

DISSERTATION TITLE:

Set Up for Success: An Examination of the Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Achievement Program's Mentoring Component

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Bachelor's Degree

Hospitality Management Grambling State University

Master's Degree

Public Administration Louisiana State University

Doctoral Degree

Human Capital Development
The University of Southern Mississippi

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Training and Mentoring
- Program Development
- Asynchronous Learning
- Human Resources

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Dr. Wyre currently works as the Senior Human Resources Business Partner for UC Irvine. Dr. Wyre has also served as administrator of a national award winning statewide supervisory learning and development program, which was cited by Governing Magazine as one of the State of Louisiana's strengths in the 2008 Grading of the States review. Dr. Wyre worked to lead the development and implementation of an asynchronous, web-based orientation for unclassified officials on civil service policy. She has been a speaker at various professional conferences and workshops.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

- Jack & Patti Phillips Workplace Learning and Performance Institute – Certified Training and Development Professional
- An active member of the American Society for Training and Development and Gamma Beta Phi Society