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EDUCATION

Ed.D.; P-12 School Leadership Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	To be conferred Spring 2025
Ed. S.; School Administration Mississippi State University, Meridian, MS	Dec. 2018 GPA: 4.0
M.S.; Special Education University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS	Dec. 2007 GPA: 3.9
B.S.; Psychology University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS	May 2001 GPA: 3.5

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Certification	
Google Certified Educator Level 1	2021-2024
Google Certified Educator Level 2	2021-2024
National Board-Certified Teacher Exceptional Needs Specialist/ Early Childhood Through Young Adulthood	2015-2025
<u>Licensure</u>	
Class AAA Mississippi Educator License (License number 176034)	2008-2023
<u>Endorsements:</u>	
221 Mildly/Moderate Disabilities	Grades K-12
192 Social Studies	Grades 7-12
116 Elementary Education	Grades K-3
117 Elementary Education	Grades 4-8
171 Psychology	Grades 7-12
486 Non-Practicing Administrator	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mississippi State University-Meridian

2016-present

Undergraduate Program Coordinator & Instructor:

EDX 3213 Individual Instruction for the Exceptional Child

EDX 3223 Intro to Emotional and Behavioral Disorders

EDX 3233 Contingency Management

EDX 4103 Intro to Intellectual and Developmental Disability

EDX 4353 Assistive Technology in Special Ed.

EDX 4413 Working with Families

EDX 4113 Methods Early Disability

EDX 4123 Methods Elementary Age Disability

EDX 4133 Methods Secondary Age Disability

EDX 4873 Professional Seminar in Special Ed.

EDE 4883 Classroom Management Elementary/Middle Level

EDE 3333 Social Foundations

EDE 3523 Foundations of Elementary/Middle School Math

Graduate Level Courses

EDX 6103 Intro to Intellectual and Developmental Disability

EDX 6123 Methods and Materials for Elementary Disability

EDX 6133 Methods and Materials for Secondary Disability

EDX 6173 Introduction to Contingency Management

EDX 8173 Special Education in the Regular Classroom

Guest Lectures

EDE 4883 Classroom Management

Fall 2020

At the request of Ms. Susan May, I provided a lecture on response to intervention (RTI) and multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) for preservice undergraduate elementary teachers providing real world documentation and resources from the Mississippi Department of Education.

EDX 8173: Special Education in the Regular Classroom

Fall 2019

At the request of Dr. Jeffrey Leffler, I provided a lecture on the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for graduate level elementary and secondary teachers providing real world documentation and resources from the Mississippi Department of Education.

EDE 4123: Teach Elementary and Middle Level Math

Fall 2019

At the request of Ms. Susan May, I provided a lecture on response to intervention (RTI) and multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) for preservice undergraduate elementary teachers providing real world documentation and resources from the Mississippi Department of Education.

EDL 8433: Using Data for School Improvement**Summer 2017**

At the request of Dr. Penny Wallin, I provided information on how to use EXCEL to graph data (raw data used in the classroom and schoolwide) for graduate-level future leaders. Explored Single Subject Research Design (AB design, Reversal (ABAB) Design, Changing Criterion Design, and a Combination Chart).

Public School

Lamar County School District Special Education Teacher (K - 6 th grade)	2010-2015
Forrest County School District Special Education Teacher (5 th & 6 th grade)	2006-2010
Pearl River County School District Special Education Teacher (High School)	2005-2006
West Point School District Special Education Teacher (3 rd & 4 th grade)	2004-2005
Forrest County School District Special Education Teacher (3 rd & 4 th grade)	2003-2004

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Manheim Mississippi Auto Auction General Motors/GMAC Title Clerk and GMAC Sales Coordinator	2002-2003
Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources Case Manager and Day Treatment Assistant	2001-2002

PRESENTATIONS

Windham, M., & Sumrall, B. (June 2022). The Essential Role of Teacher Retention in Education. 9th Annual Making Connections Conference, Biloxi, MS, June 8-10, 2022

Sumrall, B., & Wallin, P. (April 2018). *Assistive Technology Training for Pre-K-grade 12 Special Educators*. College of Education Research Forum, Starkville, MS, April 6, 2018.

GRANTS**Awarded**

Sumrall, Brandi (Principal), *Data-Driven Decision Making Experiences for Pre-Service Special Education Majors*, Sponsored by Schillig Special Teaching Projects Program Grant, Mississippi State University, \$1,240.80. (May 2022 - May 2023).

