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**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:**

NAME: Robin, Savannah Faye

POSITION TITLE: Lecturer

PRIMARY ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION: University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, United States

**Professional Preparation:**

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	RECEIPT DATE	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky	EDD	08/2022	Educational Leadership
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky	Principalship Program	08/2020	Teacher Leader and Principal Certification Program
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky	MS	08/2012	Career, Technical and Leadership Education
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky	BS	05/2009	Agricultural and Community Communications
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky	BS	05/2009	Career and Technical Education

**Appointments and Positions**

- 2022-present Lecturer for Career and Professional Development, University of Kentucky, Department of Agricultural Economics, Center for Student Success and Ag Equine Programs, Lexington, Kentucky, United States
- 2018-2022 Internship Coordinator, University of Kentucky, Ag Equine Programs, Lexington, Kentucky, United States
- 2014-2018 Agricultural Educator, Harrison County High School, Cynthiana, Kentucky, United States
- 2012-2014 Advocacy Coordinator, National Association of Agricultural Educators, Lexington, Kentucky, United States
- 2010-2012 Research & Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky, Department of Community and Leadership Development, Lexington, Kentucky, United States
- 2009-2010 Agricultural Educator, Nelson County High School, Bardstown, Kentucky, United States

## **Products**

### *Products Most Closely Related to the Proposed Project*

1. **Robin, S.F.**, Miller, D., Brown, E.R. (2023). Teach to lead: A pilot program for developing leadership through peer instruction. Association for Leadership Educators Conference. Nashville, TN.
2. **Robin, S.F.**, & Wilson, K.M, (2021) “They have an equine degree, so what? How can we best prepare equine graduates to excel in the workforce?” National Association of Equine Affiliated Academics Conference.
3. Wilson, K.M., **Robin, S.F.**, Urschel, K.L., Rossano, M.G., Heleski, C.R. (2021) “Using Assessment and Curriculum mapping to enhance your undergraduate programming efforts.” National Association of Equine Affiliated Academics Conference.
4. Tubbs, J.A., **Robin, S.F.**, Hains, B.J. (2012). Rural Education: Acclimating Pre-service agriculture teachers to diverse student populations. Southern Association for Rural Sociologists Conference. Birmingham, AL.
5. **Robin, S.F.**, Tubbs, J.A., Hains, B.J. (2012). Influencing agricultural and educational policies in both rural and urban communities through agricultural education. Southern Association for Rural Sociologists Conference. Birmingham, AL.
6. Tubbs, J.A., **Robin, S.F.**, Hains, B.J., Logan, K. N. (2012). International acculturation: the good, the bad and the ugly. Southern Association for Agricultural Scientists. Birmingham, AL.
7. Hains, B.H., Ricketts, C., Tubbs, J.A., **Robin, S.F.** (2012) Cultural immersion: The development of formal and non-formal leaders in agricultural education. Association for Leadership Educators. Key West, FL.
8. Knobloch, N., Keefe, L., Hains, B.J., **Robin, S.F.**, (2012) “Difficult life science concepts in introductory college courses” National Science Teachers Association Conference.
9. **Robin, S.F.**, Hains, B.J. (2012). Good for the goose, good for the gander: an exploration of difficult concepts for students and teachers in agricultural education. American Association of Agricultural Educators Conference. Raleigh, N.C.
10. Tubbs, J. A., **Robin, S.F.**, Hains, B.J. (2012). International acculturation: the good bad and ugly. American Association of Agricultural Educators Conference Raleigh, N.C.
11. Tubbs, J.A., **Robin, S.F.**, Hains, B.J. (2012). Rural Education: Acclimating Pre-service agriculture teachers to diverse student populations. Southern Association for Rural Sociologists Conference. Birmingham, AL.
12. **Robin, S.F.**, Tubbs, J.A., Hains, B.J. (2012). Influencing agricultural and educational policies in both rural and urban communities through agricultural education. Southern Association for Rural Sociologists Conference. Birmingham, AL.
13. **Craddock, S.F.**, Chaplin, M. S., Jackman, W.J. (2011). Creating agricultural advocates through in-class curriculum and experiences. Association for Leadership Educators Conference. Denver, CO.
14. Knobloch, N., Keefe, L., Esters, L., Anderson, M., Hains, B. **Robin, S.F.** (2011) “Opportunities and Challenges of Career and Technical Education in preparing the future science, technology, engineering and mathematics workforce.” Association for Career and Technical Education Research Symposium.
15. **Craddock, S.F.**, Chaplin, M. S., Jackman, W.J. (2011). Creating agricultural advocates through in-class curriculum and experiences. Association for Leadership Educators Conference. Denver, CO.

