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## EDUCATION

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

### **Dr.P.H. in Public Health**

Area of Concentration: Health Policy and Management

Dissertation Topic: "Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs About Seat Belt Usage Among Male Pickup Truck Drivers in Selected Counties in the State of Mississippi: Policy Implications" **2018**

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

### **M.S. in Counseling**

Areas of Concentration: Guidance & Counseling **2005**

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**B.S. in Psychology** **2001**

## CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Mental Health Therapist (CMHT); Integrated- Forensic Peer Recovery Specialist (i-FPRS); Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) eligible; Certified in Public Health (CPH) eligible; Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) eligible

## AWARDS

School of Public Health Department of Health Policy & Management Dissertation Scholarship **2018**

SDS Public Health Grant, Jackson State University **2011**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY TEACHING

#### **Jackson State University, Jackson, MS**

##### **Assistant Professor**

**2023-Present**

*Department of Health Policy and Management*

Teach undergraduate courses in the Healthcare Administration Program and graduate courses in Health Policy and Management/ Participate and contribute to various committees at the Department, School, and University levels/ Demonstrate a track record of ongoing research and scholarly achievements, publications, and external grant funding/ Serve as a student advisor/ Participate in community outreach engagements/ Perform other duties as assigned

#### **Jackson State University, Jackson, MS**

##### **Adjunct Professor**

**2018-2023**

*Department of Health Policy and Management*

Instruct traditional and hybrid courses with a maximum of 30 students for 170 minutes once weekly/Instruct distance learning courses with a maximum of 40 students/ Create/maintain course syllabi, assignment log, and additional material aids for healthcare administration professionals/ Plan lectures, assignments, and in-field experiences that educates healthcare administration professionals on the healthcare system and organizations in the United States and upcoming events/ Plan lectures, assignments, and in-field experiences to collaborate with necessary course curriculum

### K-12 TEACHING

#### **New Jerusalem Christian Academy, Jackson, MS**

##### **Academy Teacher- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

**2004-2006**

Lead teacher for grades Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> grade/ Taught ABEKA curriculum to 1<sup>st</sup> grade students/ Created learning centers/activities to support educational and developmental growth

##### **Academy Teacher- Kindergarten (K5)**

**2003-2004**

Taught ABEKA curriculum to K5 grade students/ Analyzed test data/outcomes and other assignments/ Created learning centers/activities to support educational and developmental growth

**Academy Teacher- Pre-Kindergarten**

**2002-2003**

Taught ABEKA curriculum to Pre-K grade students/ Created learning centers/activities to support educational and developmental growth

RELATED EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE

**MS Department of Mental Health, Jackson, MS**

**Division Director of Peer Recovery & Support**

**5/2021- 7/2023**

*Bureau of Behavioral Health Services*

Responsible for the allocation and management of 3.5 million SAMHSA funded Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) set aside funds to provide peer support services throughout the state of Mississippi (MS)/ Responsible for program development and overseeing Division of Peer Recovery and Support programs while providing program and team management

**Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) Prevention Project Coordinator**

**9/2019- 5/2021**

Responsible for the allocation and management of \$2.7 million SAMHSA funded Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) prevention fund/ Prevention coordinator for the Mississippi Prevention Network (MPN)- state-level affiliate of the National Prevention Network

**MS Prevention Alliance for Communities and Colleges (MPACC) Project Coordinator**

**6/2019- 9/2019**

Responsible for the allocation and management of \$1.5 million SAMHSA funded discretionary grant Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success (MPACC)/ Oversee the management of MPACC sub-grantee contracts, appropriations, deliverables, and prevention activities

**Canopy Children's Solutions (formerly MS Children's Home Services), Jackson, MS**

**Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) and Adoption Program Supervisor 2015 – 2017**

Provided clinical and administrative supervision to the TFC and Adoption program staff/ Collaborated with state and local DCPS personnel on behalf of therapeutic foster care clients and resource families being served

