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Education/Certifications

**Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction**, Division of Curriculum and Instruction,  
University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. May 2006.

**Master of Science**, College of Education, Mississippi State University, Starkville,  
MS. Area of specialization: Secondary Education Social Studies. Minor area:  
Secondary Mathematics and Secondary English. May, 2000.

**Bachelor of Science**, College of Education, Mississippi State University,  
Starkville, MS. Area of specialization: Secondary Education Social Studies.  
December, 1998.

Work History

*Assistant Professor of Teacher Education and Coordinator of the Master of Arts  
in Teaching Program*, Division of Teacher Education, Delta State University,  
Cleveland, MS. June 2006 – present.

*Adjunct Professor*, Curriculum and Instruction, University of Mississippi, Oxford,  
MS. Fall 2003.

*Teacher*, Lafayette High School, Oxford, MS. Taught World History, U.S.  
History, Economics and Government. August 2000 – May 2006.

Teaching Load

Fall 2006

CUR/CEL 650 MAT Dimensions of Learning and Internship  
CUR 300 (2 Sections) Survey of Education with Field Experiences  
CUR/CEL 649 TMI Dimensions of Learning and Internship

Scholarship

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

Ratliff, L (in preparation) (February, 2007). *Relationship between student teachers' dispositions and their effectiveness as teachers: A research model*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, New York.

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.

#### Work Supporting P-12 Education

Teacher Retention Initiative Grant. Currently serving on a committee to assist DAAIS schools in building quality mentoring programs. The grant is scheduled to run from August 2006 until June 2007.

Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program – Currently a mentor for teachers enrolled in the program. Duties include bi monthly hour long online chats.

#### Service

Power Point for Beginners. Consulting work through the Delta Area Association for Improvement of Schools, designed for current high school educators and administrators. Workshop was conducted on October 10, 2006.

Served on the NCATE Standard One committee for the university.

Currently serving on the Delta State University attendance review committee