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## **Work Experience**

Delta State University, August 2009 to Present

- Adjunct Instructor in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
- Courses taught:  
Concepts of the Family System I  
Marriage, Family Living, and Sex Education  
Education for Parenthood  
Infant Development  
Practicum in Child Development Administration  
Family and Consumer Sciences: Philosophy and Issues

University of Southern Mississippi, January 2013 to May 2013

- Adjunct Instructor in the Department of Child and Family Studies
- Course taught:  
Child Life Practicum

Mississippi Building Blocks, July 2009 to September 2013

- From July 2009 to February 2010: Child Development Associate (CDA) advisor working with a grant funded program assisting child care providers with obtaining the CDA credential.
- Early Childhood Consultant and administrative assistant providing support for every day operations for the program.

Private Employer – Lisa Fuller August 2008 to June 2009

- Behavioral Therapist and Child Care Provider working with a private family providing behavioral interventions and assisting with home based education.

Children's Mercy Hospital, December 2007 to May 2008

- Child Life Specialist from December 2007 to May 2008 implementing play therapy and providing support to hospitalized children and their families.
- Worked within the Hematology and Oncology Outpatient Clinic and on Inpatient Floor

Children's Mercy Hospital, September 2007 to December 2007

- Completed a four week orientation which consisted of learning modules in the following areas: Volunteer Supervision and Interaction, Professionalism, Coping, End of Life, Preparation, Child Abuse, Trauma, Charting, Play, Development, and Medical Play
- Completed a five week rotation under the supervision of a certified Child Life Specialist in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Intensive Care Nursery, and the Cardiac Unit
- Completed a five week rotation under the supervision of a certified Child Life Specialist in the Hematology and Oncology Outpatient Clinic

**University of Southern Mississippi, August 2005 to August 2007**

- Worked as a graduate assistant within the Child and Family Studies Department answering phones, filed papers, assisted professors with grading and research.
- Worked in Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic answering phones and assisting with documentation.

**Education:**

2005-2007

University of Southern Mississippi

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Master of Science in Child and Family Studies

Completed Child Life Practicum of 100 hours

Completed 75 hours as a volunteer at Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital

Marriage and Family Therapy Student Association 2005-2006

Child Life Student Association 2006 to 2007

Public Relations Officer

Recipient of Fannie Ozell Owings Award

2001-2002

Mississippi State University

Starkville, Mississippi

Bachelor of Art Psychology

Graduated Magnum Laude

1999-2001

Holmes Community College

Ridgeland, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Member of Student Government Association