

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Lindon J. Ratliff

Associate Professor  
Secondary Education  
Curriculum and Instruction

### DEGREES

Degree	Discipline	Institution	Year
B.S.	Social Studies Education	Mississippi State University	1998
M.Ed.	Social Studies Education	Mississippi State University	2000
Ph.D.	Curriculum and Instruction	University of Mississippi	2006

### EXPERIENCE

Rank/Position	Department/Division	Institution	Period
Teacher	Social Studies Department	Lafayette High School	2000 to 2006
Adjunct Professor	Curriculum and Instruction	University of Mississippi	2003
Assistant Professor / MAT Coordinator	College of Education	Delta State University	2006 to 2009
Assistant Professor	Secondary Education	Mississippi State University- Meridian Campus	2009 to 2015
Associate Professor	Secondary Education	Mississippi State University- Meridian Campus	2015 to Present

### HONORS/AWARDS

Honor/Award	Institution/Organization	Year
President's Scholar	Mississippi State University	1999
Teacher Recognition Award	Lafayette High School	2004
Doctoral Student of the Year	University of Mississippi / College of Education	2004
Commencement Banner Bearer	Delta State University	2007
Researcher of the Year	MSU Meridian's College of Education (Department Award)	2010
Researcher of the Year	MSU Meridian's (Campus Wide Award)	2012
Tenure	Mississippi State University	2015

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE (areas of expertise)

Subject: Undergraduate (U), Graduate (G)	Institution
Effective Instruction (G)	Mississippi State University
Social Foundations (UG)	Mississippi State University
Internship for Alternate Route (G)	Mississippi State University
Principles of Curriculum Development (G)	Mississippi State University
Functions and Methods of Research in Education (G)	Mississippi State University
Practicum in Secondary Education (U)	Mississippi State University
Methods of Teaching Social Studies (U)	Mississippi State University

Secondary Social Studies Education (U)	Mississippi State University
Advanced Methods of Secondary Education (G)	Mississippi State University
Advanced Planning and Managing of Learning (G)	Mississippi State University
Middle and Secondary School Curriculum Development (U)	Mississippi State University
Advanced Methods of Social Studies (G)	Mississippi State University
Advanced Methods of Middle and Secondary School Curriculum (G)	Mississippi State University
Survey of Education (U)	Delta State University
Orientation and Field Experiences (U)	Delta State University
Classroom Management (U)	Delta State University
Methods of Instruction in Secondary Schools (G)	Delta State University
Secondary School Curriculum Development (G)	Delta State University
Advanced Planning and Measurement (G)	Delta State University
Internship of Alternate Route Program (G)	Delta State University
Foundations in Education (U)	University of Mississippi

## **RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Dissertation**

Ratliff, L. (2006). The relationship between teacher education candidates' scores on the Eastern Kentucky University dispositions instrument and their effectiveness as student teachers. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 67(12A), 4440.

#### **Book Chapters**

Ratliff, L. (2011). *Encyclopedia of the Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counter Culture*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CIO Publishers

Ratliff, L., Watson, J., & Hall, K. (In press). Preventing Sexual Misconduct: Sexual Misconduct in the Education and Human Services Sector. IGI Global Press.

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal Publications**

Hopper, M., Ratliff, L., & Brown, W. (2016). Cross curriculum lesson with the aid of Google's ngram. *The Councilor: A journal of the Social Studies*, 77(1), 1-13.

Ratliff, L., & Hall, K. (2015). Recent challenges to the equal access: Gay straight alliances in public schools. *Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences*, 20(1), 35-43.

Ratliff, L. (2014). What Just happened? A social studies teacher's guide to the Arab spring. *Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences*, 19(1), 29-36.

Ratliff, L., & Watson, J. (2014). A descriptive analysis of public school educators arrested for sex offenses. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 23(2), 217-228. doi: 10.1080/10538712.2014.870275

Ratliff, L. (2013). Review of uncivil rights: Teacher, unions, and race in the battle for school equity. *The Councilor*, 74(2), 1-4.

