

Eric A. Moyen, Ph.D.

Associate Dean, College of Professional & Continuing Studies
Executive Director, Center for Teaching and Learning
Professor of Higher Education Leadership, College of Education
Mississippi State University



1. Educational Background

Doctor of Philosophy, 2004
University of Kentucky, Higher Education, Department of Educational Policy Studies

Master of Arts, 1998
University of Alabama, United States History

Bachelor of Science, 1996
Taylor University, Social Studies Education
Certified public-school teacher (history, government, and geography)

2. Professional Experience

Mississippi State University

Associate Dean, College of Continuing & Professional Studies, and Executive Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

Strategic Leadership:

- Enhance the research profile of the College of Professional & Continuing Studies
- Merge two existing faculty development centers into a single unit
- Develop programming and courses that will positively impact faculty instruction and student learning outcomes
- Create partnerships across campus for improved online, hybrid, and traditional classes
- Reform “Maroon Academy” for faculty teaching
- Enhance “Preparing Future Faculty” programs with the Graduate School.

Assistant Vice President for Student Success, Mississippi State University, 2022-2025.

Strategic Leadership:

- “Pillar Leader” for “Serve the Whole Student” (One of 5 pillars of MSU’s strategic transformation plan)
- Chair of MSU’s Scholarship Task Force
- Project Manager for partnership with the Gardner Institute’s “Transforming the Foundational Postsecondary Experience.”
- Chair, Mississippi State University’s Student Success Committee
- Interim Director of First-Year Experience, 2022-2025
- Member of MSU’s QEP Steering Committee, 2022-present
- Member of MSU’s Faculty Success Team, 2024-present

Administrative Responsibilities (direct oversight of the following offices):

- The University Academic Advising Center – Includes first-year and transfer students who are undeclared and non-traditional program advising)
- Center for Advising - Pilot program of proactive advising for first-year students)
- Center for Academic Excellence - Includes supplemental instruction, tutoring services, Life-study Skills classes, “Bulldog Ready” summer programs, “Bulldog Rebound” program for readmission of suspended students, and “Navigators” peer mentorship program

Department Head and Associate/Full Professor of Educational Leadership, Mississippi State University, July 2017 – 2022.

- Provided oversight for Master’s, Ed.S., and Ph.D. programs in Higher Education Leadership (including student affairs), Community College Leadership, and P-12 Leadership
- Developed online Ed.D. program for P-12 Leadership
- Mentored, supported, and evaluated all faculty members in the department’s three program areas
- Led curricular revisions and program creation in Educational Leadership
- Collected and evaluated data for the Mississippi Department of Education and for CAEP accreditation
- Developed partnerships and collaborated with local school districts
- Course scheduling
- Budget management
- Served 3-year term as the College of Education representative on the Academic Department Heads Executive Committee, 2018-2021

Promotion to Full Professor of Educational Leadership, July 2021

Interim Department Head, Instructional Systems and Workforce Development, Mississippi State University, Fall 2020-Summer 2021.

Lee University

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lee University, July 2015 – July 2017

- President's Cabinet Position
- Assisted the VPAA of Academic Affairs/Provost with University Policy & Procedures
- Assisted the VPAA/Provost with Coordination among Colleges and Departments
- Provided direct oversight of the following Offices/Initiatives/Programs:
 - Dual Enrollment
 - Center for Calling and Career
 - Academic Services
 - Academic Events
 - First-Year Programs
 - Director of Student Success Center and Initiatives
 - International Higher Education Partnerships

Department Chair, Health, Exercise Science and Secondary Education, Lee University, July 2013 – July 2015

Professor of Education, Lee University, August 2004 – 2017

Hired as Assistant Professor, 2004

Tenured and promoted to Associate Professor, 2010

Promotion to Professor, 2014

Director, Lee University Office of First-Year Programs, January 2010 – January 2014

Coordinator, Lee University Oral History Project, 2010 – 2017

Lee University – conducted and archived oral histories that documented life stories of individuals influential in the history of Lee University

