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University Research Professors

The University Research Professorships were established by the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees in 1976 to recognize outstanding research achievements by members of its faculty.

The University Strategic Plan to advance Kentucky includes the principle of Inspiring Ingenuity. This principle advances a culture of innovation and builds upon the university's signature accomplishments in research to enable all citizens of Kentucky to become healthier, wealthier and wiser. Consistent with the principle of Inspiring Ingenuity, the University Research Strategic Plan has as a major objective to foster a culture of research success to retain and develop outstanding faculty.

Toward these principles and objectives, the University Research Professors Program recognizes excellence across the full spectrum of research within each college. Individuals, who displayed excellence in research within their area of expertise, were nominated based on criteria developed by college leadership. The purpose of the University Research Professorship program is to recognize and publicize research accomplishments of these scholars across the full range of disciplines at the University of Kentucky.

It is truly gratifying to recognize these distinguished experts who have made significant contributions across the breadth of research fields at UK. The 2026-2027 University Research Professorship Awards honor 17 faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in research that addresses scientific, social, cultural and economic challenges in Kentucky and around the world.

Ilhem Messaoudi, Ph.D.
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Wayne T. Sanderson, Ph.D.

Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment



Wayne Sanderson is a professor in the Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering with a research focus on occupational and environmental health. He is the founding director of the Central Appalachian Regional Education Research Center (CARERC) and the director of the Southeast Center for Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention (SCA-HIP). Combined, these two centers bring more than \$3 million per year to UK for research and student training.

He conducts research on respiratory diseases, cancer, infectious diseases, injuries, chronic diseases and adverse birth outcomes associated with a wide variety of occupational and environmental exposures. His students under-

take research in a broad range of topics encompassing epidemiology, exposure assessment and risk evaluation components.

Before coming to UK in 2009, Sanderson was a professor of occupational and environmental health in the University of Iowa College of Public Health where he directed the Industrial Hygiene Training Program and the Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health. From 1978 to 2002, he was a U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps officer for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), which culminated with his position as chief of the Industrial Hygiene Section in the Industrywide Studies Branch. He has served in many leadership and coordination roles in both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and academia, including chair of the UK Department of Epidemiology and the interim dean of the College of Public Health. He has authored or co-authored more than 130 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters.

Ashley W. Seifert, Ph.D.

College of Arts and Sciences

Ashley W. Seifert is a professor in the Department of Biology, associate faculty in the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Center, both at UK, and a visiting professor in the Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology at the University of Nairobi.

Seifert's interdisciplinary research group is constructing a blueprint for mammalian musculoskeletal regeneration to help develop next-generation regenerative and anti-fibrotic therapies. His research group takes a comparative approach using wild and laboratory rodents to identify drivers and inhibitors that direct tissue repair in rare regenerative species.

Following his seminal discovery that spiny mice can regenerate skin and musculoskeletal tissue, his lab has pioneered using these rodents to elucidate genetic, molecular and cellular features underlying their unique regenerative healing. Ongoing work in Seifert's group focuses on how macrophage signaling regulates inflammatory resolution and directs new tissue formation. His group also investigates how cells from regenerating mammals exhibit incredible resilience to oxidative stress and DNA damage, mechanisms that can be affected to drive regenerative healing and protect tissue from cancer.

Seifert received a Ph.D. (2009) from the University of Florida and after postdoctoral research joined UK in 2013. He was promoted to professor in 2024.

He has published more than 60 impactful, peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. His work has been continually funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), Michael J. Fox Foundation, National Geographic and supported by private biotech and pharmaceutical companies.



Nathaniel Stapleton, Ph.D.

College of Arts and Sciences



Nathaniel Stapleton is the Ralph E. and Norma L. Edwards Research Professor in the Department of Mathematics.

His research lies primarily in chromatic homotopy theory, an area of mathematics that studies deep structural patterns in topology and their connections to algebra and geometry. His work intersects with algebraic geometry, representation theory, arithmetic geometry and mathematical physics. A central focus of his research is the family of cohomology theories known as Morava E-theories, which play an important role in understanding symmetry and structure in modern algebraic topology.

Stapleton received his Ph.D. in mathematics, with a specialization in algebraic topology, from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He was a C.L.E. Moore Instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and later held postdoctoral positions at the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics and the University of Regensburg in Germany.

He joined UK as an assistant professor in 2017 and was named a Sloan Research Fellow in 2021. At UK, Stapleton developed a collaborative research seminar involving graduate students and postdoctoral researchers that takes up a new open problem each year. This seminar has been notably successful in generating new results and creating opportunities for young researchers to participate directly in original mathematical research.

