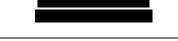
R. Eric Platt, PhD

Sam Houston State University



ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-Current: Sam Houston State University, Professor and Chair, Department of Educational Leadership (Tenured, 2023)

2019-2023: University of Memphis, Associate Professor, Chair, & Program Coordinator, Department of Leadership

2018-2023: University of Memphis, Associate Professor of Higher & Adult Education (Tenured, 2020)

2012-2018: University of Southern Mississippi, Assistant/Associate Professor of Higher Education (Tenured, 2018)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy: Educational Leadership and Research

Emphasis: Higher Education Administration

Minor: History

Louisiana State University, 2011

Master of Education: Adult Education

University of Southern Mississippi, 2006

Bachelor of Science: Psychology

University of Southern Mississippi, 2004

Associate in Arts: Liberal Arts

Jones College, 2002

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Articles

*Collaboration with Graduate Student(s) †Collaboration with Faculty

Platt, R. Eric. "Educational Historians in an Epoch of Change: Unite, Support, Contribute." *American Educational History Journal* (In Press, 2023).

*Platt, R. Eric & Hannah Holliman Parris. "A Ghostly Closure? The Strange History of Brinkley Female College, Nineteenth-Century Spiritualism, and the Terminal Effects of Sensationalist Journalism." *Journal of Curriculum Studies Research* 4 no. 1 (2022). 58-75.

Platt R. Eric. "College Music in the Cane Fields: Religion, Americanization, and the Louisiana Record Book of St. Mary's Brass Band, 1869-1905." *Curriculum History* 20 (2021). 36-49.

- *Platt, R. Eric & Melandie McGee. "Ethnic Schooling and the Ecclesiastical Square: Educational Opportunity, Social Divide, and the Redemptorists in New Orleans, Louisiana." *The Catholic Historical Review* 105 no. 4 (Autumn 2020): 645-672.
- *Platt, R. Eric & Lauren Huffman Walker. "Regalia Remembered: Exploring the History and Symbolic Significance of Higher Education Academic Costume." *American Educational History Journal* 46 no. 1 (2019): 125-141.
- *Greer, Tiffany, **R. Eric Platt**, & Shamekia Woods. "Towards a History of Medical Higher Education in the American South: Southern Sectionalism, Racial Ethos, and the Flexner Report of 1919." *Curriculum History* 18 (2019): 70-86.
- *Platt, R. Eric & Cristin Lee Reynolds. "An Intellectual Biography of New Orleans' 'Duke of Education': George Soulé and the Changing Landscape of College Instruction in South Louisiana, 1856-1926." *Louisiana History* 59 no 3 (2018): 308-347.
- *Platt, R. Eric & Melandie McGee. "The Educational Administration of William Tecumseh Sherman: A Northern Military Officer's Tenure at a Southern University Prior to the American Civil War." Vitae Scholasticae: The Journal of Educational Biography 34 no 1 (2017): 48-74.
- †*Crisitn Lee Reynolds, **R. Eric Platt**, Lenore Schaffer Malone, & Holly Ann Foster. "Social Media and Higher Education: The Problem of Anonymous Electronic Threats to the Campus Community." *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership* 20 no 4 (2017): 58-71.
- †***Platt, R. Eric**, Steven R. Chesnut, Melandie McGee, & Xiaonan Song. "Changing Names, Merging Colleges: Investigating the History of Higher Education Adaptation." *American Educational History Journal* 44 no. 1 (2017): 49-67.
- †*Blankenship, Ann E., **R. Eric Platt**, & Hanna Read. "Rewarding Collegiality: The Use of Collegiality as a Factor in Faculty Evaluation and Employment Decisions." *Journal of Faculty Development* 31 no. 2 (May 2017): 37-42.
- †*Wallace, Whitney R., **R. Eric Platt**, Ann E. Blankenship, Tanyaradzwa Mandashona. "The Newcomb Precedent: College Closure and the Interpretation of Nineteenth Century Donor Intent in the Twenty-First Century." *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership* 19 no. 3 (September 2016): 38-49.
- *Platt, R. Eric, Melandie McGee, & Amanda King. "Marching in Step: Patriotism and the Southern Catholic Cadet Movement." *The Catholic Historical Review* 101 no. 4 (Summer 2016): 517-544.
- **Platt, R. Eric.** "Prudence and Intransigence: Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel and the Prelude to Catholic Education Integration in Southeastern Louisiana." *Catholic Southwest: A Journal of History and Culture* 26 (2015): 37-62.
- *McGee, Melandie & **R. Eric Platt**. "The Forgotten Slayings: Memory, History, and Institutional Response to the Jackson State University Shootings of 1970." *The American Educational History Journal* 42 no. 1 (2015): 15-32.
- †**Platt**, **R. Eric** & Lilian Hill. "A Storyville Education: Spatial Practices and the Learned Sex Trade in the City that Care Forgot." *Adult Education Quarterly* 64 no. 4 (2014): 285-305.
- Alex, Jennifer L., **R. Eric Platt**, Diedra M. Gammill, Elizabeth A. Miller, & John R. Rachel. "Making the Invisible Visible: A Model for Delivery Systems in Adult Education." *MPAEA Journal of Adult Education* 36 no. 2 (2007): 13-22.

Works in Progress

Platt, R. Eric. "Sugarcane Pedagogy: William Carter Stubbs and the Early Evolution of the Audubon Sugar School." Proposed Journal: *Louisiana History* (Data Collection Complete, Manuscript in Progress).

- *Platt, R. Eric & Judi Slaughter. "The Dying Process: Closing the Memphis College of Art." Proposed Journal: *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership* (Data Collection Complete, Manuscript in Progress)
- *Geisewite, Ashley G. & **R. Eric Platt**. "Miles Vandarhurst Lynk: An Unsung Pioneer for African American Medical Higher Education in the American South." Proposed Journal: *Vitae Scholasticae: The Journal of Educational Biography* (Data Collection Complete, Manuscript in Progress)
- *Platt, R. Eric & Victoria Harpool "The Woodstock Letters: Education, Communication, and the Society of Jesus in the United States, 1872-1969." Proposed Journal: *Journal of Catholic Education* (Data Collection Complete, Manuscript in Progress).
- **Platt, R. Eric**. "A Contemplative in Action: Rebuilding the Foundations of Jesuit Higher Education in the New South." Proposed Journal: *Louisiana History* (Data Collection in Progress).
- **Platt, R. Eric.** "From Chaos, Order: Freemasonry, Philanthropy, and College Founding in the Antebellum South." Proposed Journal: *History of Education* (Data Collection in Progress).

Journal Editorship Issue Introductions

Platt, R. Eric & Lynn Burlbaw (Special Issue Editor). "Introduction: Religion and Higher Education in the American South." *Journal of Curriculum Studies Research* (In Press).

Peer Reviewed Books

†Collaboration with Faculty

- †**Platt, R. Eric** & Holly Ann Foster (Editors). *Persistence Through Peril: College Life and Academic Endurance in the Civil War South.* Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2021.
 - Reviewed in *History of Education* 51, 2022
 - Reviewed in Civil War Book Review 24 no. 3, 2022
- **Platt, R. Eric**. Educating the Sons of Sugar: Jefferson College and the Creole Planter Class of South Louisiana. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2017.
 - Reviewed in Southern Historian 40, Spring 2019
 - Reviewed in *Louisiana History* 60 no. 1, Winter 2019.
 - Reviewed in *Journal of Southern History* 84 no. 4, November 2018.
 - Reviewed in *Journal of American History* 105 no. 3, 2018.
- **Platt, R. Eric**. Sacrifice and Survival: Identity, Mission, and Jesuit Higher Education in the American South. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2014.
 - Reviewed in *Alabama Review* 71 no. 2, 2018.
 - Reviewed in American Catholic Studies 126 no. 2, 2015.
 - Reviewed in *Journal of Jesuit Studies* 2, 2015.
 - Reviewed in *Conversation on Jesuit Higher Education* 47, Spring 2015.

