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### EDUCATION

**Ph. D. in Philosophy**, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2007.

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Dr. Nichols is the current Dean of the Division of Social Sciences, Business and Education at Georgia Highlands College. During his tenure at Georgia Hinds, Dr. Nichols has served as the Coordinator of the Educational Assessment Program, and as a Professor of Philosophy, where he has lead several professional development presentations on Assessment, Classroom Management, Blended-Hybrid Courses, and Academic Integrity. Georgia Highlands committee service includes the GHC Core Curriculum Revision Committee, Institutional Effectiveness Committee and the Adult Education (NOW) Program Organizational Committee. Dr. Nichols is a current member of the college's Academic and Instructional Councils, as well as the President's Cabinet. In 2013, Dr. Nichols was awarded the Governor's Teaching Fellowship, where participants are chosen on the basis of teaching experience, interest in continuing their professional development and their ability to impact their college communities positively. Previous faculty assignments include positions at Georgia Perimeter College, Georgia State University, and University of Missouri-Columbia.