



## ***Personal Information***



Since at least the 1800's generations of Robert's family have been native, publicly engaged, and contributing to the [Louisville](#) area of the [Commonwealth of Kentucky](#). Serving the Institute since 2005 as assistant to the Director some of Robert's responsibilities include: handling business related matters; performing HR functions; enhancing & managing the unit's [Resource Room](#) *including availability scheduling*; grant processing and support; supporting class instruction; providing Research Assistant support; processing manuscript publications; shipping/receiving; internal/external communications; and maintaining the unit's web presence. Also Robert served as a two term Staff Senator, 2009-2010 & 2010-2011, representing a constituent group within the [School of Medicine](#).

For 20+ years prior to joining the [University](#) Robert applied his project management skills to resolving design and production issues for the [Ford Motor Company](#) Body Design Division (Dearborn, MI), [General Mills](#) Creative Products Division (Kenner toys) and numerous other architectural/engineering/manufacturing firms both local & national. Robert holds degrees as Master of Engineering(MEng) from the [Speed School of Engineering](#), Bachelor of Science in Engineering(BSME) from the [University of Cincinnati](#) Evening College, Associate of Architectural Design(ADDT) from Louisville Technical Institute, and has pursued studies in Paralegal and legal research. Robert is an alumnus and Class '75 Ambassador for [Trinity High School](#) (Lou., KY), former member of the [Louisville Historical League](#) Board of Directors, and is a registered Notary Public for the [Secretary of State](#) of the Commonwealth.

In addition to providing services to the Institute, Robert is an avid UofL advocate especially Cardinal athletics and specifically the dynamic [Women's Basketball](#) program whom he personally watched become the 2009 NCAA National Championship runner-up then celebrated their second NCAA National Championship runner-up success in 2013, saw their NCAA appearance in the 2014 Elite Eight and recently witnessed their continuing success reaching the 2015 Sweet Sixteen, and finally watched their second round 2016 NCAA appearance here in our hometown.

During Robert's leisure time he loves to cook, garden, swim, and practice [origami](#) while generally enjoying each and every day with his lovely wife of twenty-five+ years, Angela at their home, QuarryStone Cottage, in Saint Matthews.

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