Works in Progress

- **Platt, R. Eric** (Editor/Annotator). *A Creole Abroad: The Antebellum Travel Diaries of Gabriel Aime*. Proposed Press: Louisiana State University Press (Data Collection Complete, Manuscript in Progress).
- **Platt, R. Eric** (Editor). *Learning from the Dead? Community, Memory, and the American College Cemetery*. Proposed Press: University of North Carolina Press (Manuscript in Process, Chapter Authors Solicited).

Platt, R. Eric. College Life in the Crescent City: The Rise of Academic Culture in New Orleans, Louisiana. Proposed Press: Louisiana State University (Data Collection in Progress, Manuscript in Progress).

Platt, **R.** Eric. *A Standard for Death: Religion, Science, and the Rise of the American Mortuary College*. Proposed Press: University of North Carolina Press (Data Collection in Progress)

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

*Collaboration with Graduate Student(s) †Collaboration with Faculty §Invited

§*Greer, Tiffany, **R. Eric Platt**, & Shamekia Woods. "Towards a History of Medical Higher Education in the American South: Southern Sectionalism, Racial Ethos, and the Flexner Report of 1919." In Lynn Burlbaw & Debbie Morowski (Editors), *Reflections on People, Policy, and Practices in Curriculum History*. Charlotte: Information Age Publishing, 2021. (In Press, 2022, Reproduced with Permission of *Curriculum History*)

†**Platt, R. Eric**, & Holly A. Foster. "Introduction: Persistence Through Peril." In R. Eric Platt & Holly Ann Foster (Editors), *Persistence Through Peril: College Life and Academic Endurance in the Civil War South*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2021.

†*Taylor, David E., Holly A. Foster, & **R. Eric Platt.** "Mississippi College and the Mississippi College Rifles: A Campus at War and Death on the Battlefield." In R. Eric Platt & Holly Ann Foster (Editors), *Persistence Through Peril: College Life and Academic Endurance in the Civil War South*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2021.

*Platt, R. Eric & Donavan Lee Johnson. "Rise Southerners, Rise! 'Tis the Voice of War!': Confederate Patriotism and the Society of Jesus at Spring Hill College." In R. Eric Platt & Holly Ann Foster (Editors), *Persistence Through Peril: College Life and Academic Endurance in the Civil War South*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2021.

[†]Foster, Holly A. & **R. Eric Platt**. "Witness to Slavery, Student Life, and Civil War Strife: The University of Virginia as College and Army Hospital." In R. Eric Platt & Holly Ann Foster (Editors), *Persistence Through Peril: College Life and Academic Endurance in the Civil War South*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2021.

†**Platt, R. Eric**, Holly A. Foster, & Lauren Bradshaw "Repurposing the Confederacy: Understanding Issues Surrounding the Removal and Contextualization of Lost Cause Iconography at Southern Colleges and Universities." In Bianca C. Williams, Diane D. Squire, & Frank A. Tuitt (Editors), *Campus Rebellions and Plantation Politics: Power, Diversity, and the Emancipatory Struggle in Higher Education*. Albany: SUNY Press, 2021.

Peer Reviewed Encyclopedia Articles

Platt, R. Eric. "Valcour Aime." In *64 Parishes*, edited by David Johnson. Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, 2010-. Article published September 18, 2014. https://64parishes.org/entry/valcour-aime.

Platt, R. Eric. "Joseph Francis Rummel." In *64 Parishes*, edited by David Johnson. Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, 2010-. Article published September 17, 2014. https://64parishes.org/entry/arch bishop-joseph-rummel.

Book Reviews

&Invited

- §Platt, R. Eric. "Histories of Higher Education in the Mid-South." Pethel, Mary Ellen. 2017. Athens of the New South: College Life and the Making of Modern Nashville. Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press. 356 pp. \$94.32 (Cloth). \$33.63 (Paper) and Cousins, James P. 2016. Horace Holley: Transylvania University and the Making of Liberal Education in the Early American Republic. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky Press. 322 pp. \$44.50 (Cloth). \$29.99 (Kindle). Ohio Valley History 19 no. 2 (Summer 2019): 79-83.
- §**Platt, R. Eric**. Ibram X. Kendi. 2016. Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America. New York: NY: Nation Books. 583 pp. \$11.37 (Paperback). Dialogues in Social Justice: An Adult Education Journal 4 no. 2 (2019): 90-91.
- **Platt, R. Eric**. Stern, Walter C. 2018. *Race and Education in New Orleans: Creating the Segregated City*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press. 368 pp. \$49.95 (Cloth). 240 pp. \$47.45 (Kindle). *American Educational History Journal* 46 no. 2 (2019): 163-167.
- §**Platt, R. Eric**. Gannett, Cinthia & John Brereton (Editors). 2016. *Traditions of Eloquence: The Jesuits and Modern Rhetorical Studies*. New York, NY: Fordham University Press. 487 pp. \$89.96 (Cloth). *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 87 no. 1 (2018): 301-304.
- **Platt, R. Eric**. Hyde, Sarah, L. 2016. *Schooling in the Antebellum South: The Rise of Public and Private Education in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press. 224 pp. \$42.50 (Cloth). 240 pp. \$40.38 (Kindle). *American Educational History Journal* 44 no. 2 (2017): 119-123.

Dust Jacket Blurbs

§*Invited*

§**Platt**, **R. Eric**. "Dust Jacket Blurb." Hyde, Sarah L. 2016. *Schooling in the Antebellum South: The Rise of Public and Private Education in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press.

Op/Ed

Platt, R. Eric. "Memories from Ten Years of OEH." American Educational History Journal (In Press, 2023).

Peer Reviewed Research Presentations

*Collaboration with Mentored Graduate Student(s) †Collaboration with Peer Faculty

- **Platt, R. Eric.** (October 2023) The Clark School Comes South: A New Age of Embalming Education for the American South. Paper Accepted for Presentation at the Organization of Educational Historians.
- **Platt, R. Eric.** Showcasing Southern Learning: The 1884 Educational Exhibit at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition. Paper Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, New Orleans, LA.
- *Geisewite, Ashley, & **R. Eric Platt.** Miles Vandahurst Lynk: A Pioneer for African American Medical Higher Education in West Tennessee. Paper Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, New Orleans, LA.
- **Platt, R. Eric.** (October 2022) The College Cemetery Project: Learning from the Campus Deceased. Paper presentation accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Organization of Educational Historians (Online, Due to Covid 19).
- **Platt, R. Eric.** (March 2022) Academics and Americanization: The New Orleans Academy of Sciences and the Rise of Anglo-American Intellectualism. Paper Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, Atlanta, GA.
- **Platt, R. Eric.** (October 2021) Teaching Death, Preserving the Union: The Rise of Mortuary Education in Nineteenth-century America. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Organization of Educational Historians.

