

Dissertation Title List – Spring 2007

The following Ph.D. and Ed.D. Dissertations have been reviewed and certified as acceptable for permanent filing in the University Library. Please note that this list does not indicate graduation status, only that the dissertation listed has been approved by the student's committee and the University Graduate School.

Last Name	First Name	College	Department	Degree	Title
Abeylath	Thotaha	AS	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Glyconanobiotics: Novel Carbohydrated Nanoparticle Polymers
Adornato	Lori	MS	Marine Science	Ph.D.	Oceanic Interfaces: Investigations of Biogeochemical Changes Across Nutriclines and Frontal Boundaries
Alqasemi	Redwan	EN	Mechanical Engineering	Ph.D.	Maximizing Manipulation Capabilities of Persons With Disabilities Using a Smart 9-Degree-of-Freedom Wheelchair-Mounted Robotic Arm System
Ancheta	Irma	NR	Nursing	Ph.D.	The Relationship Between B-Type Natriuretic Peptide and Hospital Length of Stay and Quality of Life in Congestive Heart Failure Patients
Bartels-Tobin	Lori	AS	Communication Sciences & Disorders	Ph.D.	Naming and Inhibition in Aphasia
Baylis II	Charles	EN	Electrical Engineering	Ph.D.	Improved Techniques for Nonlinear Electrothermal FET Modeling and Measurement Validation
Beam	Bradley	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	Baker Act Examination Referrals Among Children and Adolescents: An Analysis of School Related Variables
Bermudez	Yira	MD	Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Ph.D.	Growth Factor-Mediated Telomerase Activity in Ovarian Cancer Cells
Blymiller	Harriet	AS	English	Ph.D.	The Constructions of Fay Weldon, Woman of Letters

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Bruursema	Kari	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	How Individual Values and Trait Boredom Interface with Job Characteristics and Job Boredom in Their Effects on Counterproductive Work Behavior
Bullard	Deanna	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ph.D.	Academic Capitalism in the Social Sciences: Faculty Responses to the Entrepreneurial University
Burke	Monica	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Falling in Love as a Heuristic for Mate Choice Decisions
Cano	Cynthia	BA	Marketening	Ph.D.	The Role of Ethnic Compatibility in Attitude Formation: Marketing to America's Diverse Consumers
Cheng	Rui	ED	Secondary Education - General	Ph.D.	The Role of Computer-Mediated Communication in Non-Native Speakers' Acquisition of Academic Literacy
Cimino	Emily	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	Factors Associated with School-Based Mental Health Services Delivered by School Psychologists
Clark Culpepper	Tangela	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	The Relations Between Young Adults' Retrospective Perceptions of Differential Parental Treatment, Quality of the Childhood and Current Sibling Relationship, and Current Psychological Adjustment
Coole	David	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Expansion and Validation of the Political Skill Inventory (PSI): An Examination of the Link Between Charisma, Political Skill, and Performance
Cooper	Sandra	AS	Communication	Ph.D.	Making Sense of Complex System Failure: The Case of 9/11
Crowley	Louis	MD	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Ph.D.	Structure-Function Studies of Conserved Sequence Motifs of Cytochrome <i>b₅</i> Reductase
Curtiss	Heather	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	Relation Between Weight Status, Gender, Ethnicity and the Food and Activity Choices of 6th and 9th Graders

