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Kristen D. Sorrell

1) Year of Birth 1985

2) Degrees

- B.S., 2007, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, Geology
- M.S., 2023, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, Geosciences

3) Work History

- 2022 – Current: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality – Office of Pollution Control, Jackson, MS, CZARA Program Coordinator (coordination of stakeholders and application of geologic principles to minimize nonpoint source pollution)
- 2008-2022: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality - Office of Land and Water Resources, Jackson, MS; Roles Held: GIT, RPG, Permitting Branch Chief (responsible for overseeing permitting of groundwater and surface water withdrawals in MS)
- 2005-2008: The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, Lab Instructor/Field Assistant/Office Assistant

4) Professional Memberships

- MS Geological Society

5) Professional Certifications, Registrations, and Licenses

- Mississippi RPG #0940

6) RPG Related Activities

- MSBRPG Board President