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Experience:

Executive Director, Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky, University of Kentucky, August 2010 – present

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

Extramural Funded Projects (2010-2013) PI: \$1,496,821 Co-PI: \$1,208,790

1. **Alison F Davis (PI)**, Lori Garkovich (Co-PI), Rachel Welborn (Co-PI). ReadyCommunity Stage Two, \$104,549 USDA Smith Level Special Needs Program, 10/2012-9/2013. Nationally Competitive.
2. Mark Swanson (PI), Nany Schoenberg, (Co-PI), **Alison F Davis (Co-PI)**, Janet Mullins (Co-PI), and Alison Gustafson (Co-PI). Appalachians Together Restoring the Eating Environment, National Center on Minority Health, NIH, 5/2013 – 4/2016, \$779,790. Nationally Competitive.
3. **Alison F Davis (PI)**, Lori Garkovich (Co-PI), Rick Maurer (Co-PI). ReadyCommunity, \$65,536, USDA Smith Level Special Needs Program, 10/2012-9/2013.
4. **Alison F Davis (PI)**, Rick Maurer (Co-PI), Michael Childress (Co-PI), Jeff Talbert (Co-PI), Amy Watts (Co-PI). An Evaluation of ARC's Health Projects, \$164,000, Appalachian Regional Commission. 10/2012 – 9/2013.
5. **Alison F Davis (PI)**. Local Economic Development in Bath County. \$25,000, Appalachian Regional Commission, 10/2012 – 9/2013.
6. **Alison F Davis (PI)**. Kentucky Rural Health Works Program Program. \$106,760. Health Resources and Services Administration, 9/2012 – 8/2013.
7. Leigh Maynard (PI), **Alison F Davis (Co-PI)**, Lori Garkovich (Co-PI). Influence of the Agricultural Cluster on the Fayette County Economy, \$26,000, Fayette Alliance and Kentucky Farm Bureau. 1/2012-3/2013.
8. G. Grulke (PI – Kentucky Horse Council). Participants: C. Jill Stowe, M. Rossano, R. Coleman, **A. Davis**, T Capps, L. Brown, S. Clark, Holly Weimers, A. Jarrett. Growing Kentucky's Equine Economy: Establishing a Baseline with the Kentucky Equine Survey. \$300,000, Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund, Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy. 1/2012-6/2013.
9. **Alison F Davis (PI)**, Ron Hustedde (Co-PI), Ellen Usher (Co-PI) and Nicole Breazeale (Co-PI - Western Kentucky University), Promoting Entrepreneurship in Distressed Rural Communities; \$349,000, USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI), 9/2011 – 8/2013.
10. **Alison F Davis (PI)**: Kentucky Rural Health Works Program; \$57,500, a scope account from the Kentucky Office of Rural Health Flexibility Grant funded by Health Resources Services Administration, 9/2011-8/2012.
11. **Alison F Davis (PI)**, Michael Wilcox (Co-PI (University of Tennessee)), Rick Maurer (Co-PI): SPARKT (Sustainable Planning Aimed at Regionalism in Kentucky Tennessee); \$550,000, Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 12/2011 – 12/2013.

12. **Alison F Davis (PI):** Kentucky Rural Health Works Program; \$57,500, a scope account from the Kentucky Office of Rural Health Flexibility Grant funded by Health Resources Services Administration, 9/2010-8/2011.
13. **Alison F Davis (PI),** Kentucky Health Care Market Report, \$118,525, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, 10/2010 – 9/2011.
14. Isfort, John (PI) and **Alison F Davis (Co-PI),** Project HOME, Health Resources Services Agency, Office of Rural Health Policy, \$85,000, 5/10-6/11.

Selected Other Funded Projects (2010-2013)

1. Alison F Davis (PI) and Marisa Aull (Co-PI), Community Health Needs Assessment: The Affordable Care Act mandates that all 501c(3) hospitals must complete a CHNA every 3 years. The fine for not adequately completing a CHNA is \$50,000 per hospital. CEDIK worked with 33 hospitals in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio to complete their CHNA, \$167,000.
2. **Alison F Davis (PI),** The Economic Impact of a Mental Health Office, \$2,500, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, 6/2013.
3. **Alison F Davis (PI),** The Economic Impact of a Dentist's Office, \$2,000, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, 6/2012.
3. **Alison F Davis (PI),** The Economic Impact of the Local Healthcare System on the ----- County Economy, (prepared for all 120 counties), 2012.
4. **Alison F Davis (PI)** and Wuyang Hu (Co-PI), The Value of Rural Health; \$20,000, Kentucky Hospital Association, 1/2012-6/2012.
5. **Alison F Davis (PI)** and Michelle Kibler (Co-PI), Evaluation of Health Programs and Treatment of Obesity, \$16,000, University of Kentucky Human Resources, 1/12- 9/12.

Publications

1. Jeffcoat, Chris and Alison F Davis, "An Evaluation of Broadband Use and Access for Kentucky Farmers," Selected Paper *Journal of Agriculture and Applied Economics*, 2012, 44(3): p 323-334.
2. Ona, Lucia and Alison F Davis, "Economic Impact of the Critical Access Hospital Program on Kentucky's Communities," *Journal of Rural Health*, 2011, 21(8):p. 21-28.
3. Hu, W., Alison F Davis, L. J. Cox and J. Schieffer "An Ex Post Attribute Preference Analysis as a Follow-up of Stated Preferences for Desert Management Strategies" *Annals of Leisure Research*. 2010, 13(4): p. 630-651.
4. Hu, Wuyang and Alison F Davis "Desert Recreation Management: Value of Perceived Freedom." *Applied Economics Letters*, 2010, 17(8): p. 747-751.
5. 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.
6. Davis, Alison F. and Thomas R. Harris, "The Use of Double Hurdles Models: An Application to Nevada" in Targeting Regional Economic Development, editors Stephan Goetz, Steven Deller and Thomas Harris, March 2009.
7. Goetz, Stephan, Steve Deller, Thomas Harris, and Alison F. Davis. "What Have We Learned?" in Targeting Regional Economic Development, editors Stephan Goetz, Steven Deller and Thomas Harris, March 2009.

Papers currently under review

1. Allen, James, Charles Stamper, Sarah Bowker, Emmanuel Owusu-Amankwah, and Alison F. Davis, "Resident Valuation of Kentucky's Extension Fine Arts Program," Revise and Resubmit to *Journal of Extension*, June 2013.
2. Allen, James, Michelle Kibler, and Alison F. Davis, "Evaluation of Employer Wellness Programs," Submitted to the *American Journal of Health Promotion*, July 2013.