

Curriculum Vitae

Alison F. Davis
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Experience: **Executive Director**, Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky, University of Kentucky, August 2010 – present
Extension Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, July 2014 – present
Interim Executive Director, Kentucky Small Business Development Center, University of Kentucky, April 2018 – December 2018.
Associate Extension Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, July 2010 – June 2014
Assistant Extension Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, June 2006-June 2010

Education: **Ph.D. Economics**, 2004, North Carolina State University
B.A. Economics, 1997, Skidmore College

Extramural Funded Projects (from 2015 – current)

1. Alison Davis (PI), Corianne Scally (Co-PI), Ines Polonius (Co-PI), Improving Water and Wastewater Management for Rural Economic Development, \$500,000, USDA NIFA AFRI, 10/2020-1/2023.
2. Alison Davis (PI), Rachel Welborn (PI), Stacey McCullough (Co-PI), David Shideler (Co-PI), CREATE BRIDGES: ROUND TWO, \$2.0 Million (UK: \$282,140), Walmart Foundation, 3/2020-1/2022.
3. Alison Davis (PI), Mike Clark (Co-PI), Muhlenberg County Assessing Opportunities, Felix Martin Foundation, 12/2019-9/2020.
4. Lora Smith (PI), Alison Davis (Co-PI) and Gerry Roll (Co-PI), R3: Revitalize, Re-invest and Re-Develop Initiative, \$1.5 million (\$450,000 to Davis), Appalachian Regional Commission, 9/2019-8/2022.
5. Alison Davis (PI), Corianne Scally (PI), and Ines Polonius (PI), Interdisciplinary Research Leaders, \$375,000 (\$115,000 to Davis), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 9/2019-8/2022.
6. Alison Davis (PI), Center for Economic Analysis for Rural Health, \$675,000, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, 9/2019-8/2022.
7. Alison Davis (PI), Jennifer Hunter (Co-PI) and Alex Elswick (Co-PI), Promoting Substance Use Prevention and Recovery through Cooperative Extension, \$1.1 million, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 9/2019-8/2021.

8. Alison Davis (PI), Jenny Minier (Co-PI), Mike Clark (Co-PI), Jennifer Hunter (Co-PI), Christina Studts (Co-PI), Ernie Scott (Co-PI), The Economic Importance of Healthcare to Rural Communities, \$500,000, USDA NIFA AFRI, 2/2019-1/2022.
9. Bo Beaulieu (PI), Alison Davis (Co-PI), REDI (Regional Economic Development Initiative), \$325,000 (UK: \$30,000), USDA Rural Development, 10/2018-9/2020.
10. Alison Davis (PI), Jennifer Hunter (Co-PI), Stronger Communities through Cooperative Extension's Substance Abuse Prevention and Recovery Efforts, \$229,178, USDA Rural Development, 10/2018- 9/2020.
11. Alison Davis (PI), Rachel Welborn (PI), Stacey McCullough (Co-PI), David Shideler (Co-PI), Strengthening Rural Retail, \$2.8 Million (UK: \$815,000), Walmart Foundation, 2/2018-1/2021.
12. Alison Davis (PI), Evaluation of the Stronger Economies Together Program, \$29,337, USDA Rural Development, 6/2017-8/2017.
13. Alison Davis (PI), Nancy Schoenberg (Co-PI), Greg Luhan (Co-PI), Investigating the Capacity of a re-envisioned Cooperative Extension System to build a Culture of Health in Communities, \$142,667, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 6/2017- 1/2018.
14. Alison Davis (PI), Dan Kahl (Co-PI), Jayoung Koo (Co-PI), Promoting a New Culture of Economic Development in Southeast Kentucky, \$155,617. USDA Rural Development Utilities Program, 10/2016-9/30/2018.
15. Timothy Woods (PI), Alison Davis (Co-PI), Jairus Rossi (Co-PI), Mark Williams (Co-PI), Bluegrass Harvest: Expanding CSA Markets, \$444,776, USDA Ag Marketing Service, 9/30/2016-9/29/2019.
16. Alison Davis (PI), Timothy Woods (Co-PI), Jairus Rossi (Co-PI), and Wuyang Hu (Co-PI), Evaluating Best Practices – Farm to Institution, \$73,890. USDA Ag Marketing Service, 9/30/2016- 9/29/2018.
17. Alison Davis (PI), Dan Kahl, Jayoung Koo, Downtown Revitalization in the Kentucky Promise Zone, \$1.46 Million, Appalachian Regional Commission, 9/1/2016-8/31/2019.
18. Ty Borders (PI), Alison Davis (Co-PI), Brady Reynolds (Co-PI), Jeffrey Talbert (Co-PI), rish Rippetoe Freeman (Co-PI), Hefei, Wen (Co-PI), Kentucky Rural Health Research Center, \$2.8 Million, HRSA Office of Rural Health Policy, 9/1/2016-8/31/2021.
16. Aleta Botts (PI), Martin Richards (Co-PI), Lee Meyer (Co-PI), Alison F Davis (Co-PI) and

