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Dean, College of Education and Human Development  
University of Missouri

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**Current Position**

**11/21-current Dean of the College of Education and Human Development and  
Joanne H. Hook Dean's Chair in Educational Renewal**

The University of Missouri is a leading research and land grant university and a member of the Association of American Universities. The University has over 2000 faculty, 35,000 students and a budget of over 2.5 billion. At MU extension is intertwined throughout all Colleges and Schools to truly serve the citizens of Missouri as was intended when created in 1839.

**Responsibilities:** As Dean I am responsible for all academic, extension and business operations of the College. Across six departments the College has 140 faculty, over 300 staff and over 2500 students. The College is home to the largest collection of online programs at MU, as well as one of the largest undergraduate programs (Teacher Education). It is also the third most research productive College at MU in external grant funded research and second most productive in book publishing. With a budget of over 55 million, over 35 of that is directly related to research funding and extension and engagement work in every county of Missouri.

**Key Achievements:**

- Developed the [Rural Education Initiative](#) to refocus the College on our traditional mission. This initiative includes three core components, rural focused educational and human development research, increased educational professional training with a rural focus, and expanded extension and engagement in all of the counties in Missouri.
- Led the largest faculty expansion in the history of the College from 96 in AY 2020-21 to 140 in the Fall of 2023. Over the past two years we have hired 40 new faculty to dramatically expand the educational, research, and extension impact of the College. These hires included the first tenure track extension faculty (with a focus on 4H) in the history of the College.
- Total research expenditures have increased from 23 million in FY21 to 36.6 million in FY23. On our current trajectory will surpass 50 million in expenditures in less than three years.
- Launched the expansion of the MU Teacher Education program. The expansion is an online asynchronous pathway with the same faculty and curriculum as the on campus model. The expansion is expected to increase the undergraduate student population in the College by 75% in the next 5 years (from approximately 1200 to over 2100).

- Increased advancement support from under 1 million in annual support in FY21 to 6.7 million in the current FY to date. Much of the focus of philanthropic support has been directly related to the Rural Education Initiative.

### **Previous Leadership Positions at the University of Missouri**

**1/19-11/21: Associate Provost of Faculty Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness, Office of the Provost, University of Missouri, Columbia MO.**

**Responsibilities:** When hired, I was one of the two Associate Provosts working with the Provost to move forward the academic and research mission of the university. My role included responsibility for all elements of the faculty life cycle including hiring, promotion (and tenure if relevant), additional compensation, and retirement. I also served as the primary point of contact with our Faculty Council and organized and ran the Provost Office monthly meeting (which became weekly during the pandemic) with all of the University Department Chairs (80+). Finally, I worked with the UM System office in regard to all of faculty affairs and data (the MU Office of Institutional Research reported to me directly).

#### **Key Achievements:**

- Was a part of the core team leading pandemic planning. My specific role was to organize and Chair our weekly planning meeting with all Department Chairs. This meeting was the nexus of where any plans or ideas were vetted and implemented.
- Developed the framework for the 1.5 billion dollar [Mizzou Forward Initiative](#). Mizzou Forward created an innovative university wide hiring system that has resulted in over 70 highly research productive faculty hires in the last 2 years (6 in the College of Education and Human Development).
- Led a university wide modernization and update of the promotion and tenure process and standards. This two-year process included the adoption of an online system to manage P&T, as well as a full update to every department P&T policy (most of which had not be updated for decades). In addition, a parallel system was created for Professional Faculty Promotion. Finally, key procedures were made more consistent to increase equity in the process. Much of this work was done in unison with the MU Faculty Council and the Presidents Non-Tenure Track Standing Committee.
- In addition, led a University wide updating of all department and college/school workload policies. As with the P&T policies, most workload documents had not been updated for decades. The primary focus was to both modernize and add language about the specific value of both IDE related work and extension activities.

- Was responsible for all university faculty hiring and promotion processes including Co-Chairing the University Promotion and Tenure Committee.
- Worked closely with the NTT Standing Committee, Faculty Council and the MU system to change the Collective Rule and Regulations to dramatically increase the rights of Professional Track faculty at MU. Also worked with both faculty groups to alter the composition of Faculty Council to fully include Professional Faculty.

**1/18-1/19: Faculty Fellow for Institutional Effectiveness, Office of the Chancellor, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.**

**Responsibilities:** At the onset, my primary role was to support the Chancellor and UM System President as we planned an institutional response to the crisis that followed the protests of 2015 and the firing of the then Chancellor, President and many other university leaders. By 2018 we were in a severe fiscal crisis due to massive decreases in state funding and a loss of over 33% of our annual freshman class. In this role I was tasked with developing a strategy to rebuild areas of strength, identify areas that needed less investment, and to consider organizational changes that would lead to efficiency. After the hiring of Provost Ramchand in June of 2018, my duties were expanded to include all of the above responsibilities of the Associate Provost of Faculty Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness.

**Key Achievements:**

- Developed the first University wide data system for departmental productivity review. This dashboard included metrics on teaching, research and engagement productivity from a variety of University and external data sources.
- Functioned as the Chancellor's point of contact for the university wide Program Review Task Force. This task force worked across the university and made recommendations about programs to invest in or potentially close. This program review process was the first to be truly data driven in the history of the university.

