



Melissa Queen-Lomas

HCD Ph.D. Current Student

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Bachelor's Degree

English/Education
Warren Wilson College - Asheville, NC

Master's Degree

Human Capital Development
The University of Southern Mississippi

Melissa Queen-Lomas is a first-year doctoral student in the Human Capital Development Program at USM Gulf Park. She is a Graduate Assistant in the School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Professional Development and a Graduate Student Senate representative. Originally from NC, she and her husband, Stephen, settled in Long Beach, MS in June 2020. Melissa previously worked as a Senior Talent Manager and Senior Project Manager at Infotech, Inc. implementing civil engineering software across the United States. She has fourteen years at the MS DOT in the Information Systems Division as a lead trainer and project manager implementing software solutions for the agency. She has a background in adult education, government and private sector academic program administration, and vocational rehabilitation for the blind.

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS:

- CRP (Certified ROI Professional)
- PMP (Project Management Professional)
- MS State Personnel Board - Basic Supervisory Course
- USM - Training and Development Certification Program
- NC Secondary Education teachers' license (grades 9-12, English)
- NC Department of Human Services - Orientation & Mobility for the Blind
- SkillPath Professional Trainers Certification - Track I, II, III