**Lead Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) Therapist 2012 – 2015**

Assisted TFC/Adoption Program Supervisor with coordination with other region supervisors/ Developed and approved therapeutic activities administered by TFC therapists on a weekly and monthly basis/ Administered weekly and monthly therapeutic services to clients and resource families served

EXPERIENCE

**Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) Therapist 2008 – 2012**

Administered weekly and monthly therapeutic services to clients and resource families served/ Communicated clinical needs on behalf of clients served to the Treatment Team

**Hinds County Human Resource Agency, Jackson, MS  
Adolescent Offender Program (AOP) Counselor 2007-2008**

Completed intakes on appropriate referrals and maintained an individual treatment therapy caseload of AOP clients

**Region 9: Hinds Behavioral Health Services, Jackson, MS  
Prevention Specialist 2006-2007**

Chairperson of Region 9 Prevention Coalition/ Conducted presentations to school-aged and college students

HONORS and DISTINCTIONS

**Alpha Epsilon Lambda National Honor Society**  
Mu Chapter, Jackson State University **2017**

**Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society**  
Kappa Phi Chapter, Jackson State University **2017**

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and TRAINING

**ACE-Accredited Certificate of Effective College Instruction**  
American Council on Education (ACE) **8/2023**

**State Executive Development Institute (SEDI) Cohort**  
John C. Stennis Institute of Government  
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS **5/2022**

**JSUOnline Teaching Online Course**  
JSU's College of Science, Engineering & Technology, Jackson, MS **7/2020**

**Transition to Online for Course Continuity**  
JSU Office of JSUOnline, Jackson, MS **3/2020**

**Canvas Online Faculty Training**  
JSU Office of JSUOnline, Jackson, MS **6/2018**

**14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research**  
JSU's College of Science, Engineering & Technology, Jackson, MS **9/2017**

**RESCUE 100 Central Mississippi AREA**  
Mississippi College, Clinton, MS **10/2016**

## FUNDING

### 2024

***\$7,500.00~ Faculty Research Seed Grant Program***

Recipient

**Source:** The Division of Research and Economic Development, Jackson State University

**Purpose:** Seed funding helps junior faculty undertake pilot projects that will aid in establishing their careers as independent investigators and enable them to successfully apply for extramural funding; and help established faculty perform transitional and exploratory research, particularly on novel or pioneering ideas, to determine project feasibility, and to develop preliminary data to support extramural applications.

***\$1,000.00~ 2024 Spring Break Extreme Faculty Program***

Recipient

**Source:** The Division of Research and Economic Development, Jackson State University

**Purpose:** An opportunity for interdisciplinary teams of faculty to conduct research and make significant progress on a peer-reviewed publication or grant proposal.

## 2021

### **\$9,056,733.70~ No Cost Extension (NCE) for the FY21 COVID-19 Supplemental Funding**

*Planning and Submission Committee Member*

**Source:** Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) COVID-19 Supplemental Funding, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Purpose:** To utilize unallocated funds to address the thousands of uninsured or underinsured Mississippians have been severely impacted by the coronavirus epidemic and are lacking access to SUD treatment/services.

### **\$12,938,191.00~ FY2021 SABG COVID-19 Supplemental Funding**

*Planning and Submission Committee Member*

**Source:** Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) COVID-19 Supplemental Funding, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Purpose:** To address the increased need for SUD prevention, treatment and recovery services due to an increased suicide rate, an increase in overdoses of prescription drug, opioids and other illicit drugs, as well as an increased level of depression, anxiety, trauma, and grief in Mississippians statewide in relations to COVID-19.

## 2020

### **\$7,158,964.00~ 2020 Mississippi State Opioid Response (2020 MS-SOR)**

*Planning and Submission Committee Member*

**Source:** State Opioid Response Grants (SOR), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Purpose:** To address the opioid crisis by increasing access to medication-assisted treatment using the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder, reducing unmet treatment need, and reducing opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD) (including illicit use of prescription opioids, heroin, and fentanyl and fentanyl analogs).