Leffler, Jeffrey (Principal), Zhanova, Ksenia, Fondren, Kellie, Mulkana, Angela, **Sumrall, Brandi**, *Mississippi Teacher Residency Program*, Sponsored by the **Mississippi Department of Education (MDE)**, \$2,000,000.00. (January 1, 2022-June 30, 2024).

Leffler, Jeffrey (Principal), Operton, Rosalind, Windham, Melissa, and **Sumrall, Brandi**, *Strengthening GYO Educator Programs in Your Community*, Sponsored by **New America**, \$65,000. (December 15, 2021-December 15, 2022).

Leffler, Jeffrey (Principal), Hall, Kimberly, **Sumrall, Brandi**, *INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL SOLUTIONS: Blended Training for K-12 Teachers*, Sponsored by the **Governor's Emergency Education Response (GEER) Fund (Cares Act)**, \$143,546.45. (February 2021 - December 2021).

Leffler, Jeffrey (Principal), **Sumrall, Brandi (Co-Principal)**, *Mississippi Teacher Residency Program*, Sponsored by the **Mississippi Department of Education (MDE)**, \$901,374.00. (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2023).

Sumrall, Brandi (Principal), *Assistive Technology Training for Pre-K-grade 12 Special Educators*, Sponsored by **Schillig Special Teaching Projects Program Grant**, Mississippi State University, \$2,908.38. (May 2019 - May 2020).

Sumrall, Brandi (Principal), *Assistive Technology Training for Pre-K-grade 12 Special Educators*, Sponsored by **Inclusion Through Innovation (ITI) Grant Program**, Mississippi State University, \$1,000.00. (November 2018 - June 2019).

Sumrall, Brandi (Principal), *Assistive Technology Training for Pre-K-grade 12 Special Educators*, Sponsored by the **Center for Teaching and Learning: Teaching Improvement and Innovation Grant**, \$750.00. (May 2018).

Non-award

Leffler, Jeffrey Leon (Principal), Kenneth, Anthony, Ratliff, Lindon, Hanna, Tania, **Sumrall, Brandi J. Young**, and Huff, Clair, *Civil Rights Freedom Trail from Reconstruction to Modern Day*, Sponsored by the **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**, \$206,360. (June 2022 - July 2022).

Wallin, Penny (Principal), Tabereaux, Charlotte (Co-Principal), May, Susan (Contributing Researcher), **Sumrall, Brandi (Contributing Researcher)**, *Success for Every Student: Scaffolding Student Literacy with Arts-Infused Academics*, Sponsored by the **Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning No Child Left Behind: Improving Teacher Quality Program**, \$100,000. (June 5-30, 2017)

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

University Supervisor for Field Based Instruction **2016-present**
Mississippi State University-Meridian

Provide individual and group supervision to undergraduate preservice teacher candidates during practicum and internship. Assess ethical and competent delivery of instruction through direct classroom observation, lesson plan development, Individualized Educational Program (IEP) development, and Teacher Intern Assessment Instrument (TIAI).

SERVICE

State:

Graduate Scholarship Review Committee **Spring 2022**
Mississippi Professional Educators (MPE)

Reviewed 19 Graduate Scholarship applications. Rated resumes and essays for each applicant. Scores were submitted to the Deputy Director of MPE

National Board-Certified Teacher Renewal Scholarship Committee **Fall 2017**
Mississippi Professional Educators (MPE)

Reviewed 30 NBCT Renewal Scholarship applications. Rated resumes, professional growth experiences, and essays for each applicant, and submitted the scores to the Deputy Director of MPE

University:

Institutional Effectiveness Committee **Fall 2018 & Fall 2019**
Mississippi State University

Reviewed eight Institutional Effectiveness reports from various colleges university-wide using provided rubric and review criteria and working collaboratively with a colleague from the MSU-M Division of Business.

Robert Holland Faculty Senate **Fall 2018**
Mississippi State University

Elected by faculty members from MSU-Meridian to serve as a proxy for a Meridian Senator who was on sabbatical Fall 2018. Attended meetings and shared suggested changes to Academic Operating Policy and Procedures (AOP) that were in committee review.