- **Platt, R. Eric.** (October 2021) Learning, Leisure, and Religion on the Grand Tour: The Antebellum Travel Diary of Gabriel Aime. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Organization of Educational Historians (Online, Due to Covid 19).
- *Platt, R. Eric & Hannah Holliman (October 2020). A Ghostly Closure? The Strange History of Brinkley Female College and the Repercussions of Nineteenth-Century Spiritualism. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Organization of Educational Historians (Online, Due to Covid 19).
- **Platt, R. Eric.** (October 2020) Rethinking a Southern Metropolis: Classism, Instructional Pragmatism, and the Americanization of Nineteenth-Century New Orleans. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Organization of Educational Historians (Online, Due to Covid 19).
- **Platt, R. Eric**. (June 2020). College Music in the Cane Fields: Religion, Democracy, and the Louisiana Record Book of St. Mary's Brass Band, 1869-1905. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Curriculum History (Online, Due to Covid 19).
- **Platt, R. Eric**. (October 2019) Sugarcane Pedagogy: William Carter Stubbs and the Early Evolution of the Audubon Sugar School. Paper Presentation at the Organization of Educational Historians, Kansas City, MO.
- *Platt, R. Eric & Lauren Huffman Walker (October 2019) Regalia Remembered: Exploring the History and Symbolic Significance of Higher Education Academic Costume. Paper Presentation at the Organization of Educational Historians, Kansas City, MO.
- **Platt, R. Eric**. (March 2019) From Chaos, Order: College Founding and Freemasonry in the Antebellum South. Paper Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, Dahlonega, GA.
- *†**Platt, R. Eric**, Edith Gnanadass, LaVonda Clay, Ashley Johnson. (March 2019) The Life and Death of the Memphis College of Art: A History, 1936-2020. Paper Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, Dahlonega, GA.
- †**Platt, R. Eric**, Holly Foster, & Lauren Bradshaw (March 2018) Repurposing the Confederacy: Understanding Issues Surrounding the Removal and Contextualization of Lost Cause Iconography at Southern Colleges and Universities. Paper Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, Gainesville, FL.
- *†**Platt, R. Eric**, Steven Randall Chesnut, Melandie McGee, & Xiaonan Song (April 2017) Changing Names, Merging Colleges: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Understanding the History of Higher Education Adaption. Paper Presentation at the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.
- *Platt, R. Eric & Melandie McGee (April 2017) Educated in the Ecclesiastical Square: Social Divide and the Redemptorist Schools of New Orleans. Paper Presentation at the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.
- *†Blankenship, Ann E., **Platt, R. Eric**, & Hannah Read (April 2017) Rewarding Collegiality: The Use of Collegiality as a Factor in Faculty Evaluation and Employment Decisions. Paper Presentation at the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.
- *Platt, R. Eric & Cristin Lee Reynolds (March 2017) An Intellectual Biography of New Orleans' "Duke of Education": George Soulé and the Changing Landscape of College Instruction in South Louisiana, 1856-1926. Paper Presentation at the Louisiana Historical Association, Shreveport, LA.
- *Platt, R. Eric & Donavan Lee Johnson (March 2017) Catholics and Confederates: Spring Hill College During the American Civil War. Paper Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, Athens, GA.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (March 2016) Re-Teaching *Creole*: George Washington Cable, Charles Étienne Arthur Gayarré, and the Struggle to Preserve Louisiana's Aristocratic Moniker. Paper Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, Long Beach, MS.

- **Platt, R. Eric** (March 2015) Marists and Americanization: Curricular Adaptation, Social Class, and the Decline of Catholic Higher Education in the Louisiana Sugar Parishes, 1864–1927. Paper Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, Macon, GA.
- †Griffis, Matthew & **R. Eric Platt** (March 2015) Framing the New South: Promoting an Image of Academic Enlightenment via Postcard Depictions of Southern Higher Education in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries. Research Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, Macon, GA.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (September 2014) The Woodstock Letters: Education, Communication, and The Society of Jesus In the United States, 1872-1969. Paper Presentation at the Organization of Educational Historians, Chicago, IL.
- †O'Brien, Thomas V. & **Platt R. Eric** (September 2014) No Ordinary Activist: George McLaurin's Thwarted Pursuit of a Doctor of Education Degree at the University of Oklahoma. Paper Presentation at the Organization of Educational Historians, Chicago, IL.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (April 2014) Prudence and Intransigence: Archbishop Joseph Rummel and the Prelude to Catholic Education Integration in Louisiana. Paper Presentation at the American Educational Research Association, Pittsburg, PA.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (March 2014) The Forgotten Louis Dufau: French Creole and French Immigrant Educational Conflict in Rural Louisiana, 1852-1856. Paper Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- *Wallace, Whitney R. & **R. Eric Platt** (March 2014). The Newcomb Precedent: College Closure and the Interpretation of Nineteenth Century Donor Intent in Twenty-First Century Louisiana. Paper Presentation at the Southern History of Education Society, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (April 2013) Marching in Step: Patriotism and the Southern Catholic Cadet Movement. Paper Presentation at the Society for the Study of Curriculum History. San Francisco, CA.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (April 2013) For the Sons of Sugar: Jefferson College and the Southern Louisiana Planter Class. Paper Presentation at the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (March 2012) The Duke of Education: George Soule and His College of "Firsts". Research presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern History of Education Society, Tallahassee, Fl.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (March 2012) Learning from the Dead: Understanding Institutional Survivability Through Historiographical Post-Mortem Reconstruction. Research presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern History of Education Society, Tallahassee, Fl.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (April 2011) Maintaining the Mission: Curricular Transition and Academic Legitimacy of Southern Jesuit Higher Education in the Age of the University. Research Presentation at the American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies, New Orleans, La.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (April 2011) Legal Cloistering and Informal Learning: Spatially Constructed Education in the New Orleans Red-Light District. Research Presentation at the American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies, New Orleans, La.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (April 2011). A Storyville Education: Spatial Practices and the Learned Sex Trade in the City that Care Forgot. Paper Presentation at the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, La.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (March 2010). Pursuing the *Magis*: The Revision of Jesuit Higher Education in the New South. Research presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern History of Education Society, Atlanta, Ga.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (November 2008). Sherman's Administration: An Historic Examination of a Northern Military Officer's Attempts at the Creation and Maintenance of a Southern University. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Jacksonville, Fl.

Invited Presentations

- *Collaboration with Graduate Student(s)
- †Collaboration with Faculty
- †**Platt, R. Eric**, Brian Beabout, Kristan McCullum, & Luis Miron (March 2023). "Education in New Orleans: Historical Context for Current Times." University of New Orleans, School of Education, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- †*Taylor, David E., Holly A. Foster, & **R. Eric Platt** (February 2022). "Mississippi College during the Civil War." *History is Lunch*. Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (October 2020) "Educating the Sons of Sugar: Jefferson College and the Creole Planter Class of South Louisiana." Louisiana Book Festival, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (Second Invitation October 2019) Historical Research Methods in Education, Ball State University, Department of Music Education, Muncie, Indiana.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (November 2018) Historical Research Methods in Education, Ball State University, Department of Music Education, Muncie, Indiana.
- Platt, R. Eric (October 2018) A Southern Magis: Jesuit Education in New Orleans and the American South, Genealogical Research Society of New Orleans, East Bank Regional Library of Jefferson Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (April 2018) Adapt or Close: Exploring Histories of Institutional Leadership, Cultural Influence, and Higher Education Survival in the American South, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (April 2018) "What I Must Do is to Be Totally and Nonselectively Present to the Student . . . The Time Interval May Be Brief, But the Encounter is Total": Faculty Interactions and Graduate Student Success in Online Higher Education Programs, University of North Georgia, Department of Teacher Education, Dahlonega, Georgia.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (February 2018) "From Education as the Leading Cause the Public Character Its Color Draws": Implementing Pedagogical Lessons and Empirical Research in Higher Education Praxis, University of Central Arkansas, Department of Leadership Studies, Conway, Arkansas.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (February 2018) Adapt or Close: Exploring Histories of Cultural Influence on Higher Education Survival in the American South, Texas Tech University, Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership, Lubbock, Texas.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (July 2017) Educating the Sons of Sugar: Jefferson College and the Creole Planter Class of South Louisiana, German-Acadian Coast Historical and Genealogical Society, LaPlace, Louisiana.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (Second Invitation March 2015) An Archbishop for Education: James Hubert Blenk in New Orleans and South Louisiana, 1874-1917, "Friends of St. Alphonsus Parish: Roots Program," St. Alphonsus Community Center, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (March 2014) An Archbishop for Education: James Hubert Blenk in New Orleans and South Louisiana, 1874-1917, "Friends of St. Alphonsus Parish: Roots Program," St. Alphonsus Community Center, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (January 2014) Faculty Instruction: Influence, Learning, and Institutional Longevity, St. Joseph's Abbey and Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (July 2013) Higher Education and Access: From Brown v. Board of Education to the Twenty-first Century. Invited lecture for the Jackson State University Department of Urban Higher Education, Jackson, MS.