**6/13-1/19: Department Chair (previously titled Associate Division Director) of the Department of Educational, School and Counseling Psychology (ESCP), University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.**

**Responsibilities:** As Chair of ESCP, I coordinated academic affairs, implemented departmental policy, and conducted annual evaluations of departmental faculty and staff. I also managed the department budget and human resources in collaboration with appropriate College and University officials. The Department of Educational School and Counseling Psychology is one of the largest departments in the College of Education with over thirty full time faculty members, five staff members, seven post-

doctoral scholars, and over 500 students. As Chair, I managed an annual budget of over 6.5 million.

**Key Achievements:**

- ESCP's annual federal grant expenditures increased from around 500K in 2013 to over 4 million in 2018 when I left the Chair position.
- Led the expansion of online offerings from under 50 total students in 2013 to overall 500 in 2018. When I left the Chair role ESCP had the single largest online program at MU, a Masters of Positive Coaching with over 300 students enrolled annually.
- Worked with two researchers to create a department center called the Missouri Prevention Science Center. That center has grown into [University Center](#) that is the home of the National Center for Rural School Mental Health and over 75 million dollars in total grant expenditures.

**Other Leadership Positions**

**1/11-5/11      Acting Chairperson, Psychology Department, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.**

**2009-2011:    Associate Chairperson, Psychology Department, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.**

**2008-2009:    Director of the School Psychology MA/CAS Program, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.**

**Education**

Doctor of Philosophy in School Psychology  
Conferred July 1999  
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

Master of Arts in Psychology  
Conferred December 1996  
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

Bachelor of Arts with a Psychology Major and a Philosophy Minor  
Conferred May 1994  
Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York

**Academic Appointments**

2013-Current: Professor with tenure, Department of Educational, School and Counseling Psychology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

2011-2013:    Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Educational, School and

Counseling Psychology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

2008-2011: Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Psychology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

2005-2008: Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

2005: Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Psychological Studies in Education, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

1999-2005: Assistant Professor, Department of Psychological Studies in Education, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

1998-1999: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y.

### **Significant Editorial Appointments**

2011-2019 Editor of the Practical Intervention in the Schools Series published by Guilford Press

- This book series is one of the largest collections of books focusing on intervention in schools (54 books to date)

2011-2016 Associate Editor for *School Psychology Quarterly*

2014-2015 Associate Editor for *Assessment for Effective Intervention*

### **Awards**

- Fellow of the Association of Psychological Science
- Recipient of the 2017 Tom Oakland Mid-Career Research Award from Division 16 of the American Psychological Association
- Fellow of Division 16 of the American Psychology Association
- Invited member of the Society for the Study of School Psychology
- Recipient of the 2010-2011 East Carolina University Five-Year Achievement for Excellence in Research/Creative Activity Award.
- Department of Psychology 2010 Faculty Appreciation Award for Teaching, Research and Mentoring
- Selected as an Mid-Career Scholar by the Society for the Study of School Psychology in 2010
- Harriot College of Arts and Sciences College Research Award in 2006
- Selected as an Early Career Scholar by the Society for the Study of School Psychology in 2003

## Books

Chafouleas, S.M., Johnson, A.H., Riley-Tillman, T.C., & Iovino, E.A. (2021). *School-Based Behavior Assessment: Informing Prevention and Intervention (Second Ed.)*. New York, NY: The Guilford Press.

Riley-Tillman, T.C., Burns, M. K. & Kilgus, S. (2020). *Evaluating Educational Interventions: Single-Case Design for Measuring Response to Intervention (Second Ed.)*. New York, NY: The Guilford Press.

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Briesch, A.M., Chafouleas, S.M., Riley-Tillman, T.C. and Contributors (2016). *Direct Behavior Rating: Linking Assessment, Communication and Intervention*. New York NY: The Guilford Press.

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Riley-Tillman, T.C. & Burns, M. K. (2009). *Evaluating Educational Interventions: Single-Case Design for Measuring Response to Intervention*. New York, NY: The Guilford Press.

Chafouleas, S.M, Riley-Tillman, T.C., & Sugai, G. (2007). *School-Based Behavior Assessment and Monitoring for Informing Instruction and Intervention*. New York, NY: The Guilford Press.

## Website Development

2007-Current Creator and core developer of the Evidence Based Intervention Network ([ebi.missouri.edu](http://ebi.missouri.edu)) a nonprofit website that contains evidence-based intervention and assessment resources for educational professionals to use in their daily practice.

- The resources have been developed in collaboration with faculty and students from the University of Missouri, the University of Indiana, the University of Texas at Austin, Vanderbilt University, Duquesne University, the University of Connecticut, East Carolina University, Northeastern University and the University of Virginia.

- The EBI Network consistently has had over 500,000 page views by over 75,000 unique users a year.

### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

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13. Stichter, J. P., Riley-Tillman, T. C., & Jimerson, S. R. (2016). Assessing, understanding, and supporting students with autism at school: Contemporary science, practice, and policy. *School Psychology Quarterly*, 31(4), 443-449. doi:10.1037/spq0000184
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