

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Secondary Education
Curriculum and Instruction

DEGREES

Degree	Discipline	Institution	Year
B.S.	Social Studies Education	Mississippi State University	1998
M.Ed.	Social Studies Education	Mississippi State University	2000
Ph.D.	Curriculum and Instruction	University of Mississippi	2006

EXPERIENCE

Rank/Position	Department/Division	Institution	Period
Teacher	Social Studies Department	Lafayette High School	2000 to 2006
Adjunct Professor	Curriculum and Instruction	University of Mississippi	2003
Assistant Professor MAT Coordinator	College of Education	Delta State University	2006 to 2009
Assistant Professor	Secondary Education	Mississippi State University- Meridian Campus	2009 to 2015
Associate Professor	Secondary Education	Mississippi State University- Meridian Campus	2015 to 2019
Associate Professor	Secondary Education	Mississippi State University- Meridian Campus and Starkville	2019-2021
Professor	Secondary Education	Mississippi State University – Starkville Campus	2021-Present

CERTIFICATIONS

Level	Subject	Institution
AAAA	English (7-12)	Mississippi Department of Education
AAAA	Mathematics (7-12)	Mississippi Department of Education
AAAA	Social Studies (7-12)	Mississippi Department of Education

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

Ratliff, L. (2006). The relationship between teacher education candidates' scores on the Eastern Kentucky University dispositions instrument and their

effectiveness as student teachers. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 67(12A), 4440.

Book Chapters (n=4)

Hall, K., & Ratliff, L. (2024). Legal and Ethical Implications (Book Chapter), *Counseling Children and Adolescents: Working in School and Clinical Mental Health Settings*. Routledge Publishing, New York, NY

Hall, K., & Ratliff, L. (2017). Legal and Ethical Implications. *Counseling Children and Adolescents: Working in School and Clinical Mental Health Settings*

Ratliff, L., Watson, J., & Hall, K. (2016) *Preventing Sexual Misconduct: Sexual Misconduct in the Education and Human Services Sector*. IGI Global Press

Ratliff, L. (2011). *Encyclopedia of the Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counter Culture*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CIO Publishers

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications (n=30)

Ratliff, L. (2026). Collision in Neshoba: Teaching the Mississippi burning murders and the rise of the White Knights. *Oregon Journal of the Social Studies*, 14(1), 56–63.
<https://sites.google.com/site/oregoncouncilforsocialstudies/O-J-S-S/o-j-s-s-issues>

Ratliff, L., & Fondren (2025). Creating inclusive severe weather safety plans: A hands on workshop for future educators. *National Social Science Association Journal*. 63, 2, TBA (IN PRESS)

Ratliff, L., & Chesser, B. (2025). Perceptions of 1st and 2nd year pre-service teachers' first classrooms observations. *Research in Education Curriculum and Pedagogy*. 3. DOI: 10.56395/pz8av257

Ratliff, L., Fondren, K., & Rush, B. (2024). Analysis of Mississippi Public Schools' actions to COVID-19 response in Spring 2020 as it related to delivery of instruction and grades. *International Journal of Curriculum and Instruction*, 16, 1, 1-12.

Ratliff, L. (2023) *Thunder of Freedom: Black Leadership and the Transformation of 1960s Mississippi*, *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*, 30, 2, 113-114.

Ratliff, L. & Fondren, K. (2023) Harnessing the power of an EF5 Tornado for Disaster Education : An Educator's Lesson Plan. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 13. 6, 1-7.

Ratliff, L. (2022) The 1619 Project and 1776 Report: A Guide for Educators. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 12, 8, 1-4. DOI: 10:30845/ijhss.v12n8p1

Ratliff, L. (2021). Doctor vs Doctor: An examination of the feud over a civil rights era autopsy. *Journal of Liberal Arts and Humanities*, 2, 7, 1-14. DOI: 10.48150/jlah.v2no7.2021.a1

Ratliff, L., & Hopper, P. (2020). Mississippi school bus safety from wagon's to Nathan's law. *Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences*, 24,2, 54-67.