Tim Woods (Co-PI), The Power of Food: Local Food Supply Chain Development in Eastern Kentucky, \$468,635, Economic Development Administration and Appalachian Regional Commission, 11/2015-10/2017.

17. Dan Kahl (PI), Alison F Davis (Co-PI), Jayoung Koo (Co-PI), Kang Namkoong (Co-PI), Jairus Rossi (Co-PI). Supporting the health of Kentucky SNAP-Ed participants through engagement in reshaping local policy, systems and the environment, \$462,746, USDA, 11/1/2015-10/31/2018.
18. Ann Vail (PI), Alison F Davis (Co-PI), Janet Kurzynske (Co-PI), Dan Kahl (Co-PI), Hyungsoo Kim (Co-PI), Chris Bollinger (Co-PI), Alex Vaszyoni (Co-PI), Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center, \$2.5 Million, USDA Food and Nutrition Service, 4/2015-3/2019.
19. Ann Vail (PI), Marisa Aull (Co-PI), Sandra Bastin (Co-PI), Dawn Brewer (Co-PI), Katie Cardarelli (Co-PI), Angela Carman (Co-PI), Alison F Davis (Co-PI), Alison Gustafson (Co-PI), Janet Kurzynske (Co-PI), Nicole Peritore (Co-PI), Janet Tietyen Mills (Co-PI), Tammy Stephenson (Co-PI), Kelly Webber (Co-PI), Programs to Reduce Obesity in High Obesity Areas, \$1,774,167, CDC, 10/2015-9/2017.
20. Alison F Davis (PI), Rural Community Business Resilience Program, \$50,000, USDA Rural Development, 9/1/2015-8/31/2016.

Other Funded Projects

- Alison F Davis (PI), Community Health Needs Assessments (The Affordable Care Act mandates that all 501c(3) hospitals must complete a CHNA every 3 years) Worked with over 35 hospitals (including KentuckyOne and Appalachian Healthcare hospital systems) in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio to complete their CHNA over the last 3 full cycles.
- Alison F Davis (PI), Economic Impact of Iowa Horse Racing Industry, Iowa Horsemen Benevolent Association, 2018.
- Alison F Davis (PI), CEDIK Scholarships for Careers in Health for Appalachian Students; \$560,000, New York Community Trust, 1/2012 – 12/2021.
- Alison Davis (PI) Economic Impact of Union College, Union College, 2018.
- Alison F Davis (PI). Housing Market Analysis in Harrison County, Harrison County Joint Commission of Planning, 2018.
- Alison F Davis (PI). Housing Market Analysis in Bourbon County, Bourbon County Joint Commission of Planning, 2018.
- Alison F Davis (PI). The Economic Importance of Breckinridge Hospital, Kentucky Hospital Association, 2018.
- Alison F Davis, Supply Chain Report: Corn, Soybean, Beef (Kentucky and Tennessee). The Nature Conservancy, 2018.
- Alison F Davis, Jill Stowe, and Lori Garkovich, A 2017 Survey of Land Conservation and Equine Organizations, Equine Land Conservation Resource, 6/2017-5/2018
- Alison Davis, (PI), The Economic Influence of the Agricultural Cluster to the Woodford

County Economy, Woodford Forward. 2017.

- Alison Davis, (PI), The Economic Influence of the Agricultural Cluster to the Fayette County Economy, Kentucky Farm Bureau, 2017.
- Alison F Davis (PI), Wage and Benefit Survey for KYNDLE. KYNDLE, 2017.
- Alison F Davis (PI), Industrial Leakage Analysis, Kentucky River Area Development District, 2016.

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

SuZanne Troske, Stephanie Waters, James E. Allen IV, Alison Davis, C. Jill Stowe, “Central Kentuckians’ Willingness to Pay for Horse Farm Preservation,” Sustainability, 2019, 11(19), 5210.