- **Platt, R. Eric** (June 2012) With Profit: The First Fifty Years of LSU Continuing Education. Louisiana State University Department of Continuing Education, Baton Rouge, LA.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (February 2012) Learning from the Dead: Understanding Higher Education Survivability Through Historiographic Post-Mortem Reconstruction. University of Southern Mississippi Department of Educational Studies and Research, Lecture Series in Higher Education
- **Platt, R. Eric** (March 2011). Leadership LSU: Making Sense of Higher Education History. Panelist for Louisiana State University Office of Campus Life/Student Union. Baton Rouge, La.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (March 2011). Sacrifice and Survival: The Historiographical Role of Institutional Identity and Mission in Jesuit Higher Education of the New Orleans Province. Lecture Series Presentation at the Louisiana State University: College of Education, Baton Rouge, La.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (January 2011). The Scope of 200 Years: The Evolution of Education in Louisiana. Louisiana State University Honors College. Baton Rouge, La.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (November 2010). Political Influence, Educational Development, and the Expansion of New Orleans. Invited Presentation at Woodlawn High School. Baton Rouge, La.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (February 2010). Developing the System: Education in New Orleans and the Gulf South. Guest Lecturer for the Introduction to the Study of Education Course at the Louisiana State University: College of Education, Baton Rouge, La.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (January 2010). A Colony, a Territory, a State: Louisiana's Educational Journey. Louisiana state University Honors College. Baton Rouge, La.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (October 2009). Navigating College and Beyond: Methods of Undergraduate Self-Tracking and Graduate Program Application: University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Ms.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (March 2009). Extended Learning Venues for the State of Louisiana. Louisiana State University Department of Continuing Education: Independent Learning Workforce Development, Baton Rouge, La.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (October 2008). The History and Evolution of Public Higher Education in Louisiana. Guest Lecturer for the Higher 22 69-1 Education Masters and Doctoral History and Foundations of Higher Education Course at the Louisiana State University: College of Education, Baton Rouge, La.
- **Platt, R. Eric** (December 2008). Sherman's Administration: A Northern Military Officer's Attempts at the Creation and Maintenance of a Southern University. Lecture Series Presentation at the Louisiana State University: College of Education, Baton Rouge, La.

Grant Activity

- *Collaboration with Graduate Student(s) †Collaboration with Faculty
- **Platt, R. Eric** (Principal Investigator) Total awarded: \$4,525. University of Memphis, College of Education Faculty Research Grant (2020). "The Woodstock Letters: Communicating the History and Memory of Jesuit Education in the United States, 1872-1969."
- **Platt, R. Eric** (Principal Investigator) Total awarded: \$875. University of Memphis Fine Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Support Program: Professional Indexing Grant Fund (2020). "Persistence through Peril: Episodes of College Life and Academic Endurance in the Civil War South."
- †Green, Reginald L. & **R. Eric Platt** (Co-Principal investigator). Total awarded: \$61,790. Tennessee Department of Education in Collaboration with Shelby County Schools (2019). "School Principal Pipeline."

- **Platt, R. Eric** (Principal Investigator) Total awarded: \$7,678. Spencer Foundation (2016). "Ethnic Schooling in the Ecclesiastical Square: Educational Opportunity, Social Divide, and the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century New Orleans."
- *Platt, R. Eric (Principal Investigator) & Reynolds, Cristin Total awarded: \$1,000. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Literacy Grant (2016). "Literacy, Book Access, and the University of Southern Mississippi: Installing 'Little Free Libraries' to Increase Developmental Reading Engagement Among Students at the Dubard School for Language Disorders."
- **Platt, R. Eric** (Principal Investigator) Total awarded: \$500. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Love of Learning Award (2015). "Permission to Reproduce Images and Copyright for Book Manuscript Educating the Sons of Sugar: Jefferson College and the Creole Planter Class of South Louisiana, 1831-1931."

Unfunded

- **Platt, R. Eric** (Principal Investigator) Total requested: \$1,000. Louisiana State University Libraries Special Collections Research Grant (2019). "Sugar Cane Pedagogy: William Carter Stubbs and the Early Evolution of the Audubon Sugar Institute."
- **Platt, R. Eric** (Principal Investigator) Total requested: \$1,500. Louisiana Historical Association Amos E. Simpson Travel Award (2019). "Academics and Americanization: The New Orleans Academy of Sciences and the Rise of Anglo-American Intellectualism."
- †**Platt, R. Eric** (Principal Investigator) & Chesnut, Steven Total requested: \$4,812. Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Endowment for Faculty Excellence Awards, the University of Southern Mississippi (2015). "Changing Names, Merging Colleges: A Mixed-Method Approach to Understanding the History of Higher Education Adaptation to Enhance Institutional Longevity."
- **Platt, R. Eric** (Principal Investigator) Total requested: \$6,000. The National Endowment for the Humanities, Department of Research Programs, Summer Stipends (2015). "For the Sons of Sugar: Jefferson College and the Creole Planter Class of South Louisiana, 1831-1931."
- **Platt, R. Eric**, (Principal Investigator) Total requested: \$5,000. The Historic New Orleans Collection, Dianne Woest Fellowship in the Arts and Humanities (2011). "A Storyville Education: Spatial Practices and the Learned Sex trade in the City that Care Forgot."

In Progress

- **Platt, R. Eric** (Principal Investigator) Total requested: \$32,433 Spencer Foundation (2022). "The College Cemetery Project: Finding and Learning from the Deceased on US Campuses."
- **Platt, R. Eric** (Principal Investigator) Total requested: \$6,000. National Endowment for the Humanities, Department of Research Programs, Summer Stipends (2022). "From Chaos, Order: College Founding and Freemasonry in the Antebellum South."

Website

Platt, R. Eric (In Development – Spring 2022 Launch). "The College Cemetery Project: Finding and Learning from the Deceased on US Campuses." (Repository for Database, Open-Access Material, Cross-Campus Collaboration).

