

John Casey Hurley, Ph.D.
Professor of Educational Administration
Western Carolina University

1. Academic Degrees

Ph.D.	University of Wisconsin-Madison	1989	Ed. Admin./C & I
M.A.	University of Wisconsin-Madison	1978	Ed. Admin./C & I
B.A.	St. Norbert College	1973	English Education

2. Professional Positions

1989-present	Professor of Educational Leadership and Foundations, Western Carolina University (WCU)
1997-98	Interim Associate Dean of WCU Graduate School
1998-2002	Coordinator of EdS program in Dept. of Ed. Leadership and Found.
1998-present	Coordinator of International Programs in Dept. of Ed. Leadership and Found.
1990-1996	Coordinator of MSA program in Dept. of Ed. Leadership and Found.
1988-89	Graduate Assistant, Ed. Admin. University of Wisconsin-Madison
1985-88	High School Principal, Lodi, Wisconsin
1982-85	High School Assistant Principal, Stoughton, Wisconsin
1981-82	Graduate Assistant, UW-Madison, School of Education
1979-81	Development Director, Edgewood High School, Madison, Wisconsin
1978-79	High School Assistant Principal, Columbus, Wisconsin
1974-77	English Teacher, Xavier High School, Appleton, Wisconsin
1974	Instructor, Mansfield Business College, Mansfield, Ohio

3. Other Professional Activities

Academic

Invited Guest, Institute for Educational Leadership Seminar on "Preparing and Supporting School Leaders for Rural Schools," Washington, DC, September 20-21, 2004.
Guest Editor, *Democracy and Education*, Spring, 1996
Chief Writer, Successful MSA Proposal, May, 1994, (UNC General Administration)
Consultant, Academy for Aspiring Principals in Western North Carolina, 1992-1995

Service to the university, region, and state

AdvancEd North Carolina Board of Directors (2012 to present)
Guest Columnist, Asheville Citizen-Times, 2002 - 2005
Consultant, Central Elementary School, 2003 – 2004
Consultant, Fairview Elementary School, 2002 -- 2003
Chair, WCU Faculty Senate, 2000 – 2002
Consultant, Blue Ridge School Improvement Team, 1999- 2002
Secretary, WCU Faculty Senate, 1997-2000
Member, Task Force on University Governance, 1997 - 1999
Member, North Carolina Advisory Committee -- Leadership Skills for Administrators Seminar Series, Sponsored by BellSouth Foundation
Member, WCU Ad hoc Committee on Textbook Rental, 1996-97
Professor Representative -- Developing Performance Domains and Indicators for the North Carolina Standards Board, 1995-96
Member, Search Committee, College of Business Dean, 1995-96
Coordinator, Principal Fellows Program, 1993 - 1997
Chair, Faculty Council Subcommittee on Instruction, 1991 - 1996

Member, Faculty Council on Instruction and Curriculum, 1990 - 1996
Co-Chair, The Haywood County Long-Range Planning Task Force, 1992 - 1995
Author, Series of articles published in the Haywood County, NC, tri-weekly, *The Mountaineer*, in spring, 1993. Fifteen articles were published, after interviewing principals about their school improvement plans.
Co-Chair, Faculty Task Force on Curriculum Revision, 1994-95
Consultant, Estes Elementary School Improvement Team, 1993-94

