

# Domenico Parisi (Mimmo), Ph.D.

Distinguished, enterprising, strategic, and collaborative academic administrator, research leader, and economic advisor with 25+ years of academic, research, and economic development credentials. Known for reshaping the narratives around economic development and research at the state, national, and international levels. Pioneering in spirit and methodology across research data usage, frameworks, infrastructure, and storytelling.

Leverage economic challenges to challenge societal and workforce norms and redevelop economies with innovative public-private partnerships that attract serious companies to fuel microeconomies in rural areas. Guide research and economic programs from \$1M to \$8B to achieve outstanding results. Recognized as a long-time partner to university and public sector leaders in guiding vision, eliminating barriers to success, and reframing cultural narratives.

## CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Created the foundational model for state longitudinal data systems across the United States** with the introduction of the National Strategic Planning and Analysis Research Center (NSPARC) in 2005.
- **Shaped research reports to influence business investment in Mississippi by positioning “alternative data” to give decision-makers a clearer picture of what makes Mississippi a solid investment** based on workforce potential, cost of doing business, and public policy.
- **Directly influenced the shift from Mississippi’s economy to an advanced manufacturing-focused economy.** Advised two Mississippi governors on how to overcome the state’s economic development dilemma by introducing a research and workforce development framework. It was instrumental in the creating microeconomies surrounding major manufacturing wins with the influx of Toyota, Yokohama, and Continental.
- **Improved Mississippi women’s participation in the workforce by creating one of the most efficient childcare systems in the country.** Studied why women exited the workforce in May and realized that quality childcare was a crucial part of economic development. Secured a competitive \$40M grant to solve this issue. Introduced an onsite healthcare and childcare center at Milwaukee Tool to bring more women into the skilled trade market.
- **Redefined Mississippi State University’s approach to research education, driving shift in teaching delivery methods that bring project-based learning and research together** to affect industry, public policy, and technology innovations.
- **Guided the build-out of nation’s most comprehensive data science degree programs and amassed significant decision support around AI and data science** to shape the university’s future academic policy toward classroom use, and influence of these evolving technologies.
- **Recruited to lead a \$2B program in Italy based on body of academic and economic research to engage 2M never-employed workers from 2019 to 2021.** Increased Italian workforce participation by 20-25% over two years despite challenges of Covid-19 pandemic.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Rural Sociology | The Pennsylvania State University, 1998

*Pursued study of income and racial disparities in relationship to place-based policy interventions in urban and rural areas.*

M.A., Rural Sociology | The Pennsylvania State University, 1995

B.S., Rural Sociology | The Catholic University, Italy, 1992

## AWARDS & HONORS

AACUPI Award for the Extraordinary Contribution to the Promotion of Study Abroad in Italy, 2021

Teaching Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award, Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, 2019

Excellence in Local and District Government Award, State of Mississippi, 2018

Excellence in Research Award, Rural Sociological Society, 2016

Faculty Diversity Award, Mississippi State University, 2016

Excellence in Extension and Public Service Award, Rural Sociological Society, 2008

Ralph E. Powe Research Excellence Award, Mississippi State University, 2004

Early Career Award, Rural Sociological Society, 2001

Graduate Student Award for Excellence, Rural Sociological Society, 1997

## TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University, 2007–Present

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University, 2004–2006

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University, 1998–2003

Research Fellow, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University, 1998–2010

## ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

### Senior Advisor and Executive Director, Data Science Programs

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, 2021–Present

*The Intercollege Data Science Academic Unit (IDSAU) supports the university's growth through Data Science and AI initiatives in teaching, research, and public engagement.*

As Executive Director, coordinate and integrate activities and resources across departments and colleges, manage data science academic programs, support curriculum development and innovation, establish infrastructure for intercollege collaborations, raise funds for new faculty and staff, and guide the vision for AI and data science research within the unit.

Report to the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, serve on the University Data Science Committee, and advise 450 faculty members involved in data science and AI across all colleges.

- Ensure a student-centered approach to academic advising by establishing guidance for each student's personalized "success plan," which follows the student from entry to graduation.

