and participate in career related experiences throughout their life cycle.  
Duties include, develop, and deliver hospitality management courses to students in the department, identify the needs of the local labor market and local industries and partner with them to establish on-the-job internship experiences for students. Strategically identify, build, and maintain relationships with corporate, nonprofit, and public sector employers for recruitment of college students and alumni. Establish and foster relationships with community organizations such as hotels, restaurants, and tourism in the region, nationally and internationally. Liaise with external professional, community, and economic development organizations that allow students to develop and hone their respective business networking, presentation, and leadership skills.  
Participate in university and college committees.

06/21-06/30/23 The Worlds Educator

**Board of Directors**

**Subcommittee Chair of African Technical Vocational Education and Training and Gender Equity**

Member of the budget committee and chair the sub-committees on Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Gender Equity for the African countries. The Worlds Educators, headquartered in the Middle East works with governments and NGO's in some of the poorest areas of the world including Africa and Yemen. Privately funded, we connect resources to organizations that can have the greatest impact on education and workforce development. Promotion of standards for technical education, practical/industrial apprenticeship and internships and facilitation of curriculum development. Assurance of quality curriculum implementation. Advise politicians and education ministers on policy and education strategies to reduce barriers to education and work.

03/18-6/2022 Bluegrass Hospitality Association

**Board of Directors**

The Bluegrass Hospitality Association is the unified voice of the hospitality industry; committed to advocating for our members, investing in our future leaders and celebrating the impact of the Hospitality community in the Bluegrass. The Bluegrass Hospitality Association (BHA) represents a diverse membership of hospitality professionals, including hotels, restaurants, breweries and distilleries, tourist attractions, and strategic partners.

By collaborating with diverse partners, BHA can connect workers to jobs with career pathways and family-supporting wages and benefits. Through training and education, BHA is preparing workers who have little to no access to professional development opportunities to enter and succeed in Lexington's' high-growth hospitality industry. Provide the skills, knowledge and know-how required by personnel at all levels to deliver quality service to domestic and international visitors. Lead to stronger economic growth, increased productivity, and expanded employment opportunities.

9/05-12/15 Wisconsin Technical College System

**Chair and Instructor**

Administer all activities for the Hotel/Hospitality Management program, with emphasis in hotel, restaurant, and culinary instruction, mentoring and advising students at this multi-campus, two-year technical college.

Develop curricula, procure resources, purchase supplies and equipment, and schedule courses. Set budget priorities that adhere to college guidelines. Organize and conduct departmental and advisory meetings. Evaluate program and staff effectiveness. Establish partnerships with local and regional four-year institutions to facilitate student transfer agreements, and maintains ties with industry, government, and community. Partner with selected business to develop internship opportunities, and professional development. Work with local and regional businesses to establish internship opportunities for students.

Establish and oversee the appointment of faculty and staff members; evaluating the

performance of departmental faculty and staff annually, and as otherwise directed, and making recommendations with respect to promotions, tenure, and retention; measuring and reporting student learning outcomes to continuously improve the program; planning and recommending departmental programs and curricular changes; recommending departmental class schedules by semester and annually; planning and recommending departmental space needs; overseeing a departmental protocol for advising students; recommending annual budget requests and, after appropriations, supervising expenditures; serving as custodian of all instructional property assigned to the department.

8/99-9/05

Montezuma Middle School and Tempe Accelerated High School – Tempe, AZ

**Principal / Director Career and Technical Education/Adult Education**

Assist the district in the overall administration of the instructional program and school operations for at-risk students. Oversee the day-to-day operations of the campus including custodial operation, food and nutrition services, student discipline and facilities. Assists the district in the development and establishing of the school goals and objectives and the planning of the schools' instructional programs. Demonstrate leadership, supervisory, and administrative skills to promote increased academic achievement and continuous professional growth.

Worked with local leaders of Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation tribal leaders to increase student achievement. Support the improvement of student achievement by being an instructional leader for curriculum and instruction, staff development and the development a positive school culture. Evaluate teachers annually through informal and formal observations. Provide teacher support and professional development with a focus on exceeding the state standards.

Develop, facilitate, and coordinate secondary Career and Technical Education programs to support pathways and plans of study with the integration of academics. Oversee grant writing and funding for all programs. Develop partnerships with post-secondary institutions to increase the district's dual credit offerings across college & career pathway programs. Direct the compiling, analyzing, and reporting of data on an annual basis to the Arizona Department of Education.

Instruct at-risk students in grades 9-12 in business management, marketing, economics, and computer applications courses.

