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HCD Ph.D. Alumna - Class of 2011

## DISSERTATION TITLE:

Recovering From Hurricane Katrina,  
Small Business Owners Conquer Katrina:  
A Mixed Methodology Study

Chair: Dr. Heather Annulis

## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

### Bachelor's Degree

Criminal Justice  
University of Louisiana- Lafayette

### Master's Degree

Public Administration  
Louisiana State University

### Doctoral Degree

Human Capital Development  
The University of Southern Mississippi

## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Leadership
- Training and Development
- Workforce Development
- Team Building and Facilitation
- Strategic Planning
- Recruiting
- Relationship Building

Dr. Adams is a skilled professional with twelve years of experience in public administration, including the higher education, local and federal government areas. She has demonstrated success in recruiting, strategic planning, program management, operational management, training and development and leadership. Dr. Adams is skilled in fostering collaborative partnerships with government stakeholders, colleges, business community and internal partners.

Dr. Adams is also a Certified Training and Development Professional by the Jack and Patti Phillips Workplace Learning and Performance Institute.