# R. Scott Meuret Lecturer

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A highly motivated and experienced School Administrator with a passion for hospitality, tourism and retail education and a commitment to providing a quality learning experience to students. Possesses strong organizational, communication, and problem-solving skills to ensure a smooth and successful school environment. Effective in diverse, multi-cultural environments.

Arizona Licensed School Superintendent
Experienced 7-12 Principal
Certification in Analytics
Ken Freedman Outstanding Faculty Advisor
KYACTE Post-secondary Teacher of the Year nominee
6X Star Faculty Award Nominee

#### **Work Experience**

## Internship Director, Retailing and Tourism Management

January 2016 - Present

University of Kentucky

Establish and maintain a vision for an integrated career services and workforce preparation plan for the college that ensures students' career needs are met, that they develop skills in professionalism and career readiness, and that they participate in career related experiences throughout their life cycle. This plan also ensures that student, college, and employer needs are aligned in the delivery of hospitality and merchandising career related activities and services.

Strategically identify, build, and maintain relationships with corporate, nonprofit, and public sector employers for recruitment of college students and alumni. Establish and foster relationships with community organizations such as retail, textiles manufacturers, hotel, restaurant, and tourism in the region, nationally and internationally.

# **Lecturer and Academic Advisor, Retailing and Tourism Management**University of Kentucky January 2016 - Present

Teach a broad range of courses in both hospitality management. Duties include, develop and deliver hospitality management courses to students in the department, identify the needs of the local labor market and local industries and partner with them to establish on-the-job internship experiences for students. Strategically identify, build, and maintain relationships with corporate, nonprofit, and public sector employers for recruitment of college students and alumni. Liaise with external professional, community, and economic development organizations that allow students and alumni to develop and hone their respective business networking, presentation, and leadership skills.

- 1. Achieved a 90% retention rate for first-time college freshmen returning their second year in HMT courses versus the University average of 76%
- 2. 500+ students achieved CVENT Certification.
- 3. 400+ students have earned digital badges from Justice U and ECPAT in human and child sex trafficking awareness.
- 4. 150 + students have achieved Certifications in Hotel Industry Analytics and digital badges from Google in Google Sheets.

#### **Chair and Instructor Hotel/Hospitality Management**

Sep 2005 - Dec 2015

Wisconsin Technical College System

Administer all activities for the Hotel/Hospitality Management program, with emphasis in hotel, restaurant, and culinary instruction, mentoring and advising students at this multi-campus, two-year technical college.

Teach a broad range of courses in both hospitality management and culinary arts as assigned. Participate in curriculum development, program advisory board, Student Learning Outcome (SLO) development and assessments, grants relevant to program, serve on college committees as necessary to maintain and improve the instructional program, and actively participate in appropriate professional development activities on assignments and discussions. planning and recommending departmental programs and curricular changes. Establish and oversee the appointment of faculty and staff members; evaluating the performance of departmental faculty and staff annually, and as otherwise directed, and making recommendations with respect to promotions, tenure, and retention; measuring and reporting student learning outcomes to continuously improve the program. Overseeing the coordination, delivery, and assessment of instructional programs

- 1. Achieved a 100% job placement rate from 2008-2015
- 2. 6x student-nominated Faculty Award winner.
- 3. Increased enrollment and graduation rates by 100% from 2005-2012

#### **Principal and Executive Director CTE**

Aug 1999 - Sep 2005

Montezuma Middle School and Tempe Accelerated High School | Tempe, AZ Assist the district in the overall administration of the instructional program and school operations for at-risk students. Oversee the day-to-day operations of the campus including custodial operations, food and nutrition services, student services and facilities. Developing, monitoring, and managing school budgets. Assists the district in the development and establishing of the school goals and objectives and the planning of the schools' instructional programs. Demonstrate leadership, supervisory, and administrative skills to promote increased academic achievement and continuous professional growth.

Develop, facilitate, and coordinate secondary Career and Technical Education programs to support pathways and plans of study with the integration of academics. Oversee grant writing and funding for all programs. Develop partnerships with post-secondary institutions to increase the district's dual credit offerings across college & career pathway programs.

- 1. Identified the need for an adult education program and collaborated with other administrators to develop and deploy it.
- 2. Increased student enrolment by 40% from 300 to 420 students. 100% funded on grant writing, including Carl Perkins grants.
- 3. Built new computer lab with Perkins grant money. 125 students achieved MOUS Certifications
- 4. Increase graduation rate for Yavapai Student by 50%
- 5. Opened on-site child-care for teen parents and single moms.
- 6. Successfully offered evening classes for working high school students.

#### Education

#### **University of Kentucky**

**School Superintendent Certification** 

#### **Northern Arizona University**

Master of Education Leadership

## **Ottawa University**

Bachelor's Business Management

## **Scottsdale Community College**

Associate of Applied Science in Hotel Management
Associate of Applied Science in Restaurant Management

#### **Awards**

Top 25 Award-Five classes were ranked the in Top 25 of student evaluations in the college. University of Kentucky

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#### Certificates

Food and Beverage Ecole' Hotelier Lausanne, Lausanne Switzerland

School Superintendent Kentucky Department of Education