Woods, Tim, Jairus Rossi, and Alison F Davis, “Local Food Vitality Index: Measuring Consumer Attitudes toward Food System Attributes.” Journal of Food Distribution Research, 2016 Conference Proceedings. 2017, 48(1): 33-41.

Rossi, Jairus, James Allen IV, Timothy Woods, and Alison F Davis, “CSA Shareholder food lifestyle behaviors: a comparison across consumer groups,” Journal of Agriculture and Human Values, 2017, 34(4): 855-869.

Davis, Alison F., McDavid, C., Goetz, S., Hossfeld, L., Turner, S., Skidmore, M., Albrecht, D., McCullough, S., Perez, A. P., Woods, T., Rossi, J. J., Lee Meyer, A., Jakes, S., Bowen, B., Lelekacs, J., Brown, S., Apel, M., Teegerstrom, T. (2017). The Local Foods Resource Mapping Project. *Journal of Food Distribution Research*, 47(1), 30. Owusu-Amankwah, G, Swanson, J, Allen, J, Han, J, Alison F Davis, “Restaurant Tax Feasibility: Determinants of Restaurant Threshold Price,” International Journal of Hospitality and Event Management, 2016, 1(4): 333-354.

Allen, James, IV, Jairus Rossi, Timothy Woods, Alison F Davis, “Do community supported agriculture programmes encourage change to food lifestyle behaviours and health outcomes? New evidence from shareholders,” International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability, May 2016. doi: 10.1080/14735903.2016.1177866.

Coleman, R.J., M.G. Rossano, C.J. Stowe, S. Johnson, Alison F. Davis, J.E. Allen IV, A.E. Jarrett, G. Grulke, L. Brown and S. Clark (2015). “The 2012 Kentucky Equine Survey: importance and impact of the equine industry in Kentucky.” In C. Vial and R. Evans (eds), The New Equine Economic in the 21st Century (45 – 54). The Netherlands: Wageningen Academic Publishers.

Allen, James, IV, Alison F Davis, Wuyang Hu, Emmanuel Owusu-Amankwah, “Residents’ Willingness- to-Pay for Attributes for Rural Health Care Facilities,” Journal of Rural Health, July 2014. doi: 10.1111/jrh.12080.

- Allen, James, IV, Sarah Bowker, Charles Stamper, Emmanuel Owusu-Amankwah, and Alison F Davis. "Resident Valuation of Kentucky's Extension Fine Arts Program," Journal of Extension, 52:2. April 2014.
- Jeffcoat, Chris and Alison F Davis, "Willingness to Pay for Broadband Access by Kentucky Farmers," Selected Paper Journal of Agriculture and Applied Economics, 2012, 44(3): p 323-334.
- Hu, Wuyang and Alison F. Davis "Desert Recreation Management: Value of Perceived Freedom." Applied Economics Letters, 2010, 17(8): p. 747-751.
- Davis, Alison F. and Klaus Moeltner "Valuing the Prevention of an Infestation: The Case of the New Zealand Mud Snail and the Truckee / Carson / Walker Fishery." Agricultural and Resource Economics Review. February 2010, 39(1): p. 56-74.
- Davis, A., & Harris, T. R. (2009). An application of a double firm location model. In S. J. Goetz, S. Deller, & T. Harris (Eds.), Targeting regional economic development: Routledge.
- Reum, Alison Davis and Thomas R. Harris (2006), "Exploring Firm Location Beyond Simple Growth Models: A Double Hurdle Application." Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, 36(1): 45-67.

Other Publications and Staff Papers

- Davis, Alison. F. and S Balazs (2020). Economic Impact of Agriculture in Clark County. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison (2020) Kentucky Counties Vulnerable to Shift to Remote Work, Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison (2020) COVID-10 and the Self-Employed in Kentucky, Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison (2020) COVID-19's Impact on Small Business in Kentucky, Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison (2020), Paycheck Protection Program: an overview of who received loans in Kentucky. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison (2020), Considerations for Future Utility Scale Solar Farm Developments, AEC Staff Paper.
- Davis, Alison (2019), The Economic Impact of the Iowa Horse Racing Industry, Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Troske, Su, & Davis, Alison F. (2018). Do Hospital Closures Affect Patient Time in an Ambulance? Lexington, KY: Rural & Underserved Health Research Center.
- Davis, Alison. F., J Kercsmar and S Balazs. (2018). Housing Market Analysis in Bourbon County, KY. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison F and S Balazs. (2018). The Economic Importance of Breckinridge Hospital. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison F., Balazs, S. E. (2018). Supply Chain Report: Corn, Soybean, Beef (Kentucky and Tennessee). Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.