### **\$2,000,000.00~ Mississippi Emergency Response to COVID-19 (MERC-19) Project**

*Planning and Submission Committee Member*

**Source:** Emergency Grants to Address Mental and Substance Use Disorders During COVID-19 (Emergency COVID-19), SAMHSA

**Purpose:** To address the needs of individuals with serious mental illness (MI), individuals with substance use disorders (SUD), and individuals with co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders.

**\$1,000,000.00~ Mississippi Prevention Alliance for Communities and Colleges 2 (MPACC2)**

*Planning and Submission Committee Member*

**Source:** Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS), SAMHSA

**Purpose:** To prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse and its related problems while strengthening prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community and state level.

PRESENTATIONS

***“The Global Impact of COVID-19 on The Elderly Population”***

International virtual presentation made during Online MasterClass Session for The MasterClass Initiative, Lagos, Nigeria

**2020**

***“Overview of the Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) and MS Prevention Alliance for Communities and Colleges (MPACC) Projects”***

Presentation made during the Executive Steering Council Meeting at the MS Department of Mental Health, Jackson, MS

**2020**

***“Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs About Seat Belt Usage Among Male Pickup Truck Drivers in Selected Counties in the State of Mississippi: Policy Implications”***

Dissertation proposal presentation made in the Department of Health Policy and Management at School of Public Health at Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**2017**

Dissertation defense presentation made in the Department of Health Policy and Management at School of Public Health at Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**2018**

***“An Examination of HPV Vaccinations among Minority Youths in MS: A Literature Review”***

Presentation made at College of Public Health Colloquium at Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**2014**

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

### ***“Observations of Student Classroom Engagement Following Improved Course Design”***

Conference roundtable presentation at 2024 National Higher Education Teaching Conference (NHETC), Minneapolis, MN

**2024**

### ***“Examining Diversity and Cultural Competency within a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Public Health Curriculum”***

PowerPoint presentation made at 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Association of Minority Professors (RAMP) Conference, Washington, DC

**2024**

### ***“Equity & Prevention Among African Americans Communities”***

Virtual presentation made at Southeast Prevention Technology Transfer Center's 2021 Virtual Southeast Regional Summit on Prevention and Equity

**2021**

### ***“An Examination of HPV Vaccinations among Minority Youths in MS: A Literature Review”***

Poster presentation made at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**2017**

## FACILITATIONS

Mississippi State Meeting Facilitator at the CADCA's 31st Annual National Leadership Forum/SAMHSA's 17<sup>th</sup> Prevention Day

**2021**

## PUBLICATIONS

### ***“Wearing Seat Belts: Do Pickup Truck Drivers and Passengers Know Something That We Don't”***

Published with Six Dimensions, LLC, Jackson, MS

**2019**



## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Barner, Y., **Michael, L.**, & Hays, A. (2024). Examining diversity and cultural competency within a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) public health curriculum. *Journal of the Research Association of Minority Professors*

**Michael, L.**, & Panchagnula, S. (2024). Social determinants of mental health in older Mississippians. *European Journal of Environment and Public Health*

Hudson, B., & **Michael, L.** (2024). Promoting effective strategies to improve creative thinking skills among health education and public health students. *The Researcher*