Russell Jame, Ph.D.

Gatton College of Business and Economics

Russell Jame is a professor in the John Maze Stewart Department of Finance and Quantitative Methods.

His research examines the production, dissemination and consequences of investment research in modern financial markets. His work spans traditional Wall Street research as well as emerging information sources enabled by technological change. He has conducted influential studies on broker-hosted investor conferences, non-deal roadshows and other channels through which analysts and investors obtain access to corporate management. More recently, his research explores how digital platforms and social media – including crowdsourced forecasting services and online investment communities – affect trading behavior, market efficiency and the information environment faced by firms and investors. Collectively, this work highlights how evolving information intermediaries shape capital markets.

Jame's research has been published in leading journals including the *Journal of Finance*, *Review of Financial Studies* and *Journal of Financial Economics*. His scholarly contributions have received numerous national and international awards, and his work has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg News* and *Harvard Business Review*.

He received his Ph.D. in finance from Emory University in 2010. Jame began his academic career at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, before joining the University of Kentucky as an assistant professor in 2013.

Jame has served as director of Graduate Studies for Finance and Quantitative Methods since 2018 and has contributed to more than a dozen doctoral committees, playing a central role in training the next generation of finance scholars.



Andrew Pilny, Ph.D.

College of Communication and Information



Andrew Pilny is an associate professor and holds the Douglas A. and Carole A. Boyd Professorship in the Department of Communication. He also holds a joint appointment in the Department of Sociology and is a faculty affiliate in the Department of Management. Since joining UK in 2015, Pilny has developed a research program in the areas of social network analysis, organizational communication and artificial intelligence.

Pilny is the principal investigator of a National Science Foundation-funded project, “A Multidimensional Network Approach to the Financial Organization of Life Outcomes,” which examines how ownership and financial ties

structure power and inequality across organizations. This work combines large-scale archival data with network analysis to better understand how economic activity is organized through complex interorganizational relationships.

He received his Ph.D. in communication from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2015.

Pilny has authored more than 60 scholarly works, including peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters and computational software tools. He is the lead author of “AI in the Workplace” (2026), which develops a network-based perspective on artificial intelligence and organizing. The book explores how AI systems – particularly large language models – reshape communication, coordination and social structure within organizations.

His research has been recognized with the Earnest Borman Best Book Award from the National Communication Association, the Editors’ Prize for Best Scholarly Paper in Nonprofit Management & Leadership, the College of Communication and Information Faculty Research Award, and top paper awards from the International Communication Association. His work received additional funding support from the Economic Security Project.

Ian A. Boggero, Ph.D.

College of Dentistry

Ian A. Boggero is an assistant professor in the Division of Orofacial Pain.

His research focuses on developing and improving psychological interventions for chronic orofacial pain. He has more than 50 publications, 100 presentations nationally and internationally and 2,400 citations. Boggero chairs the research committee of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain, is on the board of the Kentucky Psychological Association and is on the editorial board of top journals. He takes a multidisciplinary approach to research, often collaborating with orofacial pain specialists, neuroscientists, clinical psychologists, epidemiologists and other specialists.



He earned his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from UK. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital working with children with chronic pain. He is a leading voice on the psychological aspects of temporomandibular and orofacial pain and serves as the director of psychological services and director of research at the UK Orofacial Pain Clinic.

Boggero's honors and awards include being selected for the Academy of Behavioral Medicine's Early Stage Investigator program, selected as a fellow in the inaugural class of the National Institutes of Health's ORBIT Institute, awarded a UKinSPIRE (Seeding Partnerships for International Research Engagement) grant to foster international research collaborations and elected an honorary member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society. He won the SEC Faculty Travel Grant, Outstanding Community Supervisor Award and was selected as a DREAM scholar at UK. His work is currently funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and he has previous funding from the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine, American Academy of Orofacial Pain, American Psychological Association and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Patrick Lee Lucas, Ph.D.

College of Design



Patrick Lee Lucas helps students bridge design history and practice. An award-winning instructor and international presenter, he inspires others to recognize design as a fundamental form of human expression and to understand how material environments shape a rapidly changing world.

Utilizing transdisciplinary methods and cultural studies frameworks, he critically assesses how buildings, interiors and objects serve as cultural markers, particularly within borderland spaces of the United States like the 19th-century Midwest and the 20th-century South. Central to his work is the elevation of images and artifacts as primary evidence, countering

traditional historical narratives that often privilege written records. This approach characterizes his current collaborative project, “Language and Home in the Commonwealth,” in which he pairs rich linguistic data with material and visual culture to dispel regional stereotypes and uncover encoded identities in physical spaces and the language used to describe them.