- Ratliff, L., Watson, J., & Ratliff, P. (2013). Public school principals' perceptions concerning the hiring of social studies teachers. *The Councilor*, 74(1), 11-24.
- Ratliff, L. (2012). The Mississippi burning murders: teaching what should be remembered. *Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences*, 16(2), 112-125.
- Ratliff, L. (2012). Geocaching: A guide for social studies teachers. *The Transescent*, 36(1), 13-15
- Ratliff, L. (Fall, 2011) Remembering the Neshoba Murders: A Social Studies Teacher's Guide. *Southern Social Studies Journal*, 37 (1), 27-32.
- Ratliff, L. (Fall, 2011). Using the Jigsaw to teach the Mississippi Burning murders. *The Councilor*, 72 (2), 1-39.
- Ratliff, L. (Fall, 2010). Perplexing federal cases from Mississippi: Lessons for school administrators. *Journal of Planning and Changing*, 41(3) 198-209.
- Watson, J., Harper, S., Singleton, S. & Ratliff, L. (2010). Holistic Wellness and Perceived Stress: Predicting Job Satisfaction Among Beginning Teachers. *Research in the Schools*. 17(1). 29-37.
- Ratliff, L. (2010). Teaching Shiloh Through the Eyes of One Regiment. *Southern Social Studies Journal*, 36(1), 56-75.
- Ratliff, L. (December, 2010). Teaching Taxes: A Guide to Web Resources. *Learning and Leading with Technology*. 39.
- Ratliff, L. (2010). Teaching Civil Rights in the Heart of Dixie. *Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences* 14(3), 58-62.
- Ratliff, L. (2010). Ten Illinois Oral History Projects Waiting to be Assigned. *The Councilor*. 71 (1), 1-13.
- Ratliff, L. (2009). The Lone Marker: Following the 25<sup>th</sup> Missouri's Footsteps at the Battle of Shiloh. *The Transescent*, 34 (2), 13-17.
- Ratliff, L. (2009). A virtual tour of Shiloh. *Journal of the Illinois Council for the Social Studies* (1) 1-7.
- Ratliff, L. (2008). Mississippi teacher certification: a broken system. *Journal of Planning and Changing*, 39(1).

### **Refereed Conference Presentations (International)**

- Ratliff, L. (26 February 2015). Hiring a social studies teacher: the relationship between principals' and candidates' perceptions of the hiring process. The International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Ratliff, L. (1 March 2013). What just happened? A social studies teacher's guide to the Arab spring.. The International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
- Ratliff, L. (5 January 2012). Recent challenges to the equal access act: Gay student clubs in public schools. 10<sup>th</sup> annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Ratliff, L. (5 January 2011). Understanding the meaning of courage by teaching a civil rights triple homicide. 9<sup>th</sup> annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Ratliff, L. (4 January 2011). Teaching the Mississippi Burning Murders. 9<sup>th</sup> annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Ratliff, L. (11 November 2010). Discussion of federal cases in Mississippi. 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Civic Education, Orlando, Florida.

### **Refereed Conference Presentations (National)**

Ratliff, L. (22 November 2013). The use of Google's Ngram will be explored to create word maps connected to the civil rights movement.. 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Council for the Social Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO. [*FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE*]

Ratliff, L. (16 November 2012). School administrators perceptions of potential social studies employees. 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Seattle, WA. [*FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE*]

Ratliff, L. (April 2, 2012). School administrators' perceptions concerning the future of technology in their schools. National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Ratliff, L. (10 October 2011). Integrating Technology with the Jigsaw Technique. National Social Science Association National Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Ratliff, L. (23 October, 2010). Triangulation of Sources to Assist in the Instruction of a 1964 Triple Homicide. A Centennial Celebration of the History of Civil Rights, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Ratliff, L. (21 June 2011). The use of first person narratives to gain a greater insight into the Mississippi Burning murders. National Conference on Civil Rights, Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Ratliff, L. (1 April, 2010). Battling a culture of state funded and supported racism. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Popular Culture & American Culture Conference. St. Louis, Missouri.

Ratliff, L. (8 April, 2009). First person accounts of the Civil Rights Movement. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Popular Culture & American Culture Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ratliff, L. (13 March, 2009). Online Recruitment of Highly Qualified Teachers in the Mississippi Delta. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Council on Rural Special Education, Denver, Colorado.

