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Dr. Davis has published more than 35 manuscripts in professional journals, proceedings and books.  He has supervised 17 externally-funded grants, including 16 as primary investigator.  He has made approximately 200 professional presentations, including 45 international presentations in Europe, Asia and Africa.  He has delivered 37 national and 40 regional presentations in 27 US states.  Dr. Davis travels frequently to international destinations representing the university, including more than 25 trips to China. Dr. Davis’ served as a visiting professor at Hangzhou Normal University in Hangzhou, People’s Republic of China, during the spring, 2013 semester.

For 11 years, starting in 2006, Dr. Davis served as the sponsor and faculty advisor for student teams participating in the National Health Education Case Study Competition, held in association with the national meeting of the Society of Public Health Education. The UNI team won that national competition in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013 and 2016, and placed second in 2013. Davis has been active in the service of his profession, serving in a variety of capacities for the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), and the American Association for Health Education (AAHE), including serving as the AAHE president from 2010-2012. Davis’ university service includes serving on the College of Education Curriculum Committee, Awards Committee, Scholarship Committee and Senate, including serving as senate chair in 1983-84.

Awards received by Dr. Davis include the College of Education Excellence in Service Award (2013), Excellence in Teaching Award (1999), and the Indiana University Distinguished Alumnus Award (School of Public Health, 2007).

When Dr Davis’ UNI career concludes on June 30, 2019, he will have served as a member of the faculty for 40 years.