

MAXINE HARPER
Assistant Professor
C & I: Special Education

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Degrees

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

Licenses

M-Level: *Supervision, AAAA, Mississippi*
Special Subject Areas K-12 (LD, ED, EH), AA, Mississippi

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-Present	University of Mississippi Associate Director, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation Part-Time Instructor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education
2000-2003	University of Mississippi Research Analyst, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation
1987-2000	Business employment, educational software development
1980-1986	Leflore County School for Handicapped Children Special Education Teacher, Self-contained

TEACHING

Courses taught

Spring 2006 – EDSP 308 Online
Fall 2006, Spring and Fall 2007 – EDSP 308 Online and EDSP 308 T/Th class

RESEARCH

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

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

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

MONOGRAPHS

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: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., Cabrera, J., Dougherty, B., & Thomas, K. (2006). *Analysis of Mississippi Curriculum Test Data for the Barksdale Reading Institute*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., Dougherty, B., Sullivan, K., Sullivan, T., Lloyd, S., & Edwards, T. (2006). *Evaluation Report for the Between the Lions Mississippi Preschool Literacy Project*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., Hightower, K., & Sullivan, K. (2006). *Annual Evaluation Report for the North Mississippi GK-8 Project, 2005-2006*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Sullivan, K., Harper, M., Edwards, T., & Lloyd, S. (2006). *Mississippi QIC Project Report: Analysis of Ellett Scale Data..* University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Sullivan, K., Harper, M., Edwards, T., & Lloyd, S. (2006). *Mississippi QIC Project Report: Analysis of Turnover Data..* University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Edwards, T., Sullivan, K., & Harper, M. (2005). *Evaluation Report for Teach Mississippi Institute*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., Sullivan, K., Edwards, T., & Lloyd, S. (2005). *Analysis of Mississippi Curriculum Test Data for the Barksdale Reading Institute*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., Sullivan, K., & LaCharite, J. (2005). *Annual Evaluation Report for the North Mississippi GK-8 Project, 2004-2005*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., Sullivan, K., Edwards, T., Lloyd, S., & LaCharite, J. (2005). *Report on Early Learning Mentoring Program: Year 3 Evaluation*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

- Sullivan, K., Harper, M., Edwards, T., & Lloyd, S. (2005). *Mississippi QIC Project Report: Analysis of Case Review and Child Outcome Data*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., Edwards, T., Sullivan, K., & Williams, A.. (2004). *Evaluation Report for Teach Mississippi Institute*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., Sullivan, K., Edwards, T., Lloyd, S., & Williams, A. (2004). *Report on Early Learning Mentoring Program: Second Year Evaluation*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Edwards, T., Harper, M., Sullivan, K., & Williams, A. (2004) *Report on Social Science Component of International Cooperative Biodiversity Group*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., Sullivan, K., Edwards, T., & Williams, A. (2004). *Southern Regional Quality Improvement Project Evaluation Report*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., & Sullivan, K. (2004) *Early Learning Mentoring Program: Second Year Interim Report*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., & Sullivan, K. (2004). *Annual Evaluation Report for the North Mississippi GK-8 Project, 2003-2004*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., & Sullivan, K. (2003). *Early Learning Mentoring Program: Final Report for First Year Evaluation*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Sullivan, K., Harper, M., Williams, A., & Edwards, T. (2003). *Analysis of Mississippi Curriculum Test Data for the Barksdale Reading Institute*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., Felder, S., Kirk, B., & Sullivan, K. (2003). *North Mississippi GK-12 project evaluation report, 2002-2003 project year*. University, Mississippi: Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.
- Harper, M., & Sullivan, K. (2002). *Barksdale Reading Institute final pre-K/K testing report for 2001-2002*. University, Mississippi: Center for Educational Research and Evaluation. (monograph)
- Harper, M., Ward, W., Alonzo, J., Pepper, K., & Sullivan, K. (2002). *North Mississippi GK-12 Project evaluation report, 2001-2002 Project Year*. University, Mississippi: Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., & Sullivan, K. (2001). *Research on distance learning courses on nutrition education for K-12 teachers* [includes database of available courses]. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Harper, M., & Sullivan, K. (2001). *Social service needs of rural communities and related networking opportunities for Rust College*. University, Mississippi: Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Sullivan, K., & Harper, M. (2001). *2000-2001 Reading assessment: An evaluation report submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs, Academic Service Programming, Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning*. University, Mississippi: Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Sullivan, K., & Harper, M. (2001) *Report of Fall 2000 pretesting results: A report submitted to the Barksdale Reading Institute*. University, Mississippi: Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Sullivan, K., & Harper, M. (2001) *Report of Spring 2001 posttesting results: A report submitted to the Barksdale Reading Institute*. University, Mississippi: Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Sullivan, K., Harper, M., & West, C. K. (2000). *Professional development needs reported by school food service directors and recommendations for meeting directors' needs: Results of a national survey*. University of Mississippi. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Sullivan, K., Harper, M., & West, C. K. (2000). *Training needs reported by school food service site managers and recommendations for meeting managers' needs: Results of a national survey*. University, MS: University of Mississippi, Center for Educational Research and Evaluation.

