

## **DISSERTATION TITLE:**

A Study of the Effectiveness of a Pilot Training Program in an Organizational Setting: An Intervention for Work Engagement

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#### **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Bachelor's Degree**

Human Resource Management Faulkner University, 1999

#### Master's Degree

Workforce Training and Development The University of Southern Mississippi, 2006

# **Doctoral Degree**

Human Capital Development
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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- Performance Improvement
- ROI Methodology
- Competency Modeling
- Change Leadership
- Workforce Development
- Leadership Development
- Instructional Systems Design
- Training and Development
- Talent Management
- Management of Organizational Behavior
- Consulting
- Contracting
- Human Capital Development

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# AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS, AND RECOGNITION:

- John has made professional and academic webinar, meeting and symposium presentations for The National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education Program, The Training Magazine Network, The University of Southern Mississippi, The Academy of Human Resource Development, and The American Society for Training and Development.
- John co-authored book chapters for The American Society for Training and Development's Measuring ROI in Learning and Development: Case Studies from Global Organizations and in Measuring the Success of Coaching.
- John has also published articles for the Performance Improvement Journal. John's performance improvement accolades include the United States Air Force Chief of Staff Team Quality Award, Recipient, 1993
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