Meridian Campus:

Scholarship Committee-MSU Meridian **2021-Present**

Mississippi State University

Reviewed a designated portion of Meridian specific scholarship applications for the Divisions of Business, Arts and Sciences, and Education.

College:**College of Education Recruitment Committee****Spring 2021-Present**

Work collaboratively to create plans and goals to recruit (and support completion of) quality students from a broad range of backgrounds and diverse populations and ensure that recruitment materials and presentations accurately represent the College of Education and University's practices and policies

College of Education Assessment Committee**Fall 2020-Present**

Work collaboratively to engage in self-evaluation and assessment to improve operations and programs of the College of Education (COE) and coordinate the efforts of the COE in attending to the continuing accreditation expectations

Teacher Education Counsel**Fall 2018-Present****Mississippi State University- College of Education**

Review program effectiveness by collaborating with stakeholders from the College of Education, the MSU-Meridian faculty, and the school districts who hire our graduates.

Partnership School Steering Committee**Fall 2018****Mississippi State University-College of Education**

Attended the Professional Development School (PDS) Service Conference with members of the College of Education steering committee and members of the Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District. Shared details about special education partnerships from the conference at the University of South Carolina and the University of Georgia's PDA school in Athens, GA with the committee.

College of Education Scholarship Committee**2017-Present****Mississippi State University**

Reviewed a designated portion of scholarship applications for the College of Education.

Division:**Faculty Search Committee Member****Spring 2022****Mississippi State University-Meridian**

Participated in the search for and hire of an Instructor for Elementary Education.

Faculty Search Committee Member**Spring 2022****Mississippi State University-Meridian**

Participated in the search for and hire of a Clinical Professor for Educational Leadership.

CISE Undergraduate Coordinator **Spring 2021-Fall 2022**

Mississippi State University-Meridian

Duties include program initiatives, collaboration with advising, orientation of new students, scheduling student disciplinary meetings, supporting CISE faculty, developing schedules, marketing, coordinating field-based experiences, reporting program data, and revising handbook/policy as needed.

Website Redesign Team **Fall 2019-Present**

Mississippi State University-Meridian

Develop and implement strategies for increasing enrollment for the Division of Education. Includes specific considerations for attracting future students to the program in the Division through advertising.

Sponsor Kappa Delta Pi **Fall 2019-Fall 2022**

Mississippi State University-Meridian

Assist with induction ceremony, service projects, and fund-raising events.

Faculty Search Committee Member **Spring 2019**

Mississippi State University-Meridian

Participated in the search for and hire of a Clinical Professor for Educational Leadership.

Marketing Team **Fall 2018-Spring 2019**

Mississippi State University-Meridian

Develop and implement strategies for increasing enrollment for the Division of Education. Includes specific considerations for attracting future students to the program in the Division through advertising.

Co-Sponsor Kappa Delta Pi **Spring 2017-Spring 2019**

Mississippi State University-Meridian

Assisted with induction ceremony, service projects, and fund-raising events.

Faculty Search Committee Member **Fall 2017- Spring 2018**

Mississippi State University-Meridian

Participated in the search for and hire of an Assistant/Associate Clinical School Counseling Professor.

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

Zacharias Early Career Undergrad. Teaching Excellence Award **2021**

Mississippi State University

The Cindy Rose Teaching Award (Peer-Nominated) College of Education Mississippi State University	2020
Faculty Advisor and Instructor for Brantlie Sheets 2018-2019 Outstanding Intern Award Recipient Presented by the Mississippi Association of Colleges for Teacher Education	2019
Faculty Advisor and Instructor for Brantlie Sheets Spring 2019 Outstanding Teacher Intern Award Recipient Mississippi State University-Meridian	2019
Faculty Advisor and Instructor for Kerry Williams Fall 2018 Outstanding Teacher Intern Award Recipient Mississippi State University-Meridian	2018
Faculty Advisor and Instructor for Emily Smith Division of Education's Outstanding Undergraduate Student Mississippi State University-Meridian	2018
Faculty Advisor and Instructor for Heather Cutway Fall 2016 Outstanding Teacher Intern Award Recipient Mississippi State University-Meridian	2016
Faculty Advisor and Instructor for Heather Cutway 2016 Spirit of State Award Recipient Mississippi State University	2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Kappa Phi	2018-present
Upsilon Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi	2018-present
Council for Exceptional Children	2017-present
Mississippi Professional Educators	2003-present