4. Publications

- Hurley, J. C. (2016). Teacher leadership: A new foundation of education? In Eleanor Blair (Editor) *Teacher leadership: The "new" foundations of teacher education*. New York: Peter Lang Publishers (Revised Edition). pp. 186-196.
- Hurley, J. C. (2010). The Failed Experiments of American Public Education. *Learning for Democracy*. December, 2010, v4, n1.
- Hurley, J. C. (2009) *The six virtues of the educated person: Helping kids to learn and schools to succeed*. Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham, MD.
- Hurley, C. (2004). See No Child's Left Behind. *The School Administrator*. February, p. 50.
- Hurley, J. C., Proffit, A., Vihnanek, E., and Moller, G. (2003). Exposing the Reality Gap: Expectations and Boston Public. *The High School Journal* (lead article), Dec., 2003--Jan. 2004, pp. 7-15
- Hurley, J. Casey (2002). Art and Human Potential. *Principal Leadership*, Vol. 3, No. 4 December, 2002.
- Pennington, K. L., Pittman, R. B., and Hurley, J. C. (2001). An Assessment of the Community College's Influence on the Relative Economic Development of a County. *Community College Review*, Volume 29, No. 1. pp. 1-17.
- Hurley, J. Casey (2001). The Principalship, Less May be More. *Education Week*, May 23, 2001. pp. 37-39.
- Hurley, J. Casey (1999). The Principal's Fairness Dilemma. *NASSP Bulletin*, May, 1999, pp. 82-85.
- Hurley, Casey. (1999). A Response to Brian Brent. *Teaching in Educational Administration Newsletter*, Volume 6, No. 1, pp. 4-5.
- Hurley, J. Casey (1998). Leading Rural Schools: Building Relationships and Structures (pp. 137-156). In Don Chalker, Ed., *Leadership for Rural Schools*. Lancaster, PA: Technomic Publishing Co.
- Hurley, J. Casey . (1997). Block Scheduling: What do Teachers Say? *NASSP Bulletin*, December, Vol. 81: No. 593, pp. 53-63.
- Hurley, J. Casey . (1997). Block Scheduling: What do Students Say? *NASSP Bulletin*, December, Vol. 81: No. 593, pp. 64-72.
- Hurley, J. Casey, and Herzog, Mary Jean (1996). Portraits of Democracy in Action. (Introduction to) *Democracy & Education*. Spring-Summer, 1996. pp. 3-4.

Hurley, J. Casey. (1996). 'Struggle Allows Ownership': A Conversation with Principal Jeff Nelson. *Democracy & Education*. Spring-Summer, 1996. pp. 11-13.

Bouldin, Sandy, and Hurley, J. Casey. (1996). Governing Together at Clarke Central High School. *Democracy & Education*. Spring-Summer, 1996. pp. 14-16.

Hurley, J. Casey. (1994). Become a principal? You must be kidding. *International Journal of Educational Reform*. Spring, 1994.

Hurley, J. Casey. (1993). "Undervision" instead of supervision. *Democracy & Education*. Spring, 1993. pp. 23-27.

Chalker, D. and Hurley, J. C. (1993). Beastly people. *The Executive Educator*. January, 1993. pp. 24-26.

Hurley, J. Casey. (1992). The organizational socialization of high school principals: Teacher influences. *Journal of Res. in Rural Ed.* Vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 20-31.

Hurley, J. Casey. (1981). Edgewood High School, 1881-1981 (Centennial Book). Editor

5. Paper Presentations

Hurley, J. C. (2010). To Define (Educated) or not to Define – That is the Question. Presented at the Midwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH. October 13-16, 2010.

Hurley, J. C. (2010). What Does it Mean to be Educated? Presented as a PDK Program on March 1, 2010. UNCA Humanities Lecture Hall. This program was later broadcast on the Asheville Education Television Network over a two-week period in April, 2010.

Hurley, J. C. (2006). The Challenges of Teaching in Jamaica. Presented at the Phi Beta Delta Annual Conference, (within the International Studies Association conference), San Diego, CA, March 22-26, 2006.

Hurley, J. C. (2005). A New Paradigm for Preparing School Administrators. Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration. Washington, DC, July 26-29, 2005

Hurley, J. C. (2004). A Letter to Students of Educational Administration. Presented at the Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration, Raleigh, NC, November 4-7, 2004.

Hurley, J. C. and Loughlin, M. (2004). (Maybe) Making Higher Education Relevant Across Cultures – Jamaica and the U. S. Presented at The International Conference on the Challenges in Higher Education in Small and Island States, Belize City, Belize, Central America. March 22-25, 2004.

Smith, Penny and Hurley, J. Casey. (2001). If I Only Had a Heart: Aesthetics and the Preparation of School Administrators. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Seattle, WA.

Smith, Penny and Hurley, J. Casey. (2000). Places for the Heart: The Case for Aesthetics in Educational Administration Programs. Presented at the Southern Regional Conference

on Educational Administration, Nashville, TN.