INSTRUCTION

Sam Houston State University

- HIED 5360: History & Organization of Higher Education (Format: Online)
- HEDL 7373: History of American Higher Education (Format: Face-to-Face)

University of Memphis

- HIAD 7410/8410: Overview of Higher Education (Format: Online)
- HIAD 7415/8415: Higher Education Technology Issues and Trends (Format: Online)
- HIAD 7530/8530: Continuing Professional Education (Format: Online)
- HIAD 7060/8060: Internship in Higher and Adult Education (Format: Hybrid)
- HIAD 8404: Supervised Research in Higher and Adult Education (Format: Online)
- HIAD 8412: Historical and Policy Perspectives in Higher Education (Format: Online)
- HIAD 8420: Legal and Ethical Issues in Higher Education (Format: Online)
- LEAD 7000: Introduction to Educational Leadership Theory (Format: Online)
- LEAD 8070: Culminating Experience: Dissertation Lit Review (Format: Online)
- LEAD 8080: Readings/Research Philosophy of Education (Format: Online)
- LEAD 8081: Reading/Research Higher and Adult Education (Format: Online)
- LEAD 9000: Dissertation Research (Format: Online)

University of Southern Mississippi

- ADE 601: Foundations of Adult Education (Formats: Face-to-Face, Hybrid)
- ADE 607: Program Planning for Adult Learners (Formats: Face-to-Face, Hybrid)
- ADE 703: Human Resource Development (Format: Online)
- ADE 801: Delivery Systems in Adult Education (Format: Online)
- ADE 898: Dissertation Research/Adult Education (Format: Face-to-Face)
- CPS 740: Legal/Ethical Issues in Student Affairs (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 492 (Section 1): Special Topics: Campus Crises (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 492 (Section 2): Special Topics: The American College Town (Format: Hybrid)
- HE 615: The American College Student (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 692: Special Problems in Student Affairs Administration (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 694: Field Problems in Student Affairs Administration (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 711: History of Higher Education (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 712: The Community College (Formats: Face-to-Face, Hybrid)
- HE 713: Higher Education Curricula (Formats: Face-to-Face, Hybrid, Online)
- HE 714: Higher Education Finance (Formats: Face-to-Face, Hybrid)
- HE 715: Teaching in Higher Education (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 716: Contemporary Issues in Higher Education Law (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 717: Continuing Education (Formats: Face-to-Face, Saturdays)
- HE 719: Community College Organization and Administration (Format: Face-to-Face, Saturdays)
- HE 740: Legal/Ethical Issues in Student Affairs (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 791: Research in Higher Education (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 792: Special Topics: Religion and Higher Education (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 794: Field Problems in Higher Education (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 800: Leadership Theory and Research (Formats: Face-to-Face, Hybrid)
- HE 816: Current Issues in Higher Education (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HE 898: Dissertation Research/Higher Education Administration (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HON 300: Honors College Research Forum (Format: Face-to-Face)
- HON 301: Honors College Prospectus Writing (Format: Face-to-Face)

- REF 600: Introduction to Educational Studies and Research (Formats: Face-to-Face, Hybrid)
- REF 607: Developing a Student-Centered Curriculum (Format: Online)
- REF 709: Social Foundations of Education (Format: Online)
- REF 792: Special Topics Section: Intro to Qualitative Research (Formats: Face-to-Face, Saturdays)
- REF 792: Special Topics Section: Data Analysis in Five Traditions of Qualitative Research (Formats: Face-to-Face, Mini-Session)
- REF 792: Special Topics Section: Historical Research in Education (Format: Face-to-Face)

HIGHER ED. ADMIN. EXPEREINCE

Sam Houston State University

Department Chair: Department of Educational Leadership, 2023-Current.

University of Memphis

Department Chair: Department of Leadership, 2020-2023

Interim Department Chair: Department of Leadership, 2019-2020

- Graduate program accountability and accreditation
 - o Doctoral programs:
 - EdD Higher and Adult Education (two concentrations: Higher Education Administration, Adult Education), Online Program
 - 2019: Higher and Adult Education EdD program ranked #23, Online EdD Affordability, eddprograms.org
 - 2020: Higher and Adult Ed program ranked #13, Best Value EdD Program, bestvalueschools.org
 - EdD Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (two concentrations: Pre-K-12 School Leadership, Educational Policy Studies), Online Program
 - 2022: Educational Leadership and Policy Studies EdD program ranked #45, Best Online Doctorate Education Programs, universityhq.org
 - o Masters programs:
 - MS College Student Affairs Administration, Online Program
 - MS Pre K-12 School Leadership (School Principal Licensure), Online Program
 - 2022: Online Masters programs ranked in top 6%, Online Access and Affordability, onlinemastersdegrees.org
 - o Graduate certificate programs:
 - Certificate Higher Education Instruction, Online Program
 - Certificate Community College Leadership, Online Program
 - Certificate Pre K-12 School Leadership (Alternate Route School Principal Licensure),
 Online Program
- Department budget management/oversight (annual budget: \$1,500,000.00)
- Department-level Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship (\$3,000 per summer—two awards each summer)
- · Faculty/staff mentorship and advocacy
- Department Pre-Tenure-Faculty summer research fellowship oversight
- Department/program meeting facilitation
- Faculty/staff annual reviews
- Faculty research support (publications, conference attendance, grant proposal submissions)
- Faculty tenure and promotion reviews
- Part-time/adjunct/clinical faculty supervision
- Graduate program course schedule review
- Program specific recruitment initiatives
- Graduate assistant assignments and department scholarship allocation
- Faculty/staff search committee involvement and support
- Department records and enrollment data management/reporting
- Department program accreditation (CAEP & SACSCOC)

- Department program assessment and evaluation
- Support and facilitate program curricular revisions/new programs creation
- Department policy review and strategic planning
- College of Education Dean's Office advisory leadership council
- Communicate upper administration goals, objectives, etc. to department faculty/staff
- Ensure curricular compliance with the larger college, graduate school, and university
- Represent the department at the college and university level curriculum committees
- · Represent the department at the University of Memphis Board of Trustees meetings when requested
- Ensure principal licensure programs align with State of Tennessee and Federal guidelines
- Enhance faculty/staff/student collaboration within the department as well as across departments
- Support, promote, and enhance department, college, and university mission and vision

University of Memphis

Higher and Adult Education Program Coordinator: Department of Leadership, 2020-Current Ed. Leadership and Policy Studies Program Coordinator: Department of Leadership, 2019-2020

- Facilitate monthly program meetings
- Guide curricular reform/adaptations/changed
- Supervise accreditation processes (SACS, CAPE for Ed. Leadership)
- Serve as recruitment contact for graduate programs and certificates
- Facilitate textbook review as needed
- Lead recruitment initiatives
- Review program advertisement materials (print/electronic)
- Maintain contact with university online course design center: UMGlobal
- Facilitate program-specific course scheduling
- Support student advisement needs in conjunction with faculty
- Work with faculty regarding course instructor assignments
- Promote department, college, university mission in specific programs

Louisiana State University

Continuing Education Program Coordinator, 2009-2012

- Louisiana Regional and State Science Fair IRB Coordinator
- Archivist and Coordinator of the LSU Continuing Education History Project
- Course/Instructional Material Editor Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)
- Instructional Development Adult and Professional Development
- Intercession Course Development and Extended Learning Opportunities
- Professional Development Incumbent Workforce Training Programs

HONORS AND AWARDS

- University of Memphis, Sabbatical Award, Summer/Fall 2022
- Organization of Educational Historians, Conference President, 2021-2022
- University of Memphis, College of Education Faculty Service Award, 2020-2021
- Organization of Educational Historians, Conference Vice President and Program Chair, 2020-2021
- University of Southern Mississippi, College of Education and Psychology Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, 2016
- American Educational History Journal, 2015 Article of the Year Award, Volume 42, "The Forgotten Slayings: Memory, History, and Institutional Response to the Jackson State University Shootings of 1970," (Awarded 2016).
- Texas State Historical Association Annual Conference, Patrick Foley Award for best research article in Catholic Southwest: A Journal of History and Culture, 2015 (Awarded 2016)

- American Association of Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) Imogene Okes Award for Outstanding Research in Adult Education, 2015
- University of Southern Mississippi Office of Student Activities, Rising Star Student Org. Award, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, President/Student Governing Board Adviser, Chapter 99, 2014-2015
- University of Southern Mississippi Faculty Nominee, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Program, 2015.
- Louisiana State University Lillian L. Oleson Fellowship, 2009-2010
- Louisiana State University Fred Thatcher Fellowship, 2009-2010 & 2010-2011
- Louisiana State University E.B. Roberts Fellowship, 2010-2011

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIOAL ASSOCIATIONS

Academic Organizations

American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Division F: History and Historiography
SIG 175: Catholic Education
Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)
History of Education Society (HES)
International Society for Educational Biography (ISEB)
Organization of Educational Historians (OEH)
Southern History of Education Society (SHOES)
Society for the Study of Curriculum History (SSCH)

Honor Societies

Phi Kappa Phi, the National Honor Society in Academia (PKP) Phi Delta Kappa, the Professional Association in Education (PDK) Kappa Delta Gamma, International Honor Society in Education (KDG) Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society for the Two-Year College (PTK)

MEDIA COVERAGE

Tate, Emily. "Side Hustles and Education: What Some are Doing to offset Low Pay." EdSurge (March, 2022).

