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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, 2023, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
Specialist in Special Education, 2014, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
Master of Science Special Education, 2012, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
Alternative Route Teaching Certification, 2007, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
BBA in Marketing, 2006, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
Associate degree in liberal arts, 2004, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS

Honors and Awards

- Outstanding First Year Teacher of the Year, Armstrong Middle School, 2008
- Starkville's Top 40 People Under 40 in 2008
- Mississippi Middle School Association Team of the Year 2008

Association Memberships

- Mississippi Professional Educators Member
- National Association for Alternate Certification
- Mississippi State University Council for Exceptional Children
- Mississippi Council for Exceptional Children

Professional Experience

- Armstrong Middle School Student Support Team 2007-2010
- Armstrong Middle School New Teacher Mentor Program 2008-2010
- AMS Relay for Life Team coordinator 2007-2010
- Jacket Junction (After School Tutoring Program) Lead Teacher and coordinator 2008-2010
- Starkville High School swim coach 2009
- NAAC member 2014-2016

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014- present Faculty/ Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education, Mississippi State University
- 2010-2014 DSS coordinator/ACCESS instructor, Mississippi State University
- 2007 – 2010 Teacher, Special Education, Armstrong Middle School
- 2006 – 2007 Account Executive, Comcast Spotlight
- 2005 – 2006 Customer Service, CSpire Wireless

Teaching Experience

Mississippi State University:

- EDX 3213 Instructor: Individualizing Education for the Exceptional Child
- EDX 8173 Instructor: Specialized Education in the Regular Classroom
- DSS 0113 Lecturer: Money Math
- DSS 0213 Lecturer: Current Events
- DSS 0313 Lecturer: Community Access
- DSS 0413 Lecturer: Basic Writing/Literature
- DSS 0513 Lecturer: Art
- DSS 0613 Lecturer: Independent Living
- DSS 0713 Lecturer: Basic Employment Skills
- EDX 4113 Instructor: Methods in Early Education (aka Little Block)
- EDX 4133 Instructor: Methods in Secondary Education (aka Big Block)
- EPY 3253 Instructor: Methods in Secondary Education (aka Big Block)
- EDX 8143 Instructor: Early Educational Studies for Disabilities
- EDX 8053 Instructor: Fundamentals of Teaching Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
- EDX 8023 Instructor: Intro to Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities
- EDX 8013 Instructor: Intro to Teaching Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- EDX 4103: Intro to Teaching Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Publications

Rush, B., *Disabilities in higher education: The impact of the disability resource center at Mississippi State University*. [Order No. 30526955]. Mississippi State University; 2023.

Rush, B., & Fondren, K. (2023a). Postsecondary Program Outcomes: Employment, Compensation, and Living Arrangements of Program Completers in the Southeast. *Journal of Education & Social Policy*, 10(2), 38–42. <https://doi.org/10.30845/jesp.v10n2p5>