- Guide the buildout of one the nation’s most comprehensive data science degree programs with 11 majors and a minor for undergraduates, a data science graduate certificate program, and a master of applied science.
- Fostered the bridge from data science to research programs at MSU, offering students a chance to engage in real-world, experiential learning, solve complex business and societal problems, and collaborate with peers to change the future of research.
- Pioneered the strategy to engage the university in dynamic discussions and information gathering to understand the impacts and implications of Chat GPT and generative AI on operations as a higher education institution in research, teaching, and learning.
  - Held several 2023 forums in the Spring semester to engage with faculty and staff to learn about the technology’s current impacts on higher education communities and share their perspectives.
  - Developed and conducted presentations to train professional staff in the Office of Research and Economic Development on the use and implications of this technology.
  - Collaborated with the Center for Teaching & Learning to guide the creation of video presentations on the access and prompting for generative AI systems for faculty interested in leveraging this technology. A full collection of best practice videos now lives on the CTL intranet.
  - Steering the working group of faculty and staff to guide the university policy and best practices for using this technology.
    - Developing syllabus language guidelines for use of generative AI and AI learning platforms in classroom settings.
    - Defining best practices regarding the responsible use of generative AI within a classroom environment, both from the faculty teaching and student learning perspectives.
    - Laying the foundation for recommendations that will inform the university’s honor code as this technology continues to evolve and establishing guidance on how to adapt these policies inside the changing landscape of higher education.

**Senior Advisor for European Development  
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, 2019–Present**

In partnership with the Provost and the Vice President for Research and Economic Development, direct efforts to expand the international footprint and impact of the University. Additionally maintain, expand, and support the University partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Food Program of the United Nations (WFP).

- Championed the FAO designation of Mississippi State as a Center of Excellence in Aquaculture.
- Maintain focus on university’s commitment to support the achievement of the United Nations’ sustainability goals, with particular focus on providing expertise in reducing poverty and achieving zero hunger in the world.
- Established a Rome-based study abroad program and strengthened the research experience for international students. Set to become a center of excellence in 3 to 5 years.

**Executive Director, National Strategic Planning & Analysis Research Center (NSPARC)  
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, 2007–2018**

*NSPARC operates with a dual mission to provide an administrative and intellectual hub for colleges, departments, and centers to support interdisciplinary public policy research of critical importance. The center also promotes public engagement and outreach to private entities in the state, region, and beyond.*

Created a research program dedicated to examining community development as a path to economic development. Leveraged data science and AI applications to advance service delivery in the public sector, particularly in the areas of workforce, adult education, and economic development.

- Secured more than \$150M in extramural funding to establish the backbone infrastructure for Mississippi's new economic and professional hub for research across fields, including sociology, engineering, computer science, life sciences, and philosophy.
- Structured an environment conducive to project-based learning for undergraduate and graduate students and for mentoring young faculty in a multidisciplinary context.

## GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

### **Executive Director, State Longitudinal Data System Data Clearinghouse State of Mississippi, 2013–2018**

Directed the State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS), established by the Mississippi Legislature to provide research expertise for the development of practical solutions to issues within state government. Managed a \$1,8M budget, 20 staff, and collaborated with state SLDS board to coordinate communication and efforts between the governor's office and all state agencies contributing data to the system.

- Guided the development of the [LifeTracks](#) data lifecycle for more than 25 state agencies, including providers of early childhood, K-12, postsecondary education, and workforce services.
- Connected research and analysis in a centralized, secure, and efficient system to help the state, local school districts, schools, and educators make data-driven decisions for student improvements, career readiness, and economic success.

### **Governor's Senior Liaison Officer Mississippi Unified Workforce System, Jackson, MS, 2012**

As a direct report to Governor Phil Bryant, developed and managed technology and business infrastructure to unite data across Mississippi education and workforce functions from early childhood through retirement.

- Initiated the infrastructure path to lead Mississippi to become a national model for economic development with this unified data system.

### **Governor's Senior Liaison Officer Mississippi Accountability System, Jackson, MS, 2004–2012**

As a direct report to Governor Haley Barbour, devised and established the state performance and accountability system under the 2004 Education and Workforce Consolidation Act.

- Spearheaded the WET Fund to connect the workforce and education accountabilities to economic development. Program provides \$20M to community colleges to amplify Mississippi's specialized workforce.
- Guided a \$65M fund as part of the Workforce Opportunity Act to develop framework for transforming Mississippi's workforce development training and connected the state agencies, universities, community colleges, and business communities to guide the transformation.

**Research Fellow, Social Science Research Center  
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS 1998–2005**

Established a research program based on a \$40M federal grant in the Mississippi Delta to promote economic development, strengthen infrastructure for education, and positively impact local communities.

