



Josh Duplantis, Ph.D.

HCD Ph.D. Alumni – Class of 2013

DISSERTATION TITLE:

Developing Social Capital: The Effect of an Academic Service-Learning Component on the Civic Attitudes of College Students

Chair: Dr. Chad Miller

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Bachelor's Degree

Human Resource Education
Louisiana State University

Master's Degree

Educational Administration
Auburn University

Doctoral Degree

Human Capital Development
The University of Southern Mississippi, 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Servant Leadership
- Professional Development
- Curriculum and Design
- Engagement

Josh currently serves as the Dean of Workforce Development at Coastal Alabama Community College. Josh's experiences in higher education include conducting training on the concept of service-learning, promoting engagement, leadership curriculum design and delivery, professional development, contract training and managing university/community partnerships. He has taught courses on leadership with a specific focus on the concept of servant leadership, first coined by Robert Greenleaf in 1973. Josh has presented nationally on topics such as wellbeing, leadership development, servant leadership, and engagement.

Josh has served as Vice-President and President of the Board of Directors of Hattiesburg Area Habitat for Humanity, graduated from Leadership Pinebelt, and has engaged as a keynote speaker at several events most notably conferences that encourage disadvantaged young men.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

- In 2014, Josh was presented a namesake award, the Josh Duplantis service award given to people who facilitate positive educational experiences for military veterans at USM
- Dr. Duplantis has been an active grant writer, securing and administering over 3 million dollars in funding.