- Davis, Alison F., Schoenberg, N., Luhan, G. (2018). A National Framework for Creating a Culture of Health through Cooperative Extension: Learning from Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison F., Garkovich, L., Stowe, C. J., Fawcett, K. (2018). A 2017 Survey of Land Conservation and Equine Organizations. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison F. and S. Balazs (2018). Economic Impact of Union College. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Troske, S., & Davis, Alison F (2017). Ambulance Services for Medicare Beneficiaries: State Differences in Usage, 2012-2014. Lexington, KY: Rural and Underserved Health Research Center.
- Troske, SuZanne, Stephanie Johnson, James Allev IV, and Alison F Davis, “Kentuckians Willingness to Pay for Horse Farm Preservation, report provided to the Fayette Alliance, 2017.
- Davis, Alison F., J. Kercksmar and S. Balazs (2017). An Evaluation of the Stronger Economies Together Program. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison F. and S Balazs (2017). Economic Impact of Agriculture in Woodford County. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison F., J Kercksmar and S Balazs (2017). The Cost of Community Services in Fayette County. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison F. and S Balazs (2017). Wage and Benefit Survey for KYNDLE. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison F. and S Balazs (2017). The Influence of the Agricultural Cluster on the Fayette County Economy. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison F. and S Balazs (2017). Industrial Leakage Analysis for Eastern Kentucky. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky.
- Ona, Lucia, James Allen IV, Alison F Davis, and Xiao He, "Determinants of Bypass Behavior for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) in Rural Kentucky," Staff Paper No. 496, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, June 2016.
- Rossi, J., H. Hyden, T. Woods, A. Davis, L. Breslin, J. Allen IV, “Fayette County Local Food Demand Assessment,” Staff Paper No. 493, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, December 2015.
- Davis, Alison F, James Allen IV, Michael Childress, Jeffrey Talbert, and Richard Maurer, “An Evaluation of ARC Health Projects, 2006 – 2010,” report provided to Appalachian Regional Commission, 2015.
- Burney, Shaheer, and Alison F Davis, Determinants of Entrepreneurship from the Kentucky Entrepreneurship Survey, Staff Paper No. 495, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky. August 2015.
- Burney, Shaheer, and Alison F Davis, The Importance of Agriculture for Kentucky, Staff Paper No. 494, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, February 2015.
- Bowker, Sarah and Alison F. Davis, CEDIK: Annual Report Executive Summary, October 2014.
- Davis, Alison F, James Allen, Sarah Bowker, Simona Balazs and Georgette Owusu. County Data Profiles. Healthcare, Workforce, Small Business, Retail, Economic, and Ag and Food Profiles for each of the 120 counties in Kentucky.
- Davis, Alison F, The Economic Impact of Agriculture on Kentucky’s Economy. Presented to the College of Agriculture University of Kentucky, May 2013.