Coordinator, "Teaching Coaches," 2008 – 2013

Lee University – providing pedagogical development for university faculty through the Center for Teaching Excellence

Other Experience

Research Assistant and Oral History Interviewer, July 2002 – August 2004

University of Kentucky Nunn Center for Oral History

Teaching Assistant and Instructor, 2001 –2003

University of Kentucky, College of Education

Taught EPE 301, Education and American Culture

Research Assistant, summer 2002

University of Kentucky – worked for Dr. John Thelin on his manuscript, *A History of American Higher Education*

Secondary Social Studies Teacher, 1998 –2001

Lexington, Kentucky

Teaching Assistant, 1997 – 1998

University of Alabama

Taught sections of Western Civilization survey course

3. Research, Publications, Reviews and Presentations

Books:

Published:

Eric Moyen and John Thelin. *College Sports: A History*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2024.

Jim Host and Eric Moyen. *Changing the Game: My Career in College Sports Marketing*. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2020.

Eric Moyen. *Frank McVey and the University of Kentucky: A Progressive President and the Modernization of a Southern University*. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2011.

Mathew Melton and Eric Moyen (Eds.). *College Life: Your Next Chapter*. Cleveland, TN: Lee University Press, 2011.

Chapters, Articles, Essays, & Entries:

Under Review:

Moyen, Eric A. and Thelin, John R. "Compensation for College Athletes: The American Saga of Commercialism in Intercollegiate Sport." *Journal of Policy History*. Proposal Approved.

Moyen, Eric A. and Schimminger, Malia. "Research for Self-Authorship: Media Elicitation for Amplifying Student Agency and Voice. In *Narrative Methodologies in Educational Research*. (IGI Global). Proposal Approved.

Published:

Moyen, Eric A. "Redefining Reform: Presidents and Athletic Policy in the Southeastern Conference, 1929-1936." In Christian Anderson & Amber Fallucca (Eds.) *The History of American College Football: Institutional Policy, Culture, and Reform*. New York: Routledge Press, 2021.

Higginbotham, JoAnn, Iosia, Mike, Moyen Eric A. "Facts and Feelings: Effects of an International Student Teaching Experience on Student Teachers' Attitudes and Perceptions." *International Journal of Diversity in Education*, Vol. 15, Issue 1. March, 2015.

Moyen, Eric A. "Town-Gown Relations on Trial." *Insidehighered.com*; June 6, 2006.

Moyen, Eric A., with Dawes, Tabitha, Boyd, Christine. "Snapshots of Service: The Phi Eta Sigma Impact on Three Different Campuses." *Forum of Phi Eta Sigma*, Vol. LXXXIV, 2014.

Birdwhistell, Terry, Moyen, Eric A. "University of Kentucky" In the University of North Carolina Press *New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture: Volume 17 – Education*, 2011.

Edwards, Jason R., Thelin, John R., Moyen, Eric A. "Higher Education in the United States, historical Development of." *Encyclopedia of Education*, 2nd ed. McMillan Reference USA. 2003.

Edwards, Jason R., Thelin, John R., Moyen, Eric A. "Charles Eliot." *Encyclopedia of Education*, 2nd ed. McMillan Reference USA. 2003.

Edwards, Jason R., Thelin, John R., Moyen, Eric A. "University of Virginia." *Encyclopedia of Education*, 2nd ed. McMillan Reference USA., 2003.

Reviews:

Moyen, Eric A. *The High Seminary, 1964-200: A History of Clemson University*, Vol. 2. By Jerome V. Reel. *Journal of Southern History*, Vol. LXXXI, February 2015.

Moyen, Eric A. *A History of Education in Kentucky*. By William E. Ellis. *Journal of Southern History*, Volume LXXVIII, No. 4, November 2012.

Moyen, Eric A. *Catching Stories: A Practical Guide to Oral History* by Donna M DeBlasio et. al. in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Vol. 107, No. 2; spring 2009.

Moyen, Eric A. *IUPUI: The Making of an Urban University* by Ralph D. Gray in *The History of Education Quarterly*, Vol. 45, No. 4; winter 2005.

