

**TABITHA EPPERSON**

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**EDUCATION**

University of Southern Mississippi

**M.A. in cultural anthropology, minor in sociology**

Thesis: "A Place Like Home"

University of South Carolina

**Graduate Certificate in women's and gender studies**

University of Southern Mississippi

**B.A. Honors in history & political science, minor in Spanish**

Honors Thesis: "Love and War: Oral Histories and Memoirs of Love Stories Before, During, and Shortly After World War II"

**AWARDS**

Brenda Williams Hellams Award for Outstanding Alumnae Leadership

Excellence in Alumnae Advisory Committee Service Award

Pi Beta Phi Foundation Fellowship (awarded twice)

Pi Beta Phi Young Alumnae Achievement Award

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Southern Mississippi

**Teaching Assistant for Sociology 101, University 122 (4 sections), Learning Strategies 250, University 310 (3 sections)**

University of South Carolina

**Teaching Assistant for University 101 (9 sections)**

Midlands Technical College

**Adjunct Instructor for Sociology 101 (9 sections)**

University of South Carolina

**Instructor for Sociology 101 (4 sections)**

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Active Learning Strategies for Any Discipline (Center for Teaching Excellence)

Anti-Discrimination/Anti-Harassment & Title IX, Campus Safe Act & Clery Act (Human Resource Department)

Alternate Break Service Ally

Career Pathways: Preparing for Success After Grad School certificate (American Association for the Advancement of Science)

Communicating with Impact (Service Excellence Training)

Community Response to an Active Killer: Prevention, Mitigation, and Survival (USCPD)

Culturally Responsive Teaching (Center for Teaching Excellence)

D2L Training Course (Level 1 completed)

Driving Student Engagement Through Learning Games in Higher Education (Pearson)

EQi (Emotional Intelligence Inventory) certified

Flipped Classroom (SC Technical College System)

Fostering Deep and Meaningful Learning (Ken Bain)

Gen Z, Creativity, and the Future (Adobe)

Get Your Students Doing More Sociology (Cengage)

GLUE: Enhancing Collaboration Between Adjunct and Full Time Faculty (SC Technical College System)

Green Zone Ally Training (Student Support Services)

Handling Classroom Disruptions (Center for Teaching Excellence)

How We Support Students Experiencing Barriers Through Campus Wide Collaboration (SC Technical College System)

Interacting with Students Appropriately and Professionally (Center for Teaching Excellence)

Intercultural Training (International Student Services)

Kognito At-Risk training (Student Health Services) - to help identify and facilitate conversations with at-risk students

LEAD Supervisory Essentials

LEAD 2 Effective Management Programs

Luckyday Foundation Citizenship Scholars Program Selection Committee

Luckyday Foundation Citizenship Scholars Program Study Abroad Scholarship Selection Committee

Making the Most of Multimedia (SC Technical College System)

Navigating the Academic Publishing World (USC Graduate School)

Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life Scholarship Selection Committee

Preparing Future Faculty credential (Center for Teaching Excellence)

Recovery Ally training (Substance Abuse Prevention and Education Office)

Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED certified

Responding to an Active Shooter Training (Center for Teaching Excellence)

Safe Zone Ally Program Training (Office of Multicultural Student Affairs)

Stand Up Carolina (Sexual Assault Violence Intervention & Prevention)

Strategies for Successful Engagement of International Students (Center for Teaching Excellence)

Student Engagement Beyond the Classroom: A Unique Perspective on the First Year Experience (SC Technical College System)

Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training (Student Health Services)

Taking the Heat (Service Excellence Training)

Trans Advocacy training (Office of Multicultural Student Affairs)

Unmuted: Addressing Illegal Discrimination and Harassment (Equal Opportunity Programs)

webinar - Generational Differences on Campus (SC Technical College System)

Writing Your Teaching Philosophy (Center for Teaching Excellence)

YMCA Community Youth Career Development Center summer guest instructor

7 Habits of Effective Online Teachers (Center for Teaching Excellence)

#### PRESENTATIONS

Colorado State University - Mississippi Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Scholarship Program Symposium – “Love and War: Oral Histories and Memoirs of Love Stories Before, During, and Shortly After World War II”

Community Youth Career Development Center (YMCA) – Guest Lecturer Summer 2017

First Year Experience Conference – “Luckyday Foundation Citizenship Scholars Program”

Cultural Carolina Graduate Student Conference – “Narratives of Progress: From Trauma to Recovery”

Cultural Carolina Graduate Student Conference – “Researching Personal Trauma: Making Sense of a Life-Altering Event Through a Qualitative Study”

Midlands Technical College Speaker Series – “Home”

Midlands Women’s Fair (Columbia, SC Moms Blog) – “15 Things Your Child Needs to Know Before Starting College”

Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life – “Hooking Up or Holding Out?”

University of Southern Mississippi Community Service Roundtable – “Promoting Success, Service, and Scholarship: View of a Scholarship Driven by FYE Initiatives” & “Community Service in the Luckyday Foundation Citizenship Scholars Program”

University of Southern Mississippi Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Scholarship Program Symposium – “Love and War: Oral Histories and Memoirs of Love Stories Before, During, and Shortly After World War II”

University of South Carolina Discovery Day – “Hooking Up or Holding Out?”

University of South Carolina Discovery Day – “Social Support in Post Natural Disaster Recovery”