Ratliff, L. (2019) An evaluation of Mississippi public school websites. *The Councilor: A Journal of the Social Studies*, 80,1, 1-17.

- Ratliff, L., Watson, J., & Johnson, L. (2018). An examination of sentencing of public school educators convicted of sex offenses against students. *Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences*, 23(1), 18-30.
- Hopper, J., Ratliff, L., & Brown, W. (2016). Cross curriculum lesson with the aid of Google's ngram. *The Councilor: A Journal of the Social Studies*, 77(1), 1-13.
- Ratliff, L., & Hall, K. (2015). Recent challenges to the equal access: Gay straight alliances in public schools. *Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences*, 20(1), 35-43.
- Ratliff, L. (2014). What Just happened? A social studies teacher's guide to the Arab spring. *Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences*, 19(1), 29-36.
- Ratliff, L., & Watson, J. (2014). A descriptive analysis of public school educators arrested for sex offenses. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 23(2), 217-228. doi: 10.1080/10538712.2014.870275
- Ratliff, L. (2013). Review of uncivil rights: Teacher, unions, and race in the battle for school equity. *The Councilor*, 74(2), 1-4.
- Ratliff, L., Watson, J., & Ratliff, P. (2013). Public school principals' perceptions concerning the hiring of social studies teachers. *The Councilor*, 74(1), 11-24.
- Ratliff, L. (2012). The Mississippi burning murders: teaching what should be remembered. *Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences*, 16(2), 112-125.
- Ratliff, L. (2012). Geocaching: A guide for social studies teachers. *The Transescent*, 36(1), 13-15
- Ratliff, L. (Fall, 2011) Remembering the Neshoba Murders: A Social Studies Teacher's Guide. *Southern Social Studies Journal*, 37 (1), 27-32.
- Ratliff, L. (Fall, 2011). Using the Jigsaw to teach the Mississippi Burning murders. *The Councilor*, 72 (2), 1-39.
- Ratliff, L. (Fall, 2010). Perplexing federal cases from Mississippi: Lessons for school administrators. *Journal of Planning and Changing*, 41(3) 198-209.
- Watson, J., Harper, S., Singleton, S. & Ratliff, L. (2010). Holistic Wellness and Perceived Stress: Predicting Job Satisfaction Among Beginning Teachers. *Research in the Schools*. 17(1). 29-37.
- Ratliff, L. (2010). Teaching Shiloh Through the Eyes of One Regiment. *Southern Social Studies Journal*, 36(1), 56-75.
- Ratliff, L. (December, 2010). Teaching Taxes: A Guide to Web Resources. *Learning and Leading with Technology*. 39.
- Ratliff, L. (2010). Teaching Civil Rights in the Heart of Dixie. *Journal for the Liberal Arts and Sciences* 14(3), 58-62.
- Ratliff, L. (2010). Ten Illinois Oral History Projects Waiting to be Assigned. *The Councilor*. 71 (1), 1-13.

Ratliff, L. (2009). The Lone Marker: Following the 25th Missouri's Footsteps at the Battle of Shiloh. *The Transescent*, 34 (2), 13-17.

Ratliff, L. (2009). A virtual tour of Shiloh. *Journal of the Illinois Council for the Social Studies* (1) 1-7.

Ratliff, L. (2008). Mississippi teacher certification: a broken system. *Journal of Planning and Changing*, 39(1).

Refereed Conference Presentations (n=35)

Ratliff, L. (24 March 2025). Teaching severe weather safety to self contained students: strategies for effective preparedness and response. National Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Ratliff, L. (28 October 2024) Understanding the initial experiences and challenges of secondary education majors during their first field placements. Critical Questions in Education Symposium, Pittsburg, PA.

Ratliff, L. (25 March 2024). Building bridges: exploring pre-service teachers' perceptions of relationships during initial observations. National Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Ratliff, L. (8 November 2023) Analyzing freshman and sophomore pre-service educators' first observations. Critical Questions in Education Symposium, Chicago, IL.