Moyen, Eric A. *Left Back: A Century of Failed School Reforms* by Diane Ravitch in *The Southern Historian*, Vol. 19; spring 2002.

Presentations and Conference Participation:

Higginbotham, JoAnn, Moyen, Eric A. "Facts and Feelings: The Effects of Overseas Teaching on Student Teachers' Attitudes and Perceptions." Christians on Diversity in the Academy Annual Conference. March, 2013.

Moyen, Eric A., Shankles, Ashley. "Using Digital Windows to Open the World of Geography" National Council on the Social Studies Annual Conference, November, 2012.

Moyen, Eric A. (Participant) "Optimizing Talent: Closing Education and Social Mobility Gaps Worldwide." Mellon Foundation Fellowship awarded as a participant to this Salzburg Global Seminar, Salzburg, Austria, October, 2012.

Mayberry, Rochelle, Moyen, Eric A. "Service from The Start: Teaching the Value of Service-Learning in Freshman Seminar Courses" International Conference on the First-Year Experience, July 2012.

Birdwhistell, Terry, Moyen, Eric A. Panel Presentation: "Who Gets the Last Word? Using Oral History to Document University Life." Oral History Association Annual Meeting, 2006.

4. Courses Taught

HED 8663 – History of American Higher Education

EDF 8393 – History of Education in the United States

EDUC 315 – Historical, Philosophical, and Sociological Foundations of Education

SCED 412 – Social Studies Methods

SCED 419 – General Secondary Methods

EDUC 502 – Philosophy of Education

EDUC 568 – General Methods

EDUC 570 – Current Issues and Strategies in Education

GNST 101 – Gateway to University Success (Freshman Seminar Course)

HIST 421 – History of the South

5. Grant Participation

Co-PI, Transforming the Education System for Teacher and Students in Liberia (TESTS). USAID in partnership with Research Triangle Institute (\$1.9 million) 2021-2024.

Co-Grant Writer with Vanessa Hammond, U.S. Department of Education TRIO Ronald McNair Post- baccalaureate Achievement Program Grant. (\$1.16 million) 2017-2022. Lee University.

PI and Project Director, U.S. Department of Education Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant. (\$2.1 million) 2016-2020

Pedagogy Instructor, 2016 CSI Workshop Grant by the Tennessee Department of Education, 2016

Pedagogy Instructor, 2014 Tri-LIT Grant funded by the Tennessee Department of Education, 2014

Primary Pedagogy Instructor and University Liaison, July 2009 – July 2013

Teach American History Grants

This included Teach American History Grants for the Appalachian Corridor, River City (Chattanooga), and Consortium of Rural Educators school districts.

Pedagogy Instructor, 2012 and 2013

Mathematics in Biotechnology (MIB) Grant funded by the Tennessee Department of Education.

Pedagogy Instructor, 2008 – 2009

Improving Pre-Physics and Math (IPPM) Grant funded by the Tennessee Department of Education.

6. Ph.D. Dissertations Chaired

Served on more than 40 dissertation committees while chairing the following committees:

Harris, Jason (2018). Bullying in schools: exploring the lived experiences of early-career elementary school principals. Doctoral Dissertation: Mississippi State University.

Strong, Faith (2018). A case study to identify how shared decision making and collaboration between general and exceptional education teachers impact effective and ineffective inclusion practices. Doctoral Dissertation: Mississippi State University.

Truman, Shevonda (2018). Improving dropout rates in Mississippi schools: a case study examining effective dropout prevention programs in Mississippi high schools. Doctoral Dissertation: Mississippi State University.

Co-Chair: ShirDonna Lawrence (2022). Critical (Re)approach to higher education: the impact of open enrollment policy implementation. Doctoral Dissertation: Mississippi State University.

Malia Schimminger (2024). A study examining the role of academic support for athletics and role in creating or hindering academic autonomy among international student athletes. Doctoral Dissertation: Mississippi State University

Current Chair:

Matt Monroe, ABD – A study examining the historical development of athletic culture as part of the identity of select institutions of higher education.

