

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
Associate Extension Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, July 2010 – June 2014

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

Related Extramural Funded Projects (Last 2 years)

NEW GRANTS

1. **Alison Davis (PI)**, Rachel Welborn (PI), Stacey McCullough (Co-PI), David Shideler (Co-PI), Strengthening Rural Retail, \$2.8 Million, Walmart Foundation, 2/2018-1/2021.
2. **Alison Davis (PI)**, Evaluation of the Stronger Economies Together Program, \$29,337, USDA Rural Development, 6/2017-8/2017.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. 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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. Ty Borders (PI), **Alison Davis (Co-PI)**, Brady Reynolds, Jeffrey Talbert, Cezar Mamaril, Richard Ingram, Trish Rippetoe Freeman, Hefei, Wen, Kentucky Rural Health Research Center, \$2.8 Million, HRSA Office of Rural Health Policy, 9/1/2016-8/31/2021.

9. 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, 11/1/2015-10/31/2017.
10. 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.
11. 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), National Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center, \$2.5 Million, USDA Food and Nutrition Service, 4/1/2015-3/31/2019.
12. 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, 10/1/2014-9/30/2017.

Awards

- Outstanding Extension Program (CEDIK), AAEEA, 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

Professional Service

- Choices Magazine, Co-Editor, 2017-2021
- USDA Small Business Innovation Research, Panel Manager 2017-2018.
- USDA NIFA Innovation Rural Entrepreneurship and Communities Panel Manager, 2016-2017
- 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

Media Spotlights

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

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Woods, Tim, Jairus Rossi, and Alison 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 Davis, "CSA Shareholder food lifestyle behaviors: a comparison across consumer groups," Journal of Agriculture and Human Values, 2017, 34(4): 855-869.
- Owusu-Amankwah, G, Swanson, J, Allen, J, Han, J, Alison 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 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, A.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.

Extension Publications and Staff Papers

Troske, S., & Davis, A. F. (2018). *Do Hospital Closures Affect Patient Time in an Ambulance?* Lexington, KY: Rural & Underserved Health Research Center.

Troske, S., & Davis, A. 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 Davis, "Kentuckians Willingness to Pay for Horse Farm Preservation, report provided to the Fayette Alliance, 2017.

Ona, Lucia, James Allen IV, Alison 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.