

Eric L. Dixon

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EMPLOYMENT

Appalachian Citizens' Law Center

Whitesburg, KY

Senior Coordinator of Policy & Community Engagement; Coordinator of Policy & Community Engagement

2015- present

Coordinate ACLC's organizing and policy efforts around abandoned mine land issues, black lung issues, and issues around a Just Transition in Appalachia.

Appalachian Citizens' Law Center / Highlander Center

Whitesburg, KY

Appalachian Transition Fellow

2014-2015

Co-coordinated a participatory research project that engaged communities in process of investigating mine reclamation issues and resulted in the publication of report on related issues; participated in Fellowship program that included training around skills, regional issues in Appalachia, and community wealth building as an approach to economic development.

RESEARCH

"Many Voices, Many Solutions: Innovative Mine Reclamation in Central Appalachia"

Whitesburg, KY

Co-Author

2017-2018

Co-authored a joint regional report with three other organizations that profiled twenty innovative development proposals for struggling rural coal-impacted communities across Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia.

"Abandoned Mine Land Program: A Policy Analysis for Central Appalachia and the Nation"

Whitesburg, KY

Co-Author

2014-2015

Co-authored report that investigated the federal Abandoned Mine Land (AML) program and offered policy recommendations; developed through participatory research process among community members throughout region and other stakeholders.

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee (UTK), Majors (4):

Knoxville, TN

B.A. Economics;

December 2013

B.A. Philosophy;

B.A. Sociology: Environmental Issues and Globalization Concentration;

B.A. Global Studies: Politics and Economics Track, Regional Focus: Appalachia

Cumulative GPA: 3.94, Summa Cum Laude & Honors Distinction