Mattingly, Terry. "Thinking about 1962: Catholics politicos, an archbishop, excommunication, doctrine and race." *Get Religion*. https://www.getreligion.org/getreligion/2021/6/18/catholic-politicos-an-archbishop-excommunication-doctrine-and-race.

Feuerherd, Peter. "What a 60-year-old excommunication controversy tells us about calls to deny Biden communion." *American Magazine*. https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2021/06/14/archbishop-rummell-usccb-biden-communion-abortion-racism-240863.

Maquire, Miles. "Wrestling with Race: UWO Chief Raised Funds for Student Groups with Ties to the Confederacy." *Oshkosh Examiner*. https://oshkoshexaminer.com/wrestling-with-race-uwo-chief-raised-funds-for-student-group-with-ties-to-the-confederacy/.

"Growing Arts Research: New Support Program Helps UofM Authors Publish Their Work." *Research & Innovation Magazine* 26, https://issuu.com/univofmemphis/docs/2021-ri-419_research____innovation_2 __26_issuu?fr=sNDc2NzIyODg2OQ.

Natow, Rebecca S. "Why Haven't More Colleges Closed? Prognosticators predicted mass shutterings. That hasn't happened, but other enormous changes are underway," https://www.chronicle.com/article/

why-havent-more-colleges-closed?utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=campaign_2057563_nl_Academe-Today_date_20210303&cid=at&source=ams&sourceId=2446918&cid2=gen_login_refresh.

"University of Memphis, College of Education: Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards." https://www.memphis.edu/education/faculty/resources/spring21_endofyear_final.pdf

Davis, Dona. "Class of COVID-19: A Documentary," https://www.umkc.edu/news/posts/2020/ September/class-of-covid-19-documentary-capturing-educational-history.html

"The Roots of Community: Consultants." Aquila. https://aquila.usm.edu/rocpartners/

University of Memphis, College of Education, "College of Education Announces Faculty Research Awardees," https://www.memphis.edu/education/faculty/research.php

Organization of Educational Historians, "Officers, 2020-2021," OEH, http://www.edhistorians.org/oeh-officers.html

University of Memphis, "Research Awards, November 2019," *Research + Innovation*, https://www.memphis.edu/research/impact/pdf/research_innovation_december_2019_newsletter.pdf

"Getting to Know UM Leader – Dr. Eric Platt, 2018," *UM Leadership*, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v = Zc30NiLFJMo.

Nina C. Ayoub, "Weekly Book List, December 22, 2017," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, https://www.chronicle.com/article/Weekly-Book-List-December-22/242069.

"Public Invited to Hear Author Speak on history of Manresa." News Examiner-Enterprise: The Newspaper for St. James Parish, 79, no. 41 (July 6, 2016), p. 4.

"Dubard School at Southern Miss to get Little Free Library." *Southern Miss NOW*. Retrieved from http://news.usm.edu/article/dubard-school-southern-miss-get-little-free-library.

"USM prof Eric Platt recognized." *Clarion Ledger*. Retrieved from http://www.clarionledger.com/story/money/business/2016/03/30/usm-prof-eric-platt-recognized/82395426/.

"Platt Earns Historical Society Award." *Southern Miss NOW*. Retrieved from http://news.usm.edu/article/platt-earns-historical-society-award.

"Mississippi Campus Briefs." *Clarion* Ledger. https://www.clarionledger.com/story/news/2016/07/31/mississippi-campus-briefs-july/87901594/.

Davis, E. "USM Assistant Professor, Students Receive Love of Learning Awards." *MSN News Now*. Retrieved from www/msnewsnow.com/story/30690766/usm-assistant-professor-students-receive-love-of-learning-awards.

"R. Eric Platt Awarded Phi Kappa Phi Literacy Grant." (2016). *Merit*. Retrieved from http://meritpages.com/R-Eric-Platt/3204811.

"Dr. R. Eric Platt Receives 2015 Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award." (2015). *Merit.* Retrieved from meritpages.com/Dr-R-Eric-Platt/3204811.

Kemp, E. (2013). "Enrollment Levels Off." *Hattiesburg American*. Retrieved from heept://www.hattiesburgamerican.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013309 140010.

"USM's Hill, Platt Receive National Award." (2015). *The Clarion-Ledger*. Retrieved from www.clarion ledger.com/story/business/2015/11/11/usm-hill-platt-receive-national-award/75631258/.

SERVICE

Professional

- Information Age Publishing: Organization of Educational Historians book series editor (2021-Current)
- Past President and Board Member: Organization of Education Historians (2021-2022)
- Administrative Lead: Southern History of Education Society (2022-Current)
- Panel Chair and Discussant: Organization of Educational Historians. Panel: "Issues and Higher Education in the American South." (October 2022)
- Panel Chair and Discussant: American Society of Church History. Panel: "Religion and Higher Education." (January 2022)
- Special Issue Editor: *Journal of Curriculum Studies Research*, Religion and Higher Education in the American South (2021-2022)
- President and Board Member: Organization of Education Historians (2021-2022)
- Session Chair: The Church's Foray into Education, Organization of Education Historians annual meeting, electronic due to COVID 19 (October 2021)
- Vice President, Conference Program Chair, and Board Member: Organization of Education Historians (2020-2021)
- Session Chair: Literature Catalyzing Change, Organization of Education Historians annual meeting, electronic due to COVID 19 (October 2020)
- *Society for the Study of Curriculum History*, proposal reviewer (2020-Current)
- American College Personnel Association Marylu K. McEwen Dissertation of the Year Award reviewer (2019-2020)
- Curriculum History, article manuscript reviewer (2018-Current)
- Scholarly contribution: Pamela D. Arceneaux, *Guidebooks to Sin: The Bluebooks of Storyville, New Orleans*. New Orleans, LA: The Historic New Orleans Collection, 2017.
- Grant consultant: Griffis, Mathew R. (2016-2018). The Roots of Community: Segregated Carnegie Libraries of the American South as Community Learning Spaces, 1900-65. Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program, Institute of Museum and Library Sciences (IMLS), \$82,251.
- Book manuscript consultant: Jeffrey, Katherine Bentley (2016). *Two Civil Wars: The Curios Shared Journal of a Baton Rouge Schoolgirl and a Union Soldier on the USS Essex*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press.
- Conference Chair: *Southern History of Education Society*, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park Campus, Long Beach, MS (2016)
- Southern History of Education Society, proposal reviewer (2016)
- American History of Education Journal, editorial panel member/article reviewer (2015-Current)
- *History of Education Quarterly*, article manuscript reviewer (2014-Current)
- Organization of Educational Historians conference proposal reviewer (2014-Current)
- American Educational Research Association conference proposal reviewer: Catholic Education SIG 175 (2013-Current)
- Co-Administrator: "College History Garden," Internet database concerning historic issues surrounding changing, closed, or merged institutions of higher education (2013-Current).

