



Courtney Taylor, Ph.D.

HCD Ph.D. Alumna - Class of 2019

DISSERTATION TITLE:

Influence of Career Services on Time to Undergraduate Degree Completion

Chair: Dr. Heather Annulis

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Bachelor's Degree

Business Administration
The University of West Alabama

Master's Degree

Human Resources Management
Troy University

Doctoral Degree

Human Capital Development
The University of Southern Mississippi, 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Recruitment
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Training and Delivery
- Economic Development
- STEM

Dr. Courtney Taylor currently serves as the Executive Director of The Communiversity and Workforce Development at East Mississippi Community College in Columbus, Mississippi. The Communiversity is a 145,000 square foot advanced manufacturing training facility dedicated to inspiring, informing, and training the local workforce. The Communiversity houses advanced manufacturing and workforce training programs guided by local industry partners.

She has focused much of her career translating needs and opportunities between education, industry, and economic development. Dr. Taylor has worked at the forefront of education for the last 13 years, convening diverse stakeholders across academia, industry, and government to develop and implement innovative and robust solutions.

CERTIFICATIONS AND RECOGNITION:

- Certified as a Professional Community and Economic Developer (PCED) and facilitates courses for both the Southeast Community Development Institute and the Texas Community Development Institute.
- Professor teaching Human Resources Management courses for Troy University