Ratliff, L. (14 March 2022) A descriptive analysis of public school educators arrests for sexual misconduct. National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Ratliff, L. (12 October 2020). How public schools initially reacted to COVID: A case study. National Social Science Association Real Time Fall Conference (Virtual due to COVID-19).

Ratliff, L. (7 April 2020). The battle between two pathologists during the civil rights movement in Mississippi. National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (*Conference moved to virtual because of Covid-19*).

Ratliff, L. (16 April 2019). Oral and written history on a tour of a battlefield. National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Ratliff, L. (26 March 2018). Mother's day murder in Mississippi: A social studies lesson. National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Ratliff, L. (19 June 2017). Using anatomage 3D virtual table to recreate and illustrate historical autopsies for a social science classroom. National Civil Rights Conference, Philadelphia, MS.

Ratliff, L., & Hannah, T. (20 April 2017). Using literacy to integrate MS College & Career Readiness Standards across Core Subject Areas. 10th Annual Faculty And Student Research Forum, Starkville, MS.

Ratliff, L. (11 April 2017). School websites in Mississippi: practicality and reality. National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV

Ratliff, L. (14 March 2017). A descriptive analysis of public school educators arrested for sex offenses:

- lessons for administrators. The International Academic Conference on Business and Education: The CLUTE Institute, San Diego, CA.
- Ratliff, L. (22 March 2016). Autopsies as Historical Instruments. National Social Science Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Ratliff, L. (26 February 2015). Hiring a social studies teacher: the relationship between principals' and candidates' perceptions of the hiring process. The International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Ratliff, L. (22 November 2013). The use of Google's Ngram will be explored to create word maps connected to the civil rights movement.. 93rd Annual National Council for the Social Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO. [*FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE*]
- Ratliff, L. (18 October 2013). Using primary sources to teach the Mississippi burning murders. Annual Mississippi Council for the Social Studies Conference, Natchez, MS.
- Ratliff, L. (1 March 2013). What just happened? A social studies teacher's guide to the Arab spring. The International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
- Ratliff, L. (16 November 2012). School administrators perceptions of potential social studies employees. 92nd Annual National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Seattle, WA. [*FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE*]
- Ratliff, L. (April 2, 2012). School administrators' perceptions concerning the future of technology in their schools. National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Ratliff, L. (5 January 2012). Recent challenges to the equal access act: Gay student clubs in public schools. 10th annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- Ratliff, L. (18 October, 2011). *Recreation of Old Photographs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Council for Social Studies. Tupelo, Mississippi.
- Ratliff, L. (10 October 2011). Integrating Technology with the Jigsaw Technique. National Social Science Association National Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Ratliff, L. (21 June 2011). The use of first person narratives to gain a greater insight into the Mississippi Burning murders. National Conference on Civil Rights, Philadelphia, Mississippi.
- Ratliff, L. (5 January 2011). Understanding the meaning of courage by teaching a civil rights triple homicide. 9th annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- Ratliff, L. (4 January 2011). Teaching the Mississippi Burning Murders. 9th annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- Ratliff, L. (11 November 2010). Discussion of federal cases in Mississippi. 6th International Conference on Civic Education, Orlando, Florida.
- Ratliff, L. (23 October, 2010). Triangulation of Sources to Assist in the Instruction of a

1964 Triple Homicide. A Centennial Celebration of the History of Civil Rights, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Ratliff, L. (1 April, 2010). Battling a culture of state funded and supported racism. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Popular Culture & American Culture Conference. St. Louis, Missouri.

Ratliff, L. (8 April, 2009). First person accounts of the Civil Rights Movement. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Popular Culture & American Culture Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ratliff, L. (13 March, 2009). Online Recruitment of Highly Qualified Teachers in the Mississippi Delta. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Council on Rural Special Education, Denver, Colorado.