## **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**President & CEO**

**The National Labor Agency (ANPAL), ANPAL, 2019–2021**

Recruited to replicate public-private partnership lessons from Mississippi/U.S. federal programs in Italy as President and CEO/CAO for the National Labor Agency. Provided vision for the country's economic success and continuous leadership for the planning and operation of all national programs and services. Oversaw budget of \$2B and coordinated the work of 5K employees. Served as the primary liaison between the central government and the 21 regional governors and built international ties with other European Union labor agencies in member States.

- Created a new program for Italian citizens on the “margins of the economy” to find work and integrate back into the workforce.
  - Cultivated innovation hubs and hired/onboarded 3K college and master-degreed staff in 9 months.
  - Guided the strategy to help new jobseekers find roles with on-the-job training and 18 months of stipend support.
  - Navigated Covid challenges by creating a virtual environment for employees to work at home and still provide services.
  - Created policies around masking and testing for in-person work that balanced vaccine preference and safety concerns.
  - Developed policies to guide the business community participation and built strong relationships with the business leaders in 21 distinct regions.
- Secured 20-25% job placement for first-time workers and engaged over 500K program participants.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

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- Interim Chair, University Data Science Committee, 2023–Present
- Member, University Data Science Committee, 2021–Present
- Member, University Data Taskforce, 2019–2020
- Chair, Mississippi State Early Childhood Advisory Council (SECAC), SECAC
- Member, Mississippi State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB), 2SWIB2018
- Executive Committee Member, Mississippi State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB), 2SWIB2018
- State Representative for Mississippi, White House Task Force for STEM, 20STEM Education Governor's Workforce Cabinet, 2017–2018
- Member, Southern Regional Education Board, 2016–2018
- Member, National Advisory Panel for Higher Education, 2015–2018

- Member, The Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy (ESCOP), ESCOP2018
- Leadership Council Member, National Skills Coalition, 2014–2015
- Member & Chair of the SWIB Workforce and Education Task Force, Mississippi State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB), 2SWIB2015
- Member and Chair of the SECAC Early Childhood Data Committee, Mississippi State Early Childhood Advisory Council (SECAC), SECAC2018
- Member, National P-20 and Workforce Working Group, 2010–2014
- Member, Governor’s Statewide Broadband Development Task Force, 2010–2012
- Member, Rural Sociological Society Endowment Committee, 2010-2013
- Chair, Mississippi Sector Strategy Initiatives, Chair, 2010–2012
- Member, Mississippi Energy Policy Institute, 2009–2012
- Member, Mississippi Energy and Industrial Construction Consortium, 2009–2012
- Member, Rural Sociology Editorial Review Board, 2009–2012
- Member of Mississippi Policy Academy on Sector Strategies, National Governors Association, 2008–2012
- Member of the Working Group for the Economic Steering Committee, Momentum Mississippi, 2008–2012
- Member of the Working Group for the Poverty Task Force, Mississippi House of Representatives, Select Committee on Poverty, 2008–2012
- Member, Delta Council Education and Health Policy Committee, 2008–2012
- Member, Mississippi State University Department of Sociology Department Head Search Committee, 2008
- Chair, Rural Sociological Society Membership Committee, 2008
- Awards Committee Chair, Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, 2008
- President, Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, 2007
- President-Elect, Mississippi-Alabama Sociological Association, 2006
- Member, Rural Sociological Society Membership Committee, 2005-2006
- Program Chair of Annual Meeting, Rural Sociological Society, 2004
- Program Manager of Phase I & II Small Business Innovation Research Rural and Community Development Program, United States Department of Agriculture, 2004
- Panel Member of Small Business Innovation Research Rural and Community Development Program, United States Department of Agriculture, 2003
- Member, Mississippi Economic Task Force, 2003
- Member, Rural Sociological Society Membership Committee, 2001–2003
- Chair of the Community Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 2000
- Advisor of Alpha Kappa Delta Chapter at Mississippi State University, International Sociological Honor Society, 1999
- Co-Chair of the Community Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 1999

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  - Parisi, Domenico, Grice, Steven Michael, and Taquino, Michael. “Connecting SNAP Participants to the Growing Demand for Middle-Skill Jobs: Mississippi Works Career Assessment Program.” U.S. Department of Agriculture. \$20,500,000. Funding Period: April 2015–September 2018.
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  - Parisi, Domenico, Grice, Steven Michael, and Taquino, Michael. “East Mississippi Community College TAACCCT Data Collection and Management.” TAACCCT GTAACCCT \$60,000. Funding Period: July 2014–July 2017.
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- Parisi, Domenico, Grice, Steven Michael, and Taquino, Michael. “Priority One.” Mississippi Development Authority. \$300,000. Funding Period: October 2013–June 2015.
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