

Work Experience

- 2015-present The University of Mississippi
- Clinical Associate Professor
 - Director, Mississippi Teacher Corps
 - Master of Arts in Teaching Program Coordinator
 - Curriculum and Policy Committee Member
 - SOE Technology Committee Member
 - MDE Alternate Route Task Force representative
 - Faculty Senate Representative for Teacher Education (2021-2023)
 - Grant writing and execution (totalling \$2,300,000+)
 - St. Amand Selection Committee
 - SOE Assessment Committee Member
 - Annual SOE Holiday Cookie Swap Co-coordinator
 - Graduate Courses Taught: EDCI 613 (Lesson Planning and Assessment) EDCI 615 (Classroom Facilitation and Management), EDCI 600 (Advanced Methods), EDCI 612 (Diversity of the Adolescent Learner), EDCI 602 (Curriculum Development), EDRS 605 (Educational Research 1), EDSE 651 (Advanced Individual Study), EDSE 610 (National & State Issues in Education), EDCI 617 (Technology Integration in the Secondary Classroom), EDLT 605 (Literacy Across the Curriculum), EDSE 627 (Reflections on Field Experience and Teaching),
- 2013-2015 Baptist College of Health Sciences
- Instructional Designer/Faculty Development Coordinator
 - Assisting faculty with development of instruction (online/blended, and face-to-face)
 - Developing faculty development opportunities (workshops, online modules, etc.)
 - Created an Online/Blended Teaching Certificate program
 - Chair of the Faculty Development Committee for the QEP
 - Serving on the following committees: SACSCOC QEP Team, Technology Committee, Provost Council, Academic Affairs
- 2011-2013 University of Memphis
- Part-time faculty/graduate assistant
 - Developed online courses, created instructional videos
 - Taught IDT 3600 (Technology in Education)
 - Co-taught IDT 7060 (Technology Tools for learning)
 - Worked with University of Mississippi professors to develop new online courses
 - Worked with area businesses to develop instructional materials
 - Managed three student computer labs
 - Re-imaged computers to better serve student needs
 - Promoted the University of Memphis at various conferences
- 2012-2013 Editorial Assistant for the [Interdisciplinary Journal of Problem-based Learning](#)
- Review articles to determine if they fit with the goals of the journal
 - Coordinate weekly meetings with the editors (virtual/face-to-face)
 - Coordinate with reviewers and editors to move articles through the editing process
 - Copy-edit and fact-check articles before final approval
- 2010-2011 H. W. Byers Attendance Center, Mt. Pleasant, MS
- Library Media Specialist
 - Taught library classes to grades K-6
 - Provided after school tutoring to ELL students
 - Accelerated Reader (AR) Coordinator
 - Filmed and edited football game footage

- 2007-2010 Byhalia High School, Byhalia, MS
- English 4, English 1, and Journalism instructor
 - Member of the BILD Institute (school technology integration team)
 - Assistant Football Coach (film, highlight tapes)
 - Junior Class Sponsor, Yearbook Adviser, Literary Society Sponsor
- 2008, 2009, 2011 Mississippi Teacher Corps, Oxford, MS
- Summer School Administrator (Principal, Instructional Facilitator)
 - Managed summer school teachers and interns
 - Dealt with all issues pertaining to the administration of the summer school
- 2006-2007 WinBe English School, Mie, Japan
- English Instructor, taught conversation, culture, and grammar (ages 3 to 58)
 - Developed curriculum for students of all ages and skill levels
 - Recruited new students to the school
- 2006 University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- Adjunct professor for EDSE 502 – Multicultural Field Experience
 - Assistant instructor for EDSE 500 – Foundations of Secondary Education
 - Administrator for Holly Springs High School summer school
 - Observer of first-year teachers (provided guidance for improving their teaching)
 - Taught a three-day seminar on web page design and FTP transfer programs
 - Member of a committee formed to improve the Mississippi Teacher Corps program
- 2004-2006 East Side High School, Cleveland, MS
- Taught 10th Grade English (honors and regular) and Public Speaking
 - Founder and advisor for the student newspaper, *The Trojan Legion*
 - Golf Team Coach (re-established a team that had been dormant for 2 years)
 - Administrator for 21st Century after-school tutoring program
 - Increased English II state subject test scores from 58.6% passing to 76.5% passing
 - Assistant chair of the Cleveland School District English Department

Education

- 2015 University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
- Ed.D. in Instructional Design and Technology
- 2006 University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction
 - Member of [Mississippi Teacher Corps](#)
- 2004 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- B.A. in English Education, minor in history

Publications & Presentations

Sweeney, J. P., & Mullins, A. P. (Eds.). (2018). *Into the unknown: Navigating your MTC experience*. Retrieved from <https://www.mtc.olemiss.edu/mtcbook>

Sweeney, J.P., Amidon, J., Milewski, A. (2018). *On-Ramps to Professional Practice: Selecting and Implementing Digital Technologies for Virtual Field Experiences*. Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education. (Manuscript accepted, publication pending).

Grant, M. M., Tamim, S., Brown, D. B., Sweeney, J. P., Ferguson, F. K., & Jones, L. B. (2015). Teaching and learning with mobile computing devices: Case study in K-12 classrooms. *TechTrends*, 59(4), 32-45.

Sweeney, J.P. (2012, June 13). [Working Without the Internet: Integrating Technology When Your School's Network is Unreliable](#). Presented for the 2012 Martin Institute Summer Conference

Sweeney, J.P., Brown, D.B. (2012, April 2). *Teaching and Learning with Mobile Computing Devices: A Case Study in K-12 Classrooms*. Presented at the University of Memphis Graduate Research Forum

Grant, M.M., Tamim, S., Boyd, T., Brown, D.B., Ferguson, F., Jones, L., Sweeney, J.P. (2011, Dec. 8). *60 apps in 60 minutes*. Presented for the Midsouth Technology Conference

Grant, M.M., Tamim, S., Boyd, T., Brown, D.B., Ferguson, F., Jackson, T., Jones, L., Kern, T., Sweeney, J.P. (2011, Dec. 9th). *How Are Schools Doing Mobile?* Presented for the Midsouth Technology Conference

Awards

BCHS Service First Champion (1st quarter 2014)

University of Memphis Outstanding IDT Doctoral Student (2013)

Mississippi Teacher Corps Mullins Award (2006)

Outstanding Educator Award (2005)

East Side High School Staff of the Month (November 2004, December 2005)