- Stringer, J., Thomas, B., Ammerman, B., and **Davis, A.**, 2013. Kentucky Forestry Economic Report 2012- 2013. Cooperative Extension Service, University of Kentucky, Department of Forestry. FORFS 13-03.11pp.
- Stringer, J., Thomas, B., Ammerman, B., and **Davis, Alison F.**, 2013. Kentucky Forestry Economic Report 2012-2013 Executive Summary. Cooperative Extension Service, University of Kentucky, Department of Forestry. FORFS 13-04.1pp.
- Davis, Alison F, L. Garkovich, L. Maynard, J. Allen, S. Burney, and T. Dunaway, "The Influence of the Agricultural Cluster on the Fayette County Economy," Funded by the Kentucky Farm Bureau, 2013.
- Bowker, Sarah and Alison F. Davis, "CEDIK: Annual Report Executive Summary," October 2012. Davis, Alison F, "Kentucky Healthcare Market Report," Funded by the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, 2012
- Davis, Alison F, "Stronger Economies Together Curriculum," Created 2 modules on "Understanding your region, exploring data," and "Understanding your competitive advantage, exploring clusters" for the National program currently being utilized in 50 regions in the United States, 2010-2012.
- Davis, Alison F, "The Affordable Care Act" for the Kentucky Farm Bureau Policy papers, 2012.
- Davis, Alison F, "County Economic Data Sheets," funded by CEDIK and The Foundation for a Health Kentucky, Web-based assortment of proprietary data, available for each county, 2011
- Davis, Alison and Marcus Bernard, "The Economic Contribution of Kentucky's Hospitals," Kentucky Rural Health Works Publication, August 2009
- Davis, Alison, "The Economic Impact of Union College's School of Allied Health," Kentucky Rural Health Works Publication, prepared for Union College, August 2009
- Davis, Alison, "Jessamine County Cost of Community Services," presented to the Jessamine County Fiscal Board, July 2009
- Davis, Alison, "The Economic Impact of the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association's (KDVA) Tax Assistance Program," prepared for KDVA, July 2009
- Davis, Alison, "Biofuels in Kentucky"-- Farm Bureau Policy Paper, June 2009
- Davis, Alison, "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act – Stimulus Bill Implications," Farm Bureau Policy Paper, June 2009
- Davis, Alison and Agus Hudoyo, "The Financial Status of Kentucky's Critical Access Hospital Program," Kentucky Rural Health Works Publication, June 2009
- Davis, Alison, "Buying a Home 101," AEC-94, March 2009
- Davis, Alison, "Economics of Biofuels 101," AEC-95, UK College of Agriculture, March 2009
- Davis, Alison, "Kentucky's Urban/Rural Landscape: What is Driving the Differences in Wealth Across Kentucky?" Kentucky Annual Economic Report, Center for Business and Economic Research, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, 2009
- Davis, Alison, "The Role of Entrepreneurial Training: Are Entrepreneurs Born or Made?" Prepared for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, December 2008

Presentations (Most Recent)

- Troske, S. (Presenter & Author), Balazs, S. E. (Presenter & Author), Davis, A. F. (Presenter & Author), Kentucky Rural Health Association, "The Healthcare Industry by the Numbers," Bowling Green, KY, United States. (November 2018).

- Troske, S. (Presenter & Author) and Davis, A. F. (Presenter & Author), North American Regional Science Council, "EMS Response Times when a Hospital Closes," San Antonio, TX, United States. (November 7, 2018).
- Chaudhary, S. (Presenter & Author), Troske, S. (Author Only), Davis, A. F. (Author Only), Kentucky Economics Association, KY, United States. (October 2018).
- Davis, A. F. (Presenter & Author), AAEA Annual Meeting, "Organizing Centers to Effectively Connect Applied Researchers, Extension and Community Stakeholders," DC. (August 2018).
- Davis, A. F., Balazs, S. E., NACDEP, "Evaluation of the Stronger Economies Together Program," Cleveland, OH, United States. (June 2018).
- Davis, A. F., University of Kentucky Fly-in Days, "Extension and Substance Use Efforts," University of Kentucky, Washington DC, DC, United States. (2017).
- Woods, T. A., Rossi, J. J., Davis, A. F., FDRS, "Plenary - Local Food Vitality Index: Utilizing Resident Consumer Views of Food System Performance to Create a Development Road Map," Food Distribution Research Society, Honolulu, HI. (October 23, 2017).

Awards and Fellowships

- Bobby Pass Grantsmanship Award, CAFE, 2020.
- Interdisciplinary Research Leader, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2019.
- Outstanding Extension Program (CEDIK), AAEA, 2018.
- Creative Excellence Award, Joint Council of Extension Professionals, 2018.
- Bluegrass Tomorrow Vision Award: Equine/Agriculture, 2018.
- A Teacher Who Made a Difference, University of Kentucky, 2016.
- Educational Technology: Team Award for "Strengthening Skills for Leading Others." Alison Davis, Dan Kahl, Melody Nall, Kristina Ricketts, Ron Hustedde, Lorraine Garkovich, and Marisa Aull, NACDEP (National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals), 2016.
- NIFA Partnership Award for "Stronger Economies Together". Primary recipient: Southern Rural Development Center and USDA Rural Development, 2015
- High Impact Research/Extension Program Award, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, College of Agriculture, Food, and the Environment, University of Kentucky
- CEDIK – Outstanding National Excellence in Teamwork Award, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, 2013. Team Members: Alison Davis, Chuck Stamper, Sarah Bowker, Marisa Aull, James Allen, Jayoung Koo, Ron Hustedde, Rick Maurer, Lori Garkovich, Kris Ricketts, Jason Swanson, Michael Wilcox
- CEDIK – Outstanding Southern Region Excellence in Teamwork Award, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, 2013. Team Members: Alison Davis, Chuck Stamper, Sarah Bowker, Marisa Aull, James Allen, Jayoung Koo, Ron Hustedde, Rick Maurer, Lori Garkovich, Kris Ricketts, Jason Swanson, Michael Wilcox
- Community Health Needs Assessment, National Excellence in Community Development Programming Team Award, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, 2013. Team Members: Marisa Aull, James Allen, Alison Davis, Christy Neutzman
- Stronger Economies Together (Alison F Davis, Bo Beaulieu, Rachel Welborn, Michael Wilcox, Neil Linschied) – Outstanding National Educational Program, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, 2012

