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**RANK/TITLE:** Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship

**APPOINTMENT DATE AT JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY:** August 2007

### EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, Jackson State University, (Jackson, MS); 2007

“Market Concentration and Relative Prices of Long-Term Care in Mississippi”

M.B.A., Mississippi College, (Clinton, MS); 2001

B.S., Chemical Engineering, University of Tennessee, (Knoxville, TN); 1981

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/TRAINING

### COURSES TAUGHT AT JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY (2007-present)

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
BPD 200	Introduction to Business
ENTR 380	Foundations of Entrepreneurship
ENTR 381	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
ENTR 382	Entrepreneurial Finance, Accounting and Control
ENTR 482	Financing Entrepreneurship Ventures
ENTR 483	Marketing for Entrepreneurs

## **TEACHING AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

### *Teaching*

**Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.** Assistant Professor, Department of Entrepreneurship and Professional Development, August 2007 to present. Primary teaching responsibilities include: undergraduate instruction in entrepreneurship and Introduction to Business for Business Majors.

**Mississippi College, Clinton, MS.** Instructor, Business Finance, 2001-2004. Responsible for teaching finance, macroeconomic, microeconomics, and business related courses.

**Jackson State University, Jackson, MS,** *Graduate Assistantship*, 2001-2005. Responsible for teaching statistics, economics, and insurance courses while assisting professors in research and academic projects.

### *Other Work Experience*

**Strictly Hair, Ridgeland, MS., CEO**, 2003 – Present. Responsible for creation of minority owned chain concept of salon ownership with two locations in Jackson area.

**Classic Homes, Ridgeland, MS., CEO**, 1993 – Present. Responsible for small business real estate investment and development firm.

**State Farm Insurance Companies, Ridgeland, MS., State Farm Agent**, 1986 – Present. Responsible for management and operation of independent financial services unit of major fortune 500 company.

**Eastman Chemical, Division of Eastman Kodak, Kingsport, TN., Process Engineer, Marketing Representative**, 1981-1986. Responsible for quality control and process engineering of multi-million dollar chemical production facility, also managed a three state market area, and assessed entrepreneurial impact of our product in related customer facilities

## **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS (2005-present)**

### *Dissertation*

Causey, Donald (2007) "Market Concentration and Relative Prices of Long-Term Care in Mississippi"

### *Participant (Academic and Professional Conferences)*

United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE), San Antonio, TX, January 10-13, 2008.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Chairman's Circle Qualifier, State Farm Insurance Companies, 2005, 2006**

**Dean's Graduate Advisory Council, Mississippi College, 2002 – 2006**

**State Farm Ambassador's Travel Qualifier, 1986 – 2006**