Ratliff, L. (15 March, 2008). *Emergency Special Education Teacher Certification in the Mississippi Delta: A Rural Region in Crisis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Council on Rural Special Education, Charleston, West Virginia.

Ratliff, L. (25 February, 2007). *Relationship between student teachers' dispositions and their effectiveness as teachers: A research model*. Paper

presented at the meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, New York City, New York.

**Refereed Conference Presentations (Regional/State)**

Ratliff, L. (18 October 2013). Using primary sources to teach the Mississippi burning murders. Annual Mississippi Council for the Social Studies Conference, Natchez, MS.

Ratliff, L. (18 October, 2011). *Recreation of Old Photographs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Council for Social Studies. Tupelo, Mississippi.

Ratliff, L., Cummins, C., & Hebert, D. (8 November, 2007). *The relationship between undergraduate grade point average and scores on the praxis series exams for students in an alternate route program in the Mississippi delta*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Ratliff, L. (10 November, 2006). *Can dispositions be changed? A review of previous research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Birmingham, Alabama.

**SUPPORT (FUNDED)**

<b>External</b>	<b>Agency/Source</b>	<b>Role (% effort)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Period</b>
No Child Left Behind Act: MS Institutions of Higher Learning Improving Teacher Quality	MS Institutions of Higher Learning	Lead – Principle	\$90,000	2016
Building Connections Through Literacy	MS Institutions of Higher Learning	Co-Principle Investigator	\$90,000	2015
4-C: Common Core Literacy Curriculum	MS Institutions of Higher Learning	Co-Principle Investigator	\$90,000	2013
Teacher Retention Initiative	MS Department of Education	Co-Principle Investigator	\$150,000	2005-06
<b>Internal</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Role (% effort)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Period</b>
Recruitment	Mississippi State University	Co-P.I.	#10,000	2016
Recruitment	Mississippi State University	Co – P.I.	\$10,000	2015
Bryce Griffis' Presidential Endowment	Delta State University	100% research design implementation and report generation	\$1000	2005
Faculty Research Grant	Mississippi State University	100% research design, implementation and report generation	\$750	2010
Faculty Research Grant	Mississippi State University	100% research design, implementation and	\$750	2011

## **SUPPORT (NON-FUNDED)**

<b>External</b>	<b>Agency/Source</b>	<b>Role (% effort)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Period</b>
Regional Native American Art Integration	National Endowment for the Arts	Lead P.I.	\$36,000	FY 2015
4-C: Common Core Mathematics	MS Institution of Higher Learning	Lead P.I.	\$90,000	2014

## **SERVICE ~ LOCAL**

<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>COMMITTEE/ACTIVITY [C] =Chair</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>
<b>Department</b>	NCATE Standard One Committee (DSU)	2006-2009
	NCATE Program Committee (DSU)	2008-2009
	NCATE Assessment Committee (DSU) [C]	2008-2009
	Research Committee (DSU)	2008-2009
	Teacher Education Committee (DSU)	2006-2009
	Reception and Recognition Committee (DSU)	2007
	Search Committee Member (MSU)	2010
	Search Committee Member (MSU)	2011
	Search Committee Member (MSU)	2012

<b>College/School</b>		
<b>University</b>	Accounts Receivable Task Force Committee (DSU)	2007-2008
	Graduate Appeals Committee (DSU)	2007-2009
	Attendance Appeal Committee (DSU)	2007-2009
	Faculty Senate (DSU)	2008-2009
	Boxx Council (MSU)	2010-2013
	Graduate Faculty Member (MSU)	2009-Present
	College of Education Research Committee	2014-Present

## **Local, Regional, State & Community**

Co-Editor Mississippi Council for Social Studies Journal	2013-2014
The Summit (Meridian and Philadelphia Coalition)	2011-Present
Peer Reviewer for Mid-South Educational Research Association's Annual Conference	2007
Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program Mentor	2006-2009
Leflore County School District Grant Consultant	2008

## **SERVICE ~ NATIONAL**

<b>SOCIETY~ORGANIZATION~JOURNAL</b>	<b>COMMITTEE~EDITORIAL BOARD</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>
National Symposium on Educator Dispositions	Panel Member	2007
The Journal of Social Studies Research	Reviewer	2011-Present
The Councilor Journal	Reviewer	2009-Present