7. Service

Mississippi State University:

Service within the State:

Member, Mississippi Department of Education's Educational Leadership Task Force
2018-2019

Founding Member, Mississippi Educational Leadership Faculty Association (MELFA)
2019

Invited Contributor: Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy, 2018-2022

Invited Contributor and Member, East Mississippi Center for Educational
Development (EMCED) 2017-2022

Service to the University:

College of Education Dean's Search Committee, member-at-large, fall 2020

Mississippi State University Athletic Council Member, 2020 – 2023

Luckyday Scholars Program Interview Committee, 2019 – 2024

Chair, Committee to Develop Evaluation of Teaching Instrument, 2021

University Special Task Force on Evaluation of Teaching, 2019 – 2020

College of Education Recruitment Committee, 2017 – 2022

College of Education Research Committee, 2019 – 2022

College of Education CAEP Standard 3 Committee Chair, 2019 – 2022

Department Head Search Committee Chair, Counseling, Educational Psychology, &
Foundations, 2018 – 2019

Study Abroad Organizer, Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program, 2018 – 2020

Educational Leadership Department Representative, MSU Libraries Committee, 2017 – 2022

College of Education Representative, MSU Academic Department Heads Executive Committee, 2018-2021

Lee University

University Service:

Faculty Sponsor, Lee University *Phi Eta Sigma* Chapter, 2010 – 2015

Faculty Representative, Lee University Faculty Council, 2009 – 2013

Member, Assessment and Evaluation Committee on NCATE accreditation, 2008 – 2010

Faculty Representative, “Deke Day: A Day of Service”: First freshmen service-learning experience 2005 – 2016

Faculty Representative, Critical Thinking Task Force (for SACS Quality Enhancement Plan) 2005 – 2016

Faculty Representative, Graduate Education Committee, 2005 – 2017

Faculty Representative, Lee University Graduate Council, 2006 – 2009

Coordinator, Lee University’s “Faculty Teaching Coaches” project, 2007 – 2013

Faculty Representative, Teacher Education Committee, 2009 – 2015

Interim Faculty Athletics Representative, 2009

Faculty Sponsor, Hurricane Katrina Relief Trip to New Orleans, 2005

Community Service:

Board Member for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cleveland, TN, 2007 – 2017

Member, Historic Cleveland Neighborhood Association, 2007 – 2017

Member, United Way Fund Distribution Committee, 2007 – 2017

Member of the BEST Partners Committee (utilizing business resources to help local public schools), 2005 – 2010

8. Awards and Honors

Lee University “Excellence in Teaching” Award. (Considered the highest award given to faculty), 2011.

Finalist for Provost’s Award for Outstanding Teaching, University of Kentucky, 2003.

Recipient of the Dissertation Enhancement Award, the Graduate School, University of Kentucky. Awarded to students writing “dissertations of the highest scholarly significance and quality,” 2003.

Recipient of the George Denmark Scholarship College of Education, University of Kentucky awarded to a graduate student showing promise for a career in teacher education, 2003.

Named a College of Education Ambassador, University of Kentucky, 2003.

Recipient of the “Teacher Who Made a Difference” award, College of Education, University of Kentucky, 2002.

9. Cross-Cultural Teaching and Service

USAID “TESTS” Program Co-PI, providing leadership and curriculum development to university leaders in Liberia, West Africa 2021—2024

Co-Coordinator, Mississippi Excellence in Teaching study abroad trip, Summer 2019.

Coordinator, Semester Abroad at SIAS University, Henan China 2016 – 2017.

Director, China Student Teaching Experience, 2015 – 2016

Director, Ghana Student Teaching Experience, 2007 – 2016

Director, Lee University Semester in the United Kingdom (Cambridge), Spring 2014

Faculty Sponsor, Study Abroad Europe, Summer 2012

Director, Greece Student Teaching Experience, 2006 – 2009

Faculty Sponsor, Thailand Student Teaching Experience, 2006

10. Professional Associations & Memberships

Association for the Study of Higher Education
History of Education Society
American Educational Research Association

References Available Upon Request