Ratliff, L. (15 March, 2008). *Emergency Special Education Teacher Certification in the Mississippi Delta: A Rural Region in Crisis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Council on Rural Special Education, Charleston, West Virginia.

Ratliff, L., Cummins, C., & Hebert, D. (8 November, 2007). *The relationship between undergraduate grade point average and scores on the praxis series exams for students in an alternate route program in the Mississippi delta*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Ratliff, L. (25 February, 2007). *Relationship between student teachers' dispositions and their effectiveness as teachers: A research model*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, New York City, 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.

HONORS/AWARDS

Honor/Award	Institution/Organization	Year
Doctoral Student of the Year	University of Mississippi / College of Education	2004
Commencement Banner Bearer	Delta State University	2007
Researcher of the Year	MSU Meridian's College of Education (Department Award)	2010
Researcher of the Year	MSU Meridian's (Campus Wide Award)	2012
Tenure	Mississippi State University	2015
Researcher of the Year	MSU Meridian (Campus Wide Award)	2019

SUPPORT (FUNDED)

External	Agency/Source	Role (% effort)	Amount	Period
Using Literacy to Integrate MS College Readiness	Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning	Lead – Principle	\$97,500	2017
No Child Left Behind Act: Improving Teacher Quality	MS Institutions of Higher Learning	Lead – Principle	\$90,000	2016
Building Connections Through Literacy	MS Institutions of Higher Learning	Co-Principle Investigator	\$90,000	2015
4-C: Common Core Literacy Curriculum	MS Institutions of Higher Learning	Co-Principle Investigator	\$90,000	2013
Teacher Retention Initiative	MS Department of Education	Co-Principle Investigator	\$150,000	2005-06

Internal	Source	Role (% effort)	Amount	Period
Recruitment	Mississippi State University	Co-Principle Investigator	\$10,000	2016
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Bryce Griffis' Presidential Endowment	Delta State University	100% research design implementation and report generation	\$1000	2005
Faculty Research Grant	Mississippi State University	100% research design, implementation and report generation	\$750	2010
Faculty Research Grant	Mississippi State University	100% research design, implementation and report generation	\$750	2011

SUPPORT (NON-FUNDED)

External	Agency/Source	Role (% effort)	Amount	Period
Civil Rights Freedom Trail	National Endowment for the Humanities	Co-PI	\$220,000	FY 2021
Regional Native American Art Integration	National Endowment for the Arts	Lead P.I.	\$36,000	FY 2015
4-C: Common Core Mathematics	MS Institution of Higher Learning	Lead P.I.	\$90,000	2014

SERVICE

College/School		
University	Accounts Receivable Task Force Committee (DSU)	2007-2008

Graduate Appeals Committee (DSU)	2007-2009
Attendance Appeal Committee (DSU)	2007-2009
Faculty Senate (DSU)	2008-2009
Boxx Council (MSU)	2010-2013
Graduate Faculty Member (MSU)	2009-Present
College of Education Research Committee	2014-2016
Faculty Senate (MSU)	2016- 2019
CISE Appeals Committee	2017-2020
Co-Chair CAEP Standard 3	2020
Chair of the COE Promotion and Tenure Committee	2022
Chair of the Department Promotion and Tenure Committee	2025

**Local, Regional,
State & Community**

Co-Editor Mississippi Council for Social Studies Journal	2013-2014
The Summit (Meridian and Philadelphia Coalition)	2011-2017
Peer Reviewer for Mid-South Educational Research Association's Annual Conference	2007
Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program Mentor	2006-2009
Leflore County School District Grant Consultant	2008
Partnership School Steering Committee	2020-2021

SERVICE ~ NATIONAL

SOCIETY~ORGANIZATION~JOURNAL COMMITTEE~EDITORIAL BOARD PERIOD

National Social Science Association	National Board Member	2016 - 2024
National Symposium on Educator Dispositions	Panel Member	2007
The Journal of Social Studies Research	Reviewer	2011-2025
The Councilor Journal	Reviewer	2009-Present