He earned his master’s in interior design from UK, and a Ph.D. in American studies from Michigan State University. Since joining UK in 2013, Lucas has served on major academic committees and held significant leadership roles, including director of the School of Interiors, director of International Programs in the College of Design, and Provost’s Faculty Fellow. He was awarded a Great Teachers Award from the UK Alumni Association in 2026.

His scholarly contributions include numerous publications, notably “Athens on the Frontier: Grecian-Style Architecture in the Great Valley of the West, 1820–1860” (2023) and “Modernism at Home: Edward Loewenstein’s Architectural Innovation in Piedmont, NC” (2013).

Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Ph.D.

College of Education

Danelle Stevens-Watkins is a licensed health service psychologist, professor of counseling psychology, former acting dean for the College of Education and a former associate vice president for research.

After completing an American Psychological Association-accredited internship at the Federal Medical Center, she began honing her passion for research. Stevens-Watkins has authored more than 90 peer-reviewed publications and secured more than \$11.8 million as principal investigator and \$99 million as co-investigator for research funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), National Institute on Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and National Institute for General Medical Sciences (NIGMS). Notably, Stevens-Watkins's research was spotlighted by NBC News Now on the nation's first National Fentanyl Awareness Day. She was featured on National Public Radio (NPR) and received a Sage Publishing Professional Research Award.

She is a proud alum and earned her Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Kentucky and her M.A. in clinical psychology from Spalding University. She began her career with UK briefly in 2008 as a visiting assistant professor and returned in 2013 as an assistant professor.

Stevens-Watkins takes pride in training students in the research process and has served as primary advisor, graduating 18 doctoral students. She has also received recognition for her excellence in research, teaching and mentoring by the Kentucky Psychological Association. As a native Kentuckian, Stevens-Watkins is passionate about leveraging her knowledge as a clinical scientist to improve the health and lives of citizens of the Commonwealth.



Scott Berry, Ph.D.

Stanley and Karen Pigman College of Engineering



Scott Berry has been an associate professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering for the past seven years. Previously, he served as the Chief Scientific Officer at Salus Discovery.

His research is focused on the application of engineering principles to molecular diagnostics. Over the past 15 years, he has investigated how novel fluid mechanics phenomena can be applied to improve molecular assays. Many of these improvements have served to increase throughput, reduce operational complexity and/or minimize costs. These improvements also unlocked fundamentally new functionalities, enabling clinicians and basic

scientists to measure molecular and cellular analytical processes that were previously unobservable. This concept has led to the development of many new technologies and platforms focused on a broad menu of diseases, including HIV, tuberculosis, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, influenza, several types of cancer and most recently SARS-CoV-2.

Berry completed his Ph.D. from the University of Louisville before pursuing a postdoctoral position at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He has led many collaborative studies involving engineers, basic scientists, biologists, clinicians and public health experts spanning multiple countries as well as the interfaces between academia, industry and government. Berry is the director of the National Science Foundation-funded Environmental Surveillance Center for Assessing Pathogen Emergence (ESCAPE). Additionally, he currently leads multiple projects involving the development and deployment of new technologies for measuring biomarkers in environmental samples (air, surface water, wastewater).

Miriam Kienle, Ph.D.

College of Fine Arts

Miriam Kienle is an associate professor of art history in the School of Art and Visual Studies and the graduate advisor for the MFA in curatorial studies.

She specializes in modern, contemporary and American art. Her research interests include new media studies, curatorial studies, gender and sexuality in art, and the digital humanities. Kienle's research practice also includes curating exhibitions on a range of topics from the international mail art movement to contemporary queer and feminist art.

She has staged exhibitions at Smithsonian Archives of American Art (Washington, D.C.), Rollins Museum of Art (Orlando, Fla.), UK Art Museum (Lexington, Ky.), Krannert Art Museum (Champaign, Ill.), Burlington City Arts Center (Burlington, Vt.) and São Roque Museum (Lisbon, Portugal). She is currently developing an exhibition about the intersection of contemporary fiber art and digital technology as well as an edited volume on networks of international mail artists in the context of the Cold War.

Kienle's research has been supported by Terra Foundation for American Art, College Art Association, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Henry Luce Foundation, J. Paul Getty Foundation and the Association of Historians of American Art (AHAA).

She earned an M.A. and Ph.D. in art history from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and came to UK in 2015. Kienle is the author of "Queer Networks: Ray Johnson's Correspondence Art" (2023) and was the editor of the *Artl@s Bulletin* special issue "Visualizing Networks: Approaches to Network Analysis in Art History" (2017). Her work has also appeared in journals such as *Oxford Art Journal*, *Archives of American Art Journal*, *Feminist Studies*, *Media-N* and *Panorama*.