Sullivan, K., & Harper, M. (2000). *Mississippi Teacher Induction Program Evaluation*. Unpublished manuscript, University of Mississippi.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

A Study of the Effectiveness of Texas Instruments Navigator Technology on the Algebra I Achievement and Attitudes of Students Who Have Learning Disabilities or Who Are "At Risk" for Academic Failure; granting agency: National Science Foundation; September 2007-August 2010

Evaluation of the *Between the Lions* Early Literacy Program; granting agency: Mississippi Public Broadcasting; August 2006-October 2007

Evaluation of National Food Service Management Institute (NFSMI) Team Nutrition Services; granting agency: NFSMI; May 2007-August 2007

Evaluation of National Food Service Management Institute (NFSMI) Technical Assistance Services; granting agency: NFSMI; September 2007-March 2008

Evaluation of the *Between the Lions* Early Literacy Program; granting agency: Barksdale Reading Institute; August 2005-July 2006

Analysis of MCT Data for the Barksdale Reading Institute program; granting agency: Barksdale Reading Institute; August 2006-December 2006.

Evaluation of the *Between the Lions* Early Literacy Program, funded by Barksdale Reading Institute, September 2005-August 2006.

Evaluation of the North Mississippi GK-8 Project; PIs: Dr. John O'Haver and Dr. Cliff Ochs; National Science Foundation; August 2004-February 2006.

Evaluation of the Early Learning Mentoring Program; PI: Dr. E.E. Caston, Dean (Emeritus), College of Education, Delta State University; funded by the Early Childhood Institute, Mississippi State University, July 2004-June 2006.

Analysis of MCT Data for the Barksdale Reading Institute program; granting agency: Barksdale Reading Institute; December 2004-April 2005.

Evaluation of the Early Learning Mentoring Program; PI: Dr. E.E. Caston, Dean (Emeritus), College of Education, Delta State University; funded by the U. S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education; July 2003-June 2004.

Research project for the North Mississippi Project Safe Neighborhoods; PI: Thomas Clancy, National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law; funded by the U. S. Department of Justice; July 2003-June 2004.

Evaluation of the North Mississippi GK-8 Project; PIs: Dr. John O'Haver, Dr. Cliff Ochs, and Dr. David Rock; National Science Foundation; August 2003-July 2004.

Research for the Barksdale Reading Institute program; granting agency: Barksdale Reading Institute; August 2003-December 2003.

National Survey of School Food Service Managers on Implementation of the HACCP Food Safety program; granting agency: National Food Service Management Institute; September 2003-September 2004.

Evaluation of the Ole Miss Women's Council for Philanthropy scholarship and mentorship program; granting agency: Ole Miss Women's Council for Philanthropy; July 2003-June 2004.

Evaluation of the Mississippi Child Protection Casework Supervision Project, Southern Regional Quality Improvement Center for Child Protection; granting agency: University of Kentucky School of Social Work; January-September, 2004.

Survey Research for a planning grant project (New Drugs from Marine Natural Resources of Jamaican Reefs) through UM's National Center for Natural Products Research; International Cooperative Biodiversity Group (ICBG); 2003-2004.

Evaluation of the Early Learning Mentoring Program; PI: Dr. E.E. Caston, Dean (Emeritus), College of Education, Delta State University; funded by the U. S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education; January 2003-June 2003.

Research project for the North Mississippi Project Safe Neighborhoods; PIs: Thomas Clancy and Marc Harrold, National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law; funded by the U. S. Department of Justice; January 2003-June 2003.

Evaluation of the North Mississippi GK-12 Project; PIs: Dr. John O'Haver, Dr. Cliff Ochs, and Dr. David Rock; National Science Foundation; August 2000-July 2003.

Evaluation of the Barksdale Reading Institute program; granting agency: Barksdale Reading Institute; February 2000-June 2003.

Evaluation of the Minority Graduate Education Project (AGEM); PIs: Dr. Don Cole and Dr. Maurice Eftink; granting agency: National Science Foundation; October 1999-September 2003.

Series of research projects on national food service personnel training needs and other national data collection efforts for the National Food Service Management Institute, August 1998-September 2002.

SERVICE

Service on two University of Mississippi NCATE committees
Guest speaker on exceptional learning needs

HONORS AND AWARDS

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