## **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION**

University of Kentucky

**Superintendent Certification**

Northern Arizona University

**Master of Education Leadership**

Ottawa University

**Bachelor of Arts, Business Management**

Scottsdale Community College

**Associate of Applied Science Degree in Hotel Management**

**Associate of Applied Science Degree in Restaurant Management**

Ecole' Hotelier Lausanne, Lausanne Switzerland

**Food and Beverage Management Certificate**

Certifications

Arizona Department of Education Licensed Superintendent Exp. 2/2031

Kentucky Department of Education Superintendent License #201205675

Illinois State Board of Ed. Professional License-PEL 2436107

Certification in Hotel Industry Analytics

University of Kentucky College of Education Superintendent Certificate 2018

National Restaurant Association Managed First Course Instructor and Proctor

California Certified Education Administrator I, #701491

Technology

Proficient in MS Office Suite, AI, Canvas and Blackboard.

## **VISITING SCHOLARS' MENTEES**

Haiyang Su Ph. D Tourism Management Jinan University, Guangzhou, China.

Jinan University Department of Management

Bukola Omotomilola Adetola, PhD

Department of Ecotourism and Wildlife Management School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria

Dr. Jing Ji-Professor of Tourism, Zhejiang University City College

Dr. Xueying Lu-Professor of Economics, Anhui University of Finance and Economics

School of Cultural Industries and Tourism in Xiamen University of Technology

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

University of Kentucky **Ken Freedman Outstanding Faculty Advisor** nominee  
2020  
University of Kentucky **Teachers Who Made a Difference Award** 2019  
University of Kentucky **Top 25 Award** (five classes were ranked the in Top 25 of  
student evaluations in the college). 2017-18  
**KYACTE Post-secondary Teacher of the Year nominee** 2018  
Wisconsin Technical College System **New Teacher of the Year Award nominee** 2005  
Wisconsin Technical College System **6X Star Faculty Award Nominee** 2005-2012  
Tempe Accelerated High School **Outstanding Teacher Award**, 2000

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

Bluegrass Hospitality Association Board of Directors 2018-2022  
Walworth County Visitors Bureau- Board President 2013-2015  
Walworth County Council on Tourism, Advisor, 2009-2011  
Chamber of Commerce, Advisor, 2008-2010  
Food Science Technology Advisory Committee, 2015

## **COLLEGE SERVICE**

University of Kentucky Community Hearing Board	2022
Hiring committee Exec. Dir. Campus Hospitality	2021
Education Abroad Scholarship Committee	2021-2022
Study Abroad Scholarship Committee-South Korea	Spring 2020
Study Abroad Scholarship Committee-Italy	Fall 2019
Hiring Committee Ms. Amber Gray	Spring 2018
Hiring Committee Dr. Pei Zhang	Spring 2017
Hiring Committee Dr. Nicole Kowalski	Spring 2017
Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau Workforce Dev. Panelist	2018
KY Commissioner of Ed. H.S. Graduation Profile Committee	2018
Hospitality Advisory Committee, Chair	2005-2015
District Academic Advisory Board, Member	2005-015
District Curriculum Committee, Member	2008- 2013
Higher Learning Accreditation Commission	2009
Student Assessment Committee, Member	2006-2013
Student Learning Committee, Member	2006-2013
Culinary Arts Advisory Committee, Member	2005-2010

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Bluegrass Hospitality Association  
The Worlds Educator  
Kentucky Career and Technical Education  
Kentucky Assoc. of Career and Technical Education  
Association of Career and Technical Education  
National Education Association  
CHRIE  
Hospitality Educators Association  
Kentucky Governors Conference on Tourism

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Online Publications

Meuret, Robert S. "2016's Best & Worst Cities for Staycations." N.p., Web.

### Presentations

Millennials and Workforce Development in Kentucky 2018  
Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau Workforce Development Conference

## **OTHER TEACHING RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Kentucky Commissioner of Education- Advisor *Creating a graduate profile for Kentucky K-12 learners*

HMT 486 Las Vegas Study Tour Lead Instructor	Fall 2018
HMT 486, New York City Study Lead Instructor	Fall 2017
HMT 486, New York City Study Tour-Second Lead	Fall 2016
Kentucky Department of Education	Fall 2016
<i>Worked with the KDE Division of College and Career Readiness to articulate courses to UK from state high schools</i>	
China Shangri-La Hotel Intern Advisor for RTM 499 Study Abroad China- Marina A.	2016
EXP 396 Experiential Education-Disney College Program	2016-2019