James M. Donovan, JD

J. David Rosenberg College of Law



James M. Donovan is the Dorothy Salmon Professor and the director of the Alvin E. Evans Law Library at the J. David Rosenberg College of Law. Before completing his J.D. at Loyola University New Orleans and his Ph.D. in anthropology from Tulane University, he received degrees in philosophy and library science from Louisiana State University.

He held professional positions in the law libraries at Tulane University and the University of Georgia before coming to UK in 2010 to assume the role of director for the law library.

Given that education background, Donovan's scholarship can be characterized as eclectically interdisciplinary.

He incorporates a range of disciplinary perspectives in his writings on legal issues of gender, sexuality and of human rights; librarianship concerns with institutional repositories, professionalism, the measurement of scholarly impact and the emergent idea of the library; and legal anthropological topics on the cross-cultural forms of legal institutions.

Donovan has authored three books – “Legal Anthropology: An Introduction” (2008), “Sexual Orientation and the Law: A Research Bibliography” (2006) and “Anthropology & Law” (2003) – 17 book chapters and 64 articles. His writings have received four awards from the American Association of Law Libraries, as well a research grant. Extramural presentations have included instructional seminars for graduate students in Poland and Ukraine on methods of academic research and serving as panelist for a Lexis seminar on the future of law librarianship in the age of generative AI.

Ann L. Coker, Ph.D.

College of Medicine

Ann Coker is a professor in the College of Medicine and acting executive director of the Center for Research on Violence Prevention in the UK College of Public Health.

Coker received her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health where she trained in cancer epidemiology under Barbara Hulka. Together, they received a National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant to fund dissertation work on human papillomavirus and cervical neoplasia (1987) and the path toward a federally funded research career began.

Since 2002, Coker has received funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), NIH and Office on Women's Health to explore the health effects of violence. Soon after being recruited to the UK Center for Research on Violence Against Women, Coker began research on violence prevention using an engaged-bystander program, Green Dot. This Kentucky-wide violence prevention program was successful in reducing sexual violence victimization and perpetration. Her research team continues to conduct federally funded research to reduce partner violence, sexual violence on college campuses, maternal deaths and injuries. Also, most recently with Ginny Sprang, she has addressed child sex trafficking. Coker has co-led the NIH BIRCWH (Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health) program at UK since 2000.

On sabbatical in 2016, Coker explored violence prevention research and practice at the federal level (CDC National Injury Prevention Research Center, Violence Prevention Branch, Atlanta, Ga.) and at the international level (World Health Organization, Violence Against Women Branch, Geneva, Switzerland).



Greg A. Gerhardt, Ph.D.

College of Medicine



Greg A. Gerhardt is a professor in the Department of Neuroscience and holds the Charles D. Lucas Jr. Professorship for Parkinson's Disease Research.

His research has focused on “bench-to-bedside” development of novel therapeutics and disease modifying therapies for Parkinson's disease. He directed the Morris K. Udall Parkinson's Disease Research Centers of excellence at UK from 1999-2012, one of the 14 National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke-sponsored Centers. He was the team leader on the Phase I clinical trial on glial cell-line derived neurotrophic factor (GDNF) for Parkinson's disease,

which was a joint effort with the biotech company Amgen. He has been involved with numerous projects involving development of drugs and implantable devices with major biotech and pharmaceutical companies.

Gerhardt received his Ph.D. in chemistry/neuroscience from the University of Kansas. He completed postdoctoral training in pharmacology and psychiatry in the College of Medicine at the University of Colorado (CU) Health Sciences Center. He was appointed assistant professor in 1987 at CU, promoted to full professor in 1998, and recruited to UK's College of Medicine in 1999.

Gerhardt has authored or co-authored more than 370 peer-reviewed papers and more than 80 book chapters. He has had consistent funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), industrial partners and private foundations for more than 40 years. He has supervised more than 40 Ph.D. graduate students and mentored more than 100 undergraduates.

Mary Kay Rayens, Ph.D.

College of Nursing

Mary Kay Rayens is a professor and a biostatistician in the College of Nursing.

She currently has 10 funded projects, including the AppalTRUST Center for which she is principal investigator of Project 1, lead of the Biostatistics and Informatics Core and a co-investigator on Project 2. Project 1 is focused on assessing tobacco use behaviors and related factors of Appalachian Kentuckians over time to help inform FDA tobacco policy. This research will provide insights into perceptions of tobacco within a population that is both understudied and disproportionately affected by diseases associated with tobacco use.



