

## Wayne Willis

*Professor of Education*

Foundational and Graduate Studies in Education

Morehead State University



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### CURRENT POSITION

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Current Position Since: 1988

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### DEGREES

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**University of Oklahoma**, Norman, Oklahoma

*Doctor of Philosophy*, 1982

Foundations of Education

Dissertation: The Educational Philosophy of Isocrates

**Wheaton College**, Wheaton, Illinois

*Master of Arts*, 1979

Theological Studies/New Testament

Thesis: An Analysis of the Present Tense of the Finite Verb in the Gospel of Mark

**Louisiana Tech University**, Ruston, Louisiana

*Bachelor of Arts*, 1976

Journalism/Photography,

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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1988 - Present    **Assistant, Associate, then Professor/Department Chair**, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky

1983 - 1988    **Associate Professor**, Averett College, Danville, Virginia

1982 - 1983    **Instructor**, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

1980 - 1982    **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

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### INTERESTS

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**Teaching:**    Historical, Philosophical and Cultural Foundations of Education

**Research:**    Technology & Education, Moral Education, Classical Greek Philosophy of Education, Theology & Education

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**REASSIGNED DUTIES**

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PPE Department Chair, 12 hours release Spring 2009 - Fall 2009

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**SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

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**Journal Publications**

Willis ,W. (2010). Technopolic Fundamentalism, Data-Based Decision Making, and the End of Education. Journal of Philosophy and History of Education, 60, 141-144.

**Presentations**

Willis , G.W. (2010). "Progressive" Education in Baroque Italy: Philosophy of Education at the Carracci Academy. Annual Conference of the Society of Philosophy and History of Education, Presentation,.

Willis , G.W. (2009). Technopoly, Data-Based Decision Making, and the End of Education. Society of Philosophy and History of Education Annual Conference.

**Books**

Fasko, Jr., D., & Willis , W. (2008). Contemporary Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives on Moral Development and Education. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, Inc..  
Co-editor and contributing author.

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Art 675 - Art History: Mannerism and Baroque at MSU, Morehead , Kentucky Spring 2010 - Fall 2010

Art 676: Independent Study in Watercolor Painting at MSU, Morehead, Kentucky Spring 2010 - Fall 2010

Painting Class, Morehead, Kentucky Fall 2009

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**INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES**

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Ad Hoc Rank 1 Revision Committee (College of Education) Fall 2010 - Fall 2011

Promotion Committee (Morehead State University) Spring 2010 - Fall 2010

Dept. Social Committee (Foundational and Graduate Studies in Education) Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

Chairs Group (Morehead State University) Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

Presidential Advisory Committee (Morehead State University) Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

Provost's Council (Morehead State University) Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

COE Leadership Team (College of Education) Fall 2005 - Spring 2009

Chairs Group (Morehead State University) Fall 2005 - Spring 2009

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**OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

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Chair of Chair's Forum (Morehead State University) Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

Member of Provost's Council (Morehead State University) Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

Project Director for the Kentucky Child Assault Prevention Program (Morehead State University) Fall 2007 - Present

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Teaching Art, Lakeside Christian School Fall 2009

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Philosophy and History of Education Fall 2009 - Present

Project Director, Kentucky Child Assault Prevention Project Fall 2007 - Fall 2008

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**Community Service**

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Project Director, Kentucky Child Assault Prevention Grant Fall 2007 - Fall 2009