Hurley, J. Casey, Victoria Faircloth, and Kevin Pennington. (1999). (Forget the Classroom) Students Get More From Distance Learning. Presented at the Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching-South, Athens, Georgia.

Hurley, J. Casey. (1999). A New Model for Working with Teachers to Improve Instruction: Undervision Instead of Supervision. Presented at the Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration. Charlotte, NC.

Hurley, J. Casey. (1997). "I like not havin' no homework": Student Reflections on the Four-Period Day. NASSP national conference, Orlando, Florida, March 8, 1997.

Hurley, J. Casey. (1994). Exploring our Core Purposes: Questions for the Faculty. Presented at the summer, 1994, conference of the Institute for Democracy and Education.

Hurley, J. Casey. (1993). Become a Principal? You Must Be Kidding. Presented at the American Council on Rural Special Education annual conference. Savannah, GA. March 11-13, 1993.

Hurley, J. Casey. (1992). Teacher Educators: Are They Ready for Reform? Presented at the second annual deans and superintendents forum. Asheville, NC. March 25-26, 1992.

Hurley, J. C., Eyring, M., Brown, D., Knowles, T., Herzog, M. J., and Bloom, L. (1991) I Have All This Data. Now What? An Exploration of Qualitative Research Support Groups. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association. Kansas City, MO, Oct. 23-26.

Hurley, J. C., Chalker, D., and Walters, J. (1991) "Principal Preparation Programs: What Can They Be?" Presented at the fourth conference of North Carolina Professors of Educational Leadership.

Hurley, J. Casey. (1990). The Organizational Socialization of High School Principals: A Description and Analysis. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Boston, MA, April 16-20, 1990.

Herzog, M. J., Hurley, J. C., and Cary, B. (1990). Using Interviews to Capture the Perspectives of Children, Teachers, and Principals on Diverse Educational Questions. Presented at the Qualitative Research in Education annual conference, Athens, GA, Jan. 4-6, 1990.

6. Invited Addresses

Each semester I speak to Professor Rebecca Lindsay's leadership class about how the six virtues of the educated person pertain to leadership.

Hurley, J. C. (2011). The Six Virtues of the Educated Person. Interviewed on Profile, TVJ, Jamaican Television. .

Hurley, J. C. (2010). The Six Virtues of the Educated Person. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Jamaica Independent Schools' Principals Association. (April 29 – May 1, 2010).

"Turning Leadership Upside-Down" -- Address to WCU Resident Assistant's End-of-Year Banquet. April 23, 2003.

Keynote address for North Carolina Principals' Executive Program Orientation Session for New Principals and Assistant Principals, Greensboro, NC, November 2, 2001. *The Principalship: Is Less More?*

As Chair of the WCU Faculty, I presented four speeches to the assembled faculty -- August, 2000; May, 2001; August, 2001, and April 2002.

7. Grant Proposals

Proposal to the Jamaican Ministry of Education to train principals across the island. Submitted December 6, 2012 Approximately \$350,000 (not funded).

In 2002-2003 the College of Education and Allied Professions funded my work with Fairview Elementary School.

In 2001-2002 the College of Education and Allied Professions funded my work with the Blue Ridge School faculty. We pursued several school improvement initiatives.

The Western North Carolina Alliance of Business Leaders and Educators funded my study of the impact of the four-by-four schedule in Western North Carolina.

The WCU Micro-grant program funded my attendance at an AERA Winter Institute, 1993.

8. International Teaching and Experience

More than 30 undergraduate courses taught in Jamaica between 1990 and 2012.

More than 25 graduate courses taught in Jamaica between 2001, and 2016.

International School Leadership taught in Barranquilla, Colombia, March, 2011.

School-Community Relations taught in Cali, Colombia, March, 2006.

International School Leadership taught in Managua, Nicaragua, March, 2005.

International School Leadership taught in Cali, Colombia, October, 2004.

I completed a two-week study tour of Japan with seven Western North Carolina public school teachers in summer, 2000.

Curriculum Development taught in Maracaibo, Venezuela, November, 1997.

Curriculum Development taught in Barranquilla, Colombia, October, 1994.