Rayens' work on AppalTRUST follows a long history of public health research with emphasis on tobacco policy. Her collaborative smoke-free policy outcomes research has prompted elected officials in Kentucky municipalities to enact and strengthen smoke-free laws, resulting in lower smoking rates among adults and youths, less frequent hospitalizations for emphysema and emergency visits for asthma, as well as fewer new cases of lung cancer and lower premature birth rates.

She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in statistics from the UK. Since joining the UK College of Nursing as an assistant professor in 1998, she has had continuous research funding, participating in more than 100 externally funded grants.

Rayens has broadly disseminated her research, authoring more than 300 papers, including more than 50 as first or senior author. Papers she has co-authored have won the Michael P. O'Donnell Paper of the Year by the American Journal of Health Promotion and the Sigma Theta Tau International Journal of Nursing Scholarship Best Article of the Year.

Rachel Hogg-Graham, DrPH

College of Public Health



Rachel Hogg-Graham is an associate professor and chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy and serves as director of the Center for Public Health Systems and Services Research.

Hogg-Graham's research focuses on the interface between public health and health care, emphasizing multi-sector partnerships and collaborative models that address social determinants of health. She is a national expert in cross-sector collaborations and has led large-scale implementation research to evaluate systems-level strategies for connecting individuals to essential community and clinical resources. Her work has informed

integrated care models locally and nationally, including social drivers of health screening and referral initiatives with health care systems across Kentucky and consultations with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Innovation Center.

Before joining the UK faculty in 2015, she completed a postdoctoral fellowship in network science at the University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs. She earned her Doctor of Public Health in health services management and an M.A. in history from UK.

Hogg-Graham maintains a consistent record of extramural funding as a principal investigator on high-impact projects. Her research is featured in leading journals, including *Health Affairs* and the *American Journal of Public Health*. Her mentorship has been recognized with the College of Public Health Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award and multiple nominations for the UK Excellent Research Mentor Award. She serves on the UK Vice President for Research's Research Advisory Council and the AcademyHealth Public Health Services and Systems Research (PHSSR) Interest Group Advisory Committee.

Joseph K. Young, Ph.D.

The Graduate School

Joseph K. Young is director of the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce. A scholar of political violence, his research examines the cross-national causes, dynamics and consequences of terrorism, insurgency and state repression.

Young's work is widely published across disciplines, including political science, economics, criminology and international studies. He is also co-author of the Columbia University Press book, "Tortured Logic: Why Americans Support Torture" (with Erin Kearns), which explores public attitudes toward coercive interrogation and national security policy.



Prior to joining the UK in 2024, Young spent more than a decade at American University, where he served as professor, department chair, associate dean for research. He received his Ph.D. in political science from Florida State University. His research has been funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) and National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center (NCITE)

Bridging scholarship and policy, Young has advised and collaborated with organizations across the U.S. defense and development communities. He has consulted on Department of Defense initiatives to counter violent extremism and led the design and implementation of an impact evaluation of U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) programs aimed at reducing violence in Colombia.

Douglas A. Boyd, Ph.D.

UK Libraries



Douglas A. Boyd serves as the director of the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History and is a recent president of the Oral History Association. Boyd envisioned, designed and implemented the open-source Oral History Metadata Synchronizer (OHMS) system, which synchronizes text with audio and video online. In 2019, Boyd received a Fulbright Scholars Research Grant to collaborate with the National Library of Australia on innovative access to online oral history.

Boyd is the author of “Oral History: A Very Short Introduction” (2025). Boyd is also the co-editor, with Mary A. Larson, of “Oral History and Digital Humanities: Voice, Access, and

Engagement” (2014), and author of “Crawfish Bottom: Recovering a Lost Kentucky Community” (2011). He has published numerous articles on oral history, archives and digital technologies.

More recently, Boyd designed SpeakEZ, an AI-driven system that transcribes, describes and assesses archived oral history interviews. SpeakEZ integrates transcription, metadata generation, named-entity recognition, indexing and sensitivity review into a cohesive, ethically grounded workflow. This initiative not only accelerates archival processing but also models responsible AI integration within the humanities.

Before coming to UK in 2008, he managed the Digital Program for the University of Alabama Libraries, served as the director of the Kentucky Oral History Commission, and worked as the senior archivist for the oral history collection at the Kentucky Historical Society. Boyd received his Ph.D. and M.A. in folklore from Indiana University.

The logo for UK Research features a stylized, blue, blocky 'UK' monogram on the left. To its right, the word 'Research' is written in a blue, serif font. The entire logo is centered horizontally.

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