University

- University of Memphis Tenure and Promotion Appeals Committee member (2020-2023)
- University of Memphis Faculty Training Group member: Mentoring Doctoral Students (2020-2021)

- University of Memphis, College of Nursing, Advising Panel, Online Doctoral Process Mentoring (November 2019)
- University of Memphis, Student Research Forum Judge (March 2019)
- University of Southern Mississippi Association of Office Professionals, Guest Speaker *Graduate Programs in Higher Education* (August 2017).
- University of Southern Mississippi Panel Member: Conduct Review Board, Office of Student Affairs, (2017-2018).
- University of Southern Mississippi Review Member: Sexual Misconduct Investigative Team (SMIT), Title IX Office (2017-2018).
- University of Southern Mississippi Panel Member: The Pre-Tenure Review Process (March 2016)
- President: University of Southern Mississippi *Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Chapter 99* (2015-2016)
- University of Southern Mississippi Facilitator: "Getting into Graduate School," Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society chapter 99 panel presentation, November 2014 & October 2015).
- University of Southern Mississippi Faculty Adviser *Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Chapter 99 Student Board* (2014-2015)
- University of Southern Mississippi Institutional Review Board member (2013-2015)
- University of Southern Mississippi Panel Speaker: Legal Issues of Concern to Faculty: Staying out of Trouble and Getting (and Keeping) Tenure along the Way. Moderator (2013 & 2014)

College

- University of Memphis College of Education Business Officer Search Committee member (2021)
- University of Memphis College of Education Race, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee member (2020-2023)
- University of Memphis College of Education Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
 Assessment Committee member (2020-2023)
- University of Memphis College of Education, Faculty Facilitator, Moving Courses Online Due to Coronavirus Facilitator Group (March 18, 2020)
- University of Memphis College of Education, Student Success Committee member (2019-2020)
- University of Memphis College of Education "Pathways to Professions" guest speaker (2020)
- University of Memphis College of Education Professional Development Assignment Committee member (2019-Current)
- University of Memphis College of Education Dean's Advisory Committee member (2019-Current)
- University of Memphis College of Education Leadership Team member (2019-Current)
- University of Memphis College of Education Graduate Council member (2019-2020)
- University of Memphis College of Education Associate Dean search committee member (2019)
- University of Southern Mississippi College of Education and Psychology Awards Committee member (2015-2016)
- University of Southern Mississippi Faculty Adviser Panel Member: Southern Miss Educational Law Association (SMELA) (2014-2015)
- University of Southern Mississippi Annual Guest Speaker: Department of Psychology, the University of Southern Mississippi, FERPA and Classroom Management (2014-2018)
- University of Southern Mississippi Faculty Representative: College of Education and Psychology Retention/Recruitment/Public Relations Committee (2012-2014)
- University of Southern Mississippi Panel Speaker: College of Education and Psychology Panel Discussion on Graduate Student Research Success (October 2012)

- University of Southern Mississippi Guest Speaker: REF 889: *The Dissertation Process*. Panel discussion regarding committee chair/member selection (2013-2017)
- University of Southern Mississippi Guest Speaker: HE 777: *The Professoriate*. Panel discussion regarding promotion and tenure (November 15, 2012)
- University of Southern Mississippi Guest Speaker: REF 601: *Introduction to Research Methods*. Lecture on historical research methods (2012 2018)
- University of Southern Mississippi Guest Speaker: HE 715: *Teaching in Higher Education*. Panel discussion regarding teaching in higher education (January 23, 2012)

Department

- University of Memphis, Higher and Adult Education EdD Self Study. Co-lead with Dan Collier (2023).
- University of Memphis, Department of Leadership textbook review committee (2019-2023).
- University of Memphis, Higher and Adult Education program assessment and SACS representative (2018-2023).
- University of Memphis, Department of Leadership, Department Chair search committee member (2018-2019)
- University of Memphis College of Education, Department of Leadership Writers Committee Co-Chair (2018-2019)
- University of Memphis College of Education, Department of Leadership Awards Committee Co-Chair (2018-2019)
- University of Southern Mississippi Higher Education Student Affairs Administration Association (Student Organization) Co-Faculty Adviser (2016-2018)
- University of Southern Mississippi Department of Educational Research and Administration Curriculum Committee member (2016-2018)
- University of Southern Mississippi Department of Educational Studies and Research Faculty Search Committee – Assistant Professor of Higher Education and Student Affairs, Tenure Track Position (2015-2016)
- University of Southern Mississippi Recruitment Initiative Committee member Traveled to various college/university campuses to recruit students for masters and doctoral programs. (2015-2016)
- University of Southern Mississippi Department of Educational Studies and Research and Educational Leadership and School Counseling Consolidation and Strategic Planning Committee member (2015-2016)
- University of Southern Mississippi Department of Educational Studies and Research Student Award Committee chair (2015-2016)
- University of Southern Mississippi Department of Educational Studies and Research Masters and Doctoral Student Selection Committee member (2014-2018).
- University of Southern Mississippi Department of Educational Studies and Research Student Awards committee member (2013-2016).
- University of Southern Mississippi Department of Educational Studies and Research Emergent Scholar Lecture Series chair (2012-2017).

DISSERTATIONS AND THESES

Dissertation Committee Chair

Waldrip, Judi Slaughter. (2023). "Work-Life Balance and the Perceived Value of Rewards When Faculty Consider Promotions in Administration." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Harris, Kenderek (2023). "The Transition Experiences of African American Males Who Participate in Dual Enrollment." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Anthony, Joseph J. (2023). "Forming College-Going Knowledge: An Analysis of Eight Grade Parents." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Bellafant-Steward, Tiffany. (2022) "The Impact of the Complete College Tennessee Act on Underserved Students at a Public Historically Black University." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Harpool, Victoria. (2022) "A Historical Case Study of the Response of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities to Hurricane Katrina." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Hunter, Matthew. (2022) "An Examination of Retention and Cumulative Grade Point Averages for Dual Enrollment Students at Public Two-Year Institutions of Higher Education in Tennessee." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Elliot, Jamie. (2022) "The Penalties of Anglo-Saxon King's English vs. the Missed Opportunities of the African King's English: Acknowledging AAVE, understanding its Use, and Addressing the Related Opportunity Gap in West Tennessee Public Schools." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Little, Jean. (2022) "The White Elephant in the Room: A Case Study on Overcoming Whiteness and Teacher Bias in the Rural Classroom." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Gray-Sylvester, Lajuan. (2022) "Show me the Money: Antagonizing Educational Funding Inequities through a Critical Race Lens." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Geisewite, Ashley Grizzard. (2021) "Miles Vandarhurst Lynk: A Pioneer for African American Medical Higher Education in West Tennessee." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Englert, Dawn Nicole. (2021). "The Impact of Tennessee Promise on Community College Enrollment, Retention, and Persistence." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Ward, Hilary Dow. (2021) "Measuring Elementary Teacher Concerns about Integrating English Language Arts and Music in the Common-Core Classroom." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Decent, Bridgette. (2021) "Identifying the Student, Institutional, and Economic Factors Associated with Increasing Tuition Revenue through Tuition Discounting at Public Universities." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Porter, Bobbie R. (2021) "Understanding the Subjective Perceptions of Higher Education Diversity Practitioners on Effective Leadership Practices for Transformational Campus Diversity Culture Change." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Jones, Youlanda Lee. (2021) "Understanding Non-Completers: A Content Analysis of Exit Interview Surveys at a Rural Tennessee College of Applied Technology." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Monks, Laura. (2021) "First Generation College Student Engagement at Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

