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### Educational and Professional Credentials

Ed.D.	1987	Delta State University	Curriculum & Supervision
M.Ed.	1979	Miss. State University	Special Education
B.S.Ed.	1978	Delta State University	Special Education

### Professional Experience

#### The University of Mississippi

Interim Director, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation, July 1, 2008 – Present

Clinical Assistant Professor, July 1, 2008 – Present

Associate Director, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation, 2003-2008

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, 2003-2008

Research Analyst, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation, 2000-2003

#### Software Solutions, Inc., Greenwood, Mississippi

President and Director of Product Development, 1997-2000

#### Micro-Sped Computer Consultants, Greenwood, Mississippi

Computer Programmer and Educational Specialist, 1987-1997

#### Leflore County School for Handicapped Children / Greenwood Public Schools

Special Education Teacher, 1980-1986

### Publications

Shackelford, K., Harper, M., Sullivan, K., & Edwards, T. (2007). Systematic case review data and child protective services outcomes: The development of a model in Mississippi. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 4(3/4).

Harper, M., Sullivan, K., Edwards, T., Lloyd, S., Williams, A., Tidwell, D., Knight, K., & Howell, E. (2005). HACCP Implementation in K-12 Schools. USDA Technical Report #ET61-05. 76 pages

Sullivan, K., Harper, M., & West, C. K. (2002). Training needs of school foodservice site managers. *Journal of Child Nutrition and Management*, 26(1). Available at <http://www.asfsa.org/childnutrition/jcnm/02spring/sullivan>.

Sullivan, K., Harper, M., & West, C. K. (2001). Professional development needs of school foodservice directors. *Journal of Child Nutrition and Management*, 25(2), 89-95.

## **Presentations**

Harper, M. & Lowry, D. (2008). A Comparison of Methods of Teaching “Introduction to Special Education.” Presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 2008.

Sullivan, K. & Harper, M. (2005). Results of the Early Learning Mentoring Program, presented at the Mississippi Head Start Conference, Tunica, Mississippi, November 2005.

## **Monographs**

Harper, M., & Rutherford, J. (2008). *Evaluation of National Education Forum*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., & Rutherford, J. (2008). *The Evaluation of America Reads Mississippi 2007*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Rutherford, J., & Thomas, K. (2008). *Evaluation of National Food Service Management Institute Technical Assistance Service 2006-2007*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Thomas, K., Rutherford, J., Willcutt, D., & Dougherty, B. (2008). *Lott International Leadership Exchange Program Evaluation*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., & Rutherford, J. (2008). *Evaluation for the Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., Dougherty, B., Rutherford, J., & Thomas, K. (2008). *Tuba City Elementary Math and Science Partnership Results*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

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Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Thomas, K., Rutherford, J., & Dougherty, B. (2007). *Evaluation Results: Between the Lions – Mississippi Preschool Literacy Project – Addendum Report by Classroom*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Dougherty, B., & Rutherford, J. (2007). *Evaluation Results: Between the Lions – Mississippi Preschool Literacy Project – Early Reading Skills Section*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Dougherty, B., & Thomas, K. (2007). *Evaluation Results: Between the Lions – Mississippi Preschool Literacy Project – Early Language & Literacy Classroom Observation Section*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Thomas, K., Rutherford, J., & Dougherty, B. (2007). *Evaluation of the National Food Service Management Institute Team Nutrition Presentations for 2005 and 2006*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., Dougherty, B., & Thomas, K. (2007). *Science Data Analysis for the Georgia Mathematics and Science Partnership Program*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., & Dougherty, B. (2007). *Mathematics Data Analysis for the Georgia Mathematics and Science Partnership Program*. University, MS: The University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

### **Honors and Awards**

Outstanding Grant Writer Award, School of Education, The University of Mississippi, 2008  
Alumna of the Year, College of Education, Mississippi State University, 2008  
Outstanding Researcher, awarded by The University of Mississippi chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, 2004

### **Professional Memberships**

Phi Delta Kappa  
Council for Exceptional Children  
American Educational Research Association

### **Personal Accomplishments**

Authored and self-published *Daffodils in the Snow: A Weekly Bible Study/Devotional*, 1996  
Produced *STAR >> Student Assessment Reporter* for Educational Diagnosticians