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Curtwright	Brenda	ED	Special Education	Ph.D.	Prevalence of Language Disorders Among Children With Severe Behavioral Problems Referred for a Psychiatric Evaluation by a Large Urban School District
Dark	Tyra	PH	Epidemiology & Biostatistics	Ph.D.	Impact of Area Social Predictors of Health on Black-White Disparities in Stroke Mortality
Doering	Travis	AS	Anthropology	Ph.D.	An Unexplored Realm in the Heartland of the Southern Gulf Olmec: Investigations at El Marquesillo, Veracruz, Mexico
Fisher	Elizabeth	MS	Marine Science	Ph.D.	Assessing the Health of Coral Reef Ecosystems in the Florida Keys at Community, Individual and Cellular Scales
Flow	Jenette	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ed.D.	An Investigation of Community College Students' Perceptions of Elements Necessary for Success in Online Study
Friedman	Susan	AS	English	Ph.D.	Changing the Subject: First-Person Narration In and Out of the Classroom
Goh	Angeline	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	An Attributional Analysis of Counterproductive Work Behavior (CWB) in Response to Occupational Stress
Griffin	Karen	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ed.D.	Transfer Track Versus Workforce Development: Implications for Policy Change in Florida Community Colleges
Grivas	Paul	PH	Environmental & Occupational Health	Ph.D.	The Role of Poly (ADP-Ribose) Polymerase-1 Inhibitors: Prevention of Non Glutathione-Dependent Carbon Tetrachloride-Induced Hepatotoxicity
Gunaratne	Priyanga	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	Ph.D.	Design and Evaluation of New Power Management Methods to Reduce Direct and Induced Energy Use of the Internet
Hedgecock	Deborah	AS	Gerontology	Ph.D.	The Preliminary Impact of 2001 Florida Tort Reform on Nursing Facility Litigation in One County

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Held	Brenda	AS	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Examining the Evolution of Phosphagen Kinases: A Study of a Dimeric Arginine Kinase from Sea Urchin (<i>Strongylocentrotus purpuratus</i>) Eggs
Heppner	Rebekah	AS	Anthropology	Ph.D.	A Paradox of Diversity: Billions Invested, But Women Still Leave
Hilbelink	Amy	ED	Secondary Education - General	Ph.D.	The Effectiveness and User Perception of 3-Dimensional Digital Human Anatomy in an Online Undergraduate Anatomy Laboratory
Ingle	Jennifer	AS	Philosophy	Ph.D.	Virtue and Inquiry, Knowledge and Ignorance: Lessons from the <i>Theaetetus</i>
Johnson	Hazel-Anne	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Service with a Smile: Antecedents and Consequences of Emotional Labor Strategies
Kenty	Kerstin Lesley	EN	Chemical Engineering	Ph.D.	Measurement and Modeling of Oxides of Nitrogen from Vehicular Contributors
Kessler	Stacey	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	The Effects of Organizational Structure on Faculty Job Performance, Job Satisfaction, and Counterproductive Work Behavior
Kim	Hyejin	AS	English	Ph.D.	The Gothic as Counter-Discourse: Mark Twain, Charles Chesnutt and Toni Morrison
Kleinrichert	Denise	AS	Philosophy	Ph.D.	Responsibility and Practice in Notions of Corporate Social Responsibility
LaRoche	David	ED	Interdisciplinary Education	Ph.D.	A Case Study of a Career Ladder Pilot Program Within a Large Florida School District
LeBron	Cynthia	GS	Cancer Biology	Ph.D.	Regulation of MDMX Nuclear Import and Degradation by Chk2 and 14-3-3

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Lentz Williams	Elizabeth	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Protege and Mentor Characteristics: Examining Individual Differences in Effective Mentoring Relationships
Leverone	James	MS	Marine Science	Ph.D.	Comparative Effects of the Toxic Dinoflagellate, <i>Karenia brevis</i> , on Bivalve Molluscs from Florida
Mackey	Aurora	AS	English	Ph.D.	<i>Faust in Lolita</i> : Composing Sins, Souls, and Rhetorical Redemption
Mason	Eric	AS	English	Ph.D.	Moving <i>Thumos</i> : Emotion, Image, and the Enthymeme
Mayer	Joanne	MD	Pharmacology	Ph.D.	Modulation of Adult Neural Plasticity by Proteolytic Catabolism of Lecticans
McGurrin	Danielle	AS	Criminology	Ph.D.	Fabrication: Corporate and Governmental Crime in the Apparel Industry
McKenzie Stearns	Precious	AS	English	Ph.D.	Venturesome Women: Nineteenth-Century British Women Travel Writers and Sport
McRae	Sharman	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ed.D.	Perception of Educational Experiences by At-Risk African-American Students in an Undergraduate Teacher Education Program
Milligan	David	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ph.D.	The Effect of Optional Real World Application Projects on Mathematics Achievement Among Undergraduate Students
Novosel	Lorraine	NR	Nursing	Ph.D.	Depressive Symptomatology, Patient-Provider Communication, and Patient Satisfaction: A Multilevel Analysis
Olney	Christine	NR	Nursing	Ph.D.	Back Massage: Long Term Effects and Dosage Determination for Persons with Pre-Hypertension and Hypertension