McMeen, Frank T. (2020) "501(c)(3) Educational Sustainability: A Quantitative Study of Nonprofit Private School Financial Viability in Rural West Tennessee." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Rayner, Roland D. (2020) "Factors Contributing to Student Persistence at Tennessee Technical Colleges." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Major, Jamel. (2020) "Media and Music: A Qualitative, Content Analysis of the African American Educational Experience as Portrayed in Black-Produced Film, Song, and Print Publication." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Jouvenas, Anthony. (2019) "An Examination of the Relationship Between the Alabama Community College System Associate Degree Program Pre-Admission GPA and ACT Scores and Degree Completion and Success on the NCLEX-RN." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Keyl, Elizabeth Ann. (2019) "An Analysis of School Administrators' Perceptions of the Role of School Counselors and the Relationship Between TVAAS Scores and the Student to Counselor Ration." University of Memphis. (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Gibson, Jennie. (2019). "A Quantitative Study on the Construct of Planning and Designing Instruction for Early Childhood Teachers' Professional Development in Selected Tennessee Schools." University of Memphis. (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Owens, Brent Adrian. (2019). "Evolving Digital Divide Within Higher Education Institutions: A Quantitative Study." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Russell, Megan Elizabeth. (2019). "Nontraditional Students' Academic Success Experiences at a Large Public University in the American South: A Phenomenological Investigation." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Pitts, Latisha. (2018). "Preparation Matters: A Quantitative Examination of Faculty Active Shooter Preparedness." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Carson, Lauren. (2018). "The Moral of this Nazi Fairytale': A Qualitative Content Analysis of Invisible Adult Education in World War II-Era Film." University of Southern Mississippi (Adult Education).

Mandishona, Tanyaradzwa. (2018). "Consciously Becoming Black: A Phenomenological Exploration of Black Sub-Saharan African International Students' Racial Identity Development at Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the American South." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Schaffer nee Malone, Lenore. (2017). "Understanding Noncompliance: A Qualitative Content Analysis of Title IX Sexual Misconduct Violations Using the Office of Civil Investigative Findings." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Berthelot, Joshua. (2017). "Institution-specific Music and Sense of Belonging of Undergraduate College Students." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

McGee, Melandie. (2017). "A Mixed Methods Exploration of Black Presidents Appointed to Predominantly White Institutions: Assessing their Exposure to the 'Glass Cliff' and Experiences as Administrators of Color." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

King, Amanda. (2016). "Access Versus Success: An Examination of the Effectiveness of the Summer Developmental Program in Mississippi Higher Education." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Dissertation Committee Member

Heggs, D'Andrea. (2023). "Resurgence of Maroons: A Foucauldian Discourse Analysis of Black Students Who Remove Themselves from Schools." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Flake, Sherita L. (2023). "When We Thrive: Exploring the Identities of Black STEM Teachers During Their Teacher Preparation Experience." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Brabham, Amanda. (2022). "Understanding the Impact of Teacher Attendance in a West Tennessee School District: A Mixed Methods Study of Principals' Perceptions of Teacher Absenteeism." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Stawn, Rebecca. (2022). "Implementing the Army University Experiential Learning Model: A Case Study of Instructor's Experiences. University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Bellue, Kyle G. (2021). "Removing Barriers: Using CHAT to Examine Women's Participation in the Military." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Williams, Dale. (2021). "Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God* and Other Works: The Catalyst for Understanding Issues and Imbalances of Black Love as Seen in Pop Culture." University of Memphis (English).

Quinn, Kimberly N. (2021). "A Qualitative Study of Novice Principal's Perception of the Need for Formal Principal Mentorship: A Program Theory." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Parish, Sally G. (2021). "Game Changing Leadership: Developing a Student Athlete Leadership Identity Development Model." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Beam, Kaycee Roberts. (2020). "The Educational Experience of Low-Wage Working Women Students During COVID-19: A Single Case Study." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Bellue, Kyle. (2020). "Removing all Barriers: A Case Study of Women's Participation in Military Academia." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Tinoco, Jessie. (2020). "Why They Stay: A Phenomenological Investigation into the Experiences of Early Childhood Care Education Professionals at a Navy ECCE Center." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Allison, Shawn Dewayne. (2020). "Many Do Succeed, You Know: African American Adult Community College Student Success and Retention." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Beam, Kayce R. (2020). "The Educational Experiences of Low-Wage Working Women Students During COVID-19: A Single Case Study." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Siegfried, Emmanuel Kenneth. (2019). "Enhancing Female Student-Athlete Satisfaction at an NCAA Division I Limited Resource Institution." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Hall, John. (2019). "The Effects of Self-Leadership on the Job Satisfaction and Job Performance of Online Instructors." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Burton, Vicki. (2019). "A Content Analysis of Human Capital Management: An Examination of Human Capital Leaders in Select Rural School Districts in Southwest Tennessee." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Vandecoevering, Kelley Rue. (2019). "Leadership on Military Installations: Employee Perceptions of Leadership Involvement and Safety." University of Memphis (Higher and Adult Education).

Redditt, Kathryn King. (2019). "An Analysis of Principals' Perceptions of Their Levels of Response to Instruction and Intervention." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Tate, Lauren. (2019). "The Effects of the Response to Instruction and Intervention for Behavior (RTI²B) Program on the Discipline and Attendance Rates of Three Rural Tennessee Elementary Schools." University of Memphis (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies).

Ziegler, Melissa. (2018). "The Influence of College Environment on College Student Activity Behaviors." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Young, Russell. (2018). "Characteristics and Motivations of Mississippi Community College Donors." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Lammers, Amanda. (2017). "St. Bernard College: The Life and Death of a Catholic College in Alabama." University of Alabama (Higher Education Administration).

Dennis, Robin. (2017). "Relationship Between Health Literacy and Self-directed Learning Readiness for Older Adults." University of Southern Mississippi. (Adult Education).

Holland, Rebecca. (2017). "A Qualitative Study of the Curricula for the Doctor of Education (EdD) Degree in Higher Education Programs." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

McCullum, Chase. (2017). "An Examination of the Factors that Influence the Transfer of Learning Among K-12 Educators Participating in Professional Learning Communities." University of Southern Mississippi (Adult Education).

Nelson, Jonathan. (2017). "Knowledge and Practice of Faculty at NASM Accredited Institutions in the Southeast Region Regarding Standards-based Instruction." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Trest, Michael. (2017). "Gameful Design in the Development of Asynchronous Online Discussion Activities: A Case Study." University of Southern Mississippi (Instructional Technology).

Woods, Shamekia. (2017). "Implications of Diverse Peer Interactions on Body Image Satisfaction and Cosmetic Surgery Acceptance Among College Students." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Scott, Latrecha (2016). "I Am Here for a Reason. I Need to Focus. I Need to Learn So I Can Reach My Goal': Self-advocacy and Motivation as Contributors to the Experience of College Students with Physical Disabilities." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Brown, Suzi. (2015). "Campus Writing Centers, Student Attendance, and Change in Student Writing Performance." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Arrington, Michelle. (2015). "Academic Support Staff as Servant Leaders and the Relationship to Student Satisfaction." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Odenwald, Joseph. (2015). "Return to Holly Hill: Louisiana College, Academic Freedom, and the Southern Baptist Convention's Conservative Resurgence, 1995-2006." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Mark, Christine. (2014). "Growth and Decline of 'Second Life' as an Educational Platform." University of Southern Mississippi (Instructional Technology).

Hawk, Jena. (2013). "Making Meaning of the Reel: The Media's Portrayal of Community Colleges." University of Southern Mississippi (Higher Education Administration).

Master's Thesis Committee Chair

Sorensen, Marcus. (2019). "Counterfeit Cultural Capital and College Student Development: A Bordieuan Critique of White Privilege Repackaged as Cultural Capital in Elite Institutions of Higher Education." University of Memphis (Student Affairs Administration).