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Allen Parrish is Associate Vice President for Research and Professor of Computer Science and Engineering at Mississippi State University. Dr. Parrish works with internal and external university constituencies to facilitate research collaboration and to enhance MSU's research portfolio.

Dr. Parrish was previously Professor of Cyber Science and Chair of the Department of Cyber Science at The United States Naval Academy, where he helped to start the cyber operations program. During his tenure there, the program obtained ABET accreditation under new cybersecurity criteria and grew to be one of the largest programs at the academy.

Prior to his time at Navy, Dr. Parrish served for 26 years on the faculty at The University of Alabama in a variety of roles, including Professor of Computer Science, Associate Vice President for Research, and Founding Director of the Center for Advanced Public Safety. Throughout his career, Dr. Parrish has obtained approximately 200 funded projects totaling approximately \$100M from a variety of state and federal sponsors. Dr. Parrish has published in approximately 100 refereed journals and conferences and is also active in computer science and cybersecurity education, as well as in computing accreditation through a variety of volunteer and leadership roles with ABET. Dr. Parrish received a Ph.D. in computer and information science from The Ohio State University.