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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Higher Education Administration
The University of Southern Mississippi
Degree Conferred 1999

Master of Arts, English
Mississippi State University
Degree Conferred 1989

Bachelor of Arts, English
Millsaps College
Degree Conferred 1988

Associate of Arts
Jones County Junior College
Degree Conferred 1986

CAREER HISTORY

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi
Associate Professor of Educational Leadership and Research, Tenured
2002 to Current

Civil Service Commissioner
City of Jackson, Mississippi
Appointed by Mayor Tony T. Yarber
2014 to Current

Town of Taylorsville, Mississippi
Mayor (2 terms)
1997-2005

Town of Taylorsville, Mississippi
Mayor Pro-Tem
1993-1997

Jones Junior College, Instructor of English
1990 – 1999

COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS, AWARDS

Member of Jackson Mayor Tony Yarber's Transition Team (2014)
Member of Mayor Yarber's Policy Advisory Committee
Member of the City of Jackson Civil Service Commission
Faculty Marshall, JSU Commencement Exercises, (2014)
Internal Graduate Review Team Member, Dept. of Mathematics, JSU (2014)
Jackson State University Faculty Senate (2013 to current)
Member of the Graduate Faculty, Jackson State University
Founding Faculty, Executive Ph.D. program, Jackson State University
Founding Member, Mississippi Delta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Millsaps College
Numerous Doctoral Dissertation Committees (both Chair and Committee Member)
(served on over 22 from 2013 to 2014)
NCATE proofreading, College of Education, Jackson State University
Attendee, Exec. Ph.D. Cohort 10 Domestic Professional Development Experience,
Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 12, 2014
Exemplary Services Recognition, Dissertation Chair, Division of Graduate Studies
Faculty Collegiality Award, Dept. of Ed. Leadership, 2013
Teaching and Advising Award, Dept. of Ed. Leadership, 2014
Member of College of Education's Advisory Board, 2014
Participant in Leadership Development Series for Departmental Chairs, Part III, 2014
Department of Ed. Leadership Faculty Search Committee Chair, Summer 2013
Department of Ed. Leadership Faculty Search Committee Member, Fall 2013
Department of Ed. Leadership Graduate Applicant Interview Committee, 2005-2014
Volunteer, "Ticket Taker" at Mississippi State Fair, 2013, donated all wages to
Alzheimer's Association

ESSAYS, SCHOLARLY RESEARCH, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Modernizing the Idiom 'Cotton To' for Cross Sector Relationship Building in the
Mississippi Delta: Building, Bonding, and Bridging from Social Capital Theory"
Sweat, Equity Investment, and Cotton Kingdom Symposium, MVSU, Oct. 2013

"The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2013 Reading Assessment:
Performance of African-Americans in a National Context (Co-Presenter with Dr.
Benjamin Ngwudike) NAAAS National Conference, Baton Rouge, 2014

“Anthropogenic Actions Harmful to Earth: From Coleridge’s Ancient Mariner to Modern Global Warming” National Assoc. of Hispanic & Latino Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, 2014

“The Ayers Case in the Year 2011,” Paper presented at The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., Conference, Regency Hotel & Conference Center, Jackson, Mississippi, 2011

“Forty-Forward: A Study of Jackson State University Caucasian Students’ Experiences” Study currently in progress. Will be completed by end of 2014.

Inquiry: Investigative Nuances, Questions, Understandings in Research. Co-author of book recently sent to publisher. 2014

A Descriptive Analysis of Rural Schools and Effective Leadership: Protecting Human Rights in Rural Schools. (2012). JTS MultiEducational Publishers, Inc., Atlanta.

School Dropout: Redefining Educational Benefits for the African-American Males in The 21st Century and Beyond. (2010). National Association of African American Studies. Baton Rouge, LA

ESSAYS AND PRESENTATIONS PRIOR TO 2009:

Clinical Supervision in Community Colleges

The Late Poet Jerald Paul Haskins: Struggles of One; Victories He Won

Addiction Personified: Allegorical *Beowulf*

Principals as Leaders—Servant Leadership

CLASSES TAUGHT DURING 24 YEARS OF COLLEGIATE TEACHING

English Composition I

English Composition II

Developmental English

British Literature

Literature of Science

World Literature

Dissertation Writing

Comparative Education

Education, Government, Corporate Relations

Ed. Policy Analysis

Ed. Admin. Internship

Seminar in Ed. Admin.

Curriculum Methods

The Community College

Challenges Facing Urban Schools

Theories of Administration

Contemporary Contexts/Ed.

College Teaching