1. Hains, B., **Robin, S.F.** (2011). ‘Ditch the Chalktalk.’ Kentucky Association of Agricultural Education Teachers Conference. Louisville, KY.
2. Knobloch, N., Keefe, L., Hains, B.J., **Robin, S.F.**(2012) “Difficult life science concepts in introductory college courses” *National Science Teachers Association Conference*. Indianapolis, IN.
3. **Robin, S.F.**, Hains, B. (2011) “Building a sustainable future for Agricultural Education: discover how one state is starting this quest by developing their own council for agricultural education.”. *National Association for Agricultural Educators National Convention*. St. Louis, MO
4. **Robin, S.F.**, Chaplin, M. (2011) “Connecting your community to your classroom: using curriculum to develop agricultural advocates.” *National Association for Agricultural Educators National Convention*. St. Louis, MO.
5. Knobloch, N., Keefe, L., Esters, L., Anderson, M., Hains, B. **Craddock, S.** (2011) “*Opportunities and Challenges of Career and Technical Education in preparing the future science, technology, engineering and mathematics workforce.*” Association for Career and Technical Education Research Symposium.
6. Jackman, J., Chaplin, M. **Robin, S.F.** (2011) “*Making Advocacy Work for You at the Grassroots Level*” National Association for Agricultural Educators National Convention.

*Other Significant Products, Whether or Not Related to the Proposed Project*

1. Robin, S.F. (2018; 2019; 2020) Teacher Cohort Advocacy and Promotion Training. Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Education. Georgetown, KY
2. Robin, S.F. (2018;2019; 2020) Get up and do something! High School Student Civic Duty motivation Keynote. Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Education. Frankfort, KY
3. Robin, S.F. (2017) Get up and do something! High School Student Civic Duty motivation Keynote. Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Education. Frankfort, KY
4. Robin, S.F. (2012). ‘Advocacy Resources.’ Kentucky Association of Agricultural Education Teachers Conference. Louisville, KY.
5. Robin, S.F., Furnish, A., Whitehead, K., Lemons, W., Mullen, S. (2017) Growing Young Leaders. Kentucky Women in Agriculture State Convention.
6. Robin, S.F. (2017) Teacher Cohort Advocacy and Promotion Training. Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Education.
7. Robin, S.F. (2017) “Advocate to Educate” National Association of Agricultural Educators Convention, Nashville, TN
8. Robin, S.F., (2014) “Share your story- make an impact!” ACTE National Policy Seminar. Washington, D.C.
9. Robin, S.F., (2013) “Developing and sustaining an advisory committee” Mississippi State Career and Technical Educators Conference. Jackson, MS
10. Robin, S.F., (2013) “Fighting for your CTE Program!” New York State Agriculture Teachers Conference. Java, NY
11. Robin, S.F., (2013) “Advocacy in Ag Education!” Virginia Agriculture Teacher & NAAE Region VI Conference. Bristol, VA.

12. Robin, S.F., (2013) "Advocacy in Ag Education-Telling Your Story!" ACTE National Policy Seminar. Washington, D.C.
13. Robin, S.F., (2013) "Advocacy in Ag Education!" Indiana Agriculture Teachers Conference. West Lafayette, IN.
14. Tubbs, J.A., **Robin, S.F.**, Hains, B.J., Logan, K. N. (2012). International acculturation: the good, the bad and the ugly. Southern Association for Agricultural Scientists. Birmingham, AL.

### **Synergistic Activities**

1. 2024 Recipient of the Teachers Who Made a Difference Award; Award sponsor: University of Kentucky College of Agriculture
2. Conducted 107 STEM outreach activities involving K-12 through community audiences, locally to internationally, through in-person and digital modalities.
3. Academic Advisor and Career and Professional Mentor for more than 300 students in the Bachelor of Science in equine science and management undergraduate program. From 2018-2023 academically advised an average of 25 freshman students annually. However, have been the career and professional mentor for all students enrolled in the program.
4. Managed the internship course enrollment and career mentorship for more than 380 ESMA student interns (EQM 399) since 2018.
5. Design and manage the curriculum and instructor development for the AFE 100 introduction to issues in agriculture course. Chair the steering committee for the program and make annual changes, provide instructor training, facilitate syllabus development, course design etc.
6. Designed and managed curriculum, student enrollment and teaching the AFE 100 Peer Instructor program, designed to develop student leadership development and capacity.
7. Designed the career and professional mentorship model in collaboration with Dr. Carmen Agouridis for the MG-CAFE and have provided mentorship to programs facilitating the process. Pilot testing this process for ESMA in Spring 2024.
8. Assisted in three curriculum changes for the ESMA program since 2018 including an entire overhaul of the assessment program, protocol and overall program student learning objectives.
9. Serve on the following committees within the equine science and management program: assessment, curriculum, and advisory committee academic committee.