## OVERVIEW OF COURSES TAUGHT

Jackson State University- 1400 J.R. Lynch Street, Jackson, MS 39201	
<u>Courses:</u>	
HCA 301.01	Introduction to Healthcare Organizations (Fall 2018)
HCA 301.100	Introduction to Healthcare Organizations (Fall 2018)
HCA 301.01	Introduction to Healthcare Organizations (Spring 2019)
HCA 301.01	Introduction to Healthcare Organizations (Fall 2019)
HCA 301.100	Introduction to Healthcare Organizations (Fall 2019)
HCA 301.01	Introduction to Healthcare Organizations (Spring 2020)
HCA 381.60	Healthcare Administration of Long-Term Care (Spring 2021)
HCA 384.102	Healthcare Policy and Politics (Spring 2021)
HCA 301.100	Introduction to Healthcare Organizations (Summer 2021)
HCA 352.100	Human Resource Management in Healthcare (Summer 2021)
HCA 420.60	Administrative Law and Ethics in Health Care (Fall 2021)
HCA 420.100	Administrative Law and Ethics in Health Care (Fall 2021)
HCA 352.60	Human Resource Management in Healthcare (Spring 2022)
HCA 381.60	Healthcare Administration of Long-Term Care (Spring 2022)
HCA 381.100	Healthcare Administration of Long-Term Care (Spring 2022)
HCA 352.100	Human Resource Management in Healthcare (Summer 2022)
HCA 420.60	Administrative Law and Ethics in Health Care (Fall 2022)
HCA 420.100	Administrative Law and Ethics in Health Care (Fall 2022)
HCA 431.60	Health Professional Career Development Seminar (Fall 2022)
HCA 431.100	Health Professional Career Development Seminar (Fall 2022)
HCA 352.60	Human Resource Management in Healthcare (Spring 2023)
HCA 352.100	Human Resource Management in Healthcare (Spring 2023)

HCA 381.80	Healthcare Administration of Long-Term Care (Spring 2023)
HCA 381.100	Healthcare Administration of Long-Term Care (Spring 2023)
PHS 515.60	Marketing Public Health and Strategic Planning (Spring 2023)
HCA 340.100	Healthcare Administration of Ambulatory Services (Sum 2023)
HCA 352.100	Human Resource Management in Healthcare (Summer 2023)
HCA 420.60	Administrative Law and Ethics in Health Care (Fall 2023)
HCA 420.100	Administrative Law and Ethics in Health Care (Fall 2023)
HCA 420.101	Administrative Law and Ethics in Health Care (Fall 2023)
HCA 431.60	Health Professional Career Development Seminar (Fall 2023)
HCA 431.100	Health Professional Career Development Seminar (Fall 2023)
HCA 352.60	Human Resource Management in Healthcare (Spring 2024)
HCA 352.100	Human Resource Management in Healthcare (Spring 2024)
HCA 381.100	Healthcare Administration of Long-Term Care (Spring 2024)
PHS 515.60	Marketing Public Health and Strategic Planning (Spring 2024)
PHS 431.60	Public Health Professional Career Dev. Seminar (Spr 2024)
PHS 420.60	Public Health Law and Ethics (Fall 2024)
HCA 420.100	Administrative Law and Ethics in Health Care (Fall 2024)
HCA 420.101	Administrative Law and Ethics in Health Care (Fall 2024)
HCA 431.60	Health Professional Career Development Seminar (Fall 2024)
HCA 431.100	Health Professional Career Development Seminar (Fall 2024)

## ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Provide quality service to students aimed at preparing future public health/healthcare leaders through advisement/guidance and cultivating capacity to ensure adequate resources.

## **JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY, JACKSON, MS**

### DOCTORAL MENTOR

2024 Deiondria Lee-Sanders

### STUDENT-FOCUSED EVENTS

"2023 Research Engagement Week Research Symposium"

Jackson State University

2023

Served on judging panel for the Three Minute Thesis/Dissertation Virtual Competition during the 2023 Research Engagement Week Research Symposium- Jackson State University

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Distance Learning Planning and Implementation Team, Jackson State University	<b>2023</b>
Steering Committee Member, Mississippians Advocating Against Unhealthy Decisions (MAAUD) Coalition	<b>2019-2023</b>
Member, MS Department of Mental Health- Bureau of Behavioral Health/Addictive Services Advisory Council	<b>2019-2023</b>
Member, Alpha Epsilon Lambda National Honor Society	<b>2017</b>
Member, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society	<b>2017</b>