- Bonnie Teater Award for Community Development – Early Career Achievement Award, Southern Rural Development Center, 2011
- Outstanding New Extension Specialist of the Year, KASEP, 2010

Professional Service

- Brandt Forum on Rural America, Co-organizer with CFARE, 2019.
- Choices Magazine, Co-Editor, 2017-2024
- Secretary, Program Leader Network, Community Resource Development, 2018-2020
- USDA Small Business Innovation Research, Panel Manager 2017-2018, 2020-2021
- USDA NIFA Innovation Rural Entrepreneurship and Communities Panel Manager, 2016-2017, 2020-2021
- USDA Small Business Innovation Research Review Panel, 2016
- SERA 47, Southern Local Foods, State representative, 2016 – present
- Foundation for Appalachia Kentucky, Board Member, 2015-2018
- National Rural Health Association, Rural Health Fellow, 2014
- NACDEP (National Association for Community Development Extension Professionals) – President, 2014-2015; President-Elect, 2013-2014
- NACDEP Conference Committee Co-Chair, 2014 Annual Conference
- AAEA Track Chair, Rural Development, 2014 Annual Conference
- Southern Program Leader Network (PLN), 2010 - present
- JCEP (Joint Committee for Extension Professionals) – National Board Member, 2013 – present
- TOAC (Southern Rural Development Center’s Technical Operations Advisory Council) Board Member, 2011 – 2013
- CFARE Blue Ribbon Panel – Economic Opportunities in Rural Communities, 2011 - present
- Southern Region Risk Management Education (SRRME), *Advisory Council*, 2008-2011
- Rural Health Works, *Managing Committee*, 2006 – present
- NE-1029 (previously NE-1011), *Chair 2009, Member 2005-2007*
- SEPAC (Southern Extension Public Affairs Committee), *Chair 2009, & Member 06-07*
- SERA 39 Public Policy group, *Steering Committee*, 2009
- NACDEP Galaxy Conference, *Finance Committee*, 2007

Service to the University, College and Department

- Chair, Regional Economics Assistant Professor Search Committee, Dept Ag Econ, 10/18-3/19
- University Extension Area Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2018-2019
- College Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2016-2017
- Extension Review Committee, 2016-2018
- Department Chair Search Committee, Ag Econ, 2016
- County Extension Office Reviews (Todd, Hopkins and Christian Cos) – June 2013
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2012-present
- Advisory Board, iNET, 10/2012 – present
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, 7/2011 – present
- University Senate Council, 1/2012 – 9/2012
- University Faculty Senator, 2010 – 2012, *Chair Academic Stds Comm*, 2010-2012

Media Spotlights

Alison Davis, Entrepreneurship, Tom Martin, Eastern Standard radio show, September 2019

Interviewed for NPR Health News, “No Mercy: After The Hospital Closes, How Do People Get Emergency Care?” August 2019

Interviewed for NPR Marketplace, “State of the Rural Economy” February 2019

Interviewed for Lexington Herald Leader, “Ramel Bradley is teaching high schoolers for AppHarvest. But is the company viable?” January 2019

Alison Davis, Our Mountains, 10-minute TV interview show, March 2017

Interviewed for Modern Healthcare, “Hospital in drug-ravaged Appalachia provides hope and jobs,” April 2016.

Interviewed for Lane Report, November 2016, Community Health Needs

Assessment Alison Davis, CEDIK, Issues and Answers, 30-minute TV interview, WYMT, 2016.

Alison Davis with US Secretary Tom Vilsack, Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center, One-to-One with Bill Goodman, February 2015, 30-minute TV interview

Alison Davis, Rural Healthcare, Tom Martin, Q&A with the Lexington Herald Leader, April 2015, both newspaper and radio show