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Pace	Terrell	ED	Secondary Education - General	Ph.D.	Perceptions of Florida School Library Media Specialists Relative to the Saliency of Collaboration, Leadership, and Technology Tasks Outlined in <i>Information Power: Changes Since 1996</i>
Paredes	Daniel	MD	Pharmacology	Ph.D.	The Role of Norepinephrine in Learning: Cerebellar Motor Learning in Rats
Park	Sungman	MD	Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Ph.D.	AKT Function and Human Oncogenesis
Park	Jung Chul	BA	Finance	Ph.D.	Two Essays on Market Efficiency – Tests of Idiosyncratic Risk: Informed Trading versus Noise and Arbitrage Risk, and Agency Costs and the Underlying Causes of Mispricing: Information Asymmetry versus Conflict of Interests
Pirinccioglu	Fatih	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ph.D.	Safety Impacts of Right Turns Followed by U-Turns
Rincon de Munoz	Betilde R.	BA	Economics	Ph.D.	Determinants of Female Labor Force Participation in Venezuela: A Cross-Sectional Analysis
Romano	Jeanine	ED	Measurement-Research	Ph.D.	Examining the Issues Surrounding Violating the Assumption of Independent Observations in Reliability Generalization Studies: A Simulation Study
Schimmel	Tammy	ED	Childhood Education	Ph.D.	How Do Proficient Intermediate Grade Writers Perceive Writing in School?
Shibata	Michiru	AS	Mathematics	Ph.D.	Pricing Models and Analysis of Corporate Coupon-Bonds and Credit Default Swaptions
Shoemaker	Jonathan	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Construct Validity of Situational Judgment Tests: An Examination of the Effects of Agreeableness, Organizational Leadership Culture, and Experience on SJT Responses

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Shor	Audrey	MD	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Ph.D.	Src Kinase Inhibitors for the Treatment of Sarcomas: Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Action
Shuman	Michael	AS	English	Ph.D.	“A Woman’s Face, or Worse”: Otto Rank and the Modernist Identity
Smith	Laura	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ed.D.	Florida's College Placement Test Reading Scores as an Essential Indicator for Successful Completion of the Highest College Preparatory Course in Reading
Stokes	Michael	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ph.D.	Advancements in Rapid Load Test Data Regression
Sylvester	Betty Ruth	ED	Childhood Education	Ph.D.	An Examination of the Interactions Between Exemplary Teachers and Struggling Writers
Taylor	John	ED	Educational Leadership and Policy Studies	Ed.D.	Job Satisfaction Among High School Assistant Principals in Seven Florida Counties
Thelen	Andrea	AS	Communication	Ph.D.	Narrative Efforts at Social Redemption by People with AIDS/HIV
Timur	Aysegul	BA	Economics	Ph.D.	The Single Market and Pharmaceutical Industry in the European Union: Is There Any Evidence of Price Convergence?
van der Kaay	Christopher D.	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ph.D.	Technology and Older Faculty: A Descriptive Study of Older Florida Community College Faculty
Weir	John	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Subtyping Psychopathy: Exploring the Roles of Degree of Punishment, Cognitive Dissonance and Optimism
Williams	Shirlan	AS	Communication	Ph.D.	Graduate Students/Mothers Negotiating Academia and Family Life: Discourses, Experiences, and Alternatives

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Williams	Vernetta	AS	English	Ph.D.	Honor - A Double-Edged Sword: An Examination of the South's "Culture of Honor" Wounding of Two Races
Yamamiya	Yuko	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Media Exposure and Males' Evaluation of the Appearance of Females
Zhang	Jing	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ph.D.	Modeling Considerations for Vadose Zone Soil Moisture Dynamics
Zucker	Ronald	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	Ph.D.	HighBrow: A Context Enabled Highlighting Browser