

Thesis Title List – Spring 2007

The following Masters and Ed.S. theses 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 thesis listed has been approved by the student's committee and the University Graduate School.

Last Name	First Name	College	Department	Degree	Title
Acierno	Marjorie	NR	Nursing	M.S.	The Relationship Between Sleep-Wake Disturbance and Pain in Cancer Patients Admitted to Hospice Home Care
Ahrens	Jared	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	M.S.Cp.	A Compositional Approach to Asynchronous Design Verification with Automated State Space Reduction
Alegria	Sharla	AS	Sociology	M.A.	Queer Identity? Discussing Identity and Appearance in an On-Line "Genderqueer" Community
Anderson	Amy	AS	English	M.A.	Shakespearean Spin-Offs: Mindless Entertainment or Conversations with Critics
Anderson	Joshua	AS	Geology	M.S.	Climatic and Structural Controls on the Geomorphology of Wadi Sana, Highland Southern Yemen
Anic	Gabriella	PH	Epidemiology & Biostatistics	M.S.P.H.	The Association Between Personality and Risk Taking
Antonio	Matthew	AS	English	M.A.	The Pragmatist and the Aesthete: Late Nineteenth-Century Religion and Theology in Harold Frederic's <i>The Damnation of Theron Ware</i> and Ellen Glasgow's <i>Phases of an Inferior Planet</i>
Arumugavelu	Shankar	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	M.S.C.S.	SIMD Algorithms for Single Link and Complete Link Pattern Clustering
Baker	Carrie	FA	Art	M.A.	Re-Thinking the Myth of Perugino and the Umbrian School: A Closer Look at the Master of the Greenville's <i>Jonas Nativity Panel</i>

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Bansal	Aditya	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Alumina Nanofluid for Spray Cooling Heat Transfer Enhancement
Basiotis	Katherine	AS	Biology	M.S.	The Effects of Invasive Cogongrass (<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>) on the Threatened Gopher Tortoise (<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>)
Baylis	Samuel	EN	Electrical Engineering	M.S.E.E.	Tunable Patch Antenna Using Semiconductor and Nano-Scale Barium Strontium Titanate Varactors
Bellanceau	Celina	AS	Biology	M.S.	Effects of Prescribed Burns on Diversity of Arthropods in the University of South Florida Ecological Research Area, Tampa, Florida
Bendixsen	Owen	PH	Epidemiology & Biostatistics	M.S.P.H.	The Rise of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> in Florida
Benson	Josef	AS	English	M.A.	Rock, Paper, Scissors
Beskin	Anna	AS	English	M.A.	Good Girl, Bad Girl: The Role of Abigail and Jessica in <i>The Jew of Malta</i> and <i>The Merchant of Venice</i>
Bierworth	Rick	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Design of a Rear-Wheel After-Market Suspension System for Manual Wheelchairs
Birchler	Susan	AS	Humanities	M.L.A.	Ecological Art: Ruth Wallen and Cultural Activism
Boxleitner	Grant	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	Sexy Sensationalism Case Study: The Fascination with Celebrity News and Why USA Today Caters to the Obsession
Bzura	Katherine	FA	Art	M.A.	I'm Not Who I Was Then, Now: Performing Identity Girl Cams and Blogs
Cameron	Melissa	PH	Public Health	M.S.P.H.	Evaluation of Taqman Real-Time PCR for the Detection of Viable <i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i> Oocysts in Environmental Water Samples

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Castelli	Joelle	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	Government Public Relations: A Quantitative Assessment of Government Public Relations Practitioner Roles and Public Relations Model Usage
Chaparro	Dayling	EN	Chemical Engineering	M.S.B.E.	Novel Polymer-Metal Nanocomposites for Applications in Detection and Sensing
Ciembronowicz	Katherine	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	The Relationship of Initial Flooding Depositional Facies to Global Sea Level and Climate on the Marion Plateau, NE Australia (ODP Leg 194)
Cogswell	Bernadette	AS	English	M.A.	American Odyssey
Corsa	Lisette	AS	World Language Education	M.A.	Palabra Inédita Género, Raza, E Identidad: Estrategias De La Memoria Cultural En La Poesía De Georgina Herrera, Nancy Morejón, Y Excilia Saldaña
Dalton	Karen	AS	American Studies	M.A.	Kitsch and Southwest Hybridity in the Art of Ted De Grazia
Daly	John	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Load vs Displacement Input for Nanoindentation Tests
de la Paz	Lucia	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	Changes in Abundance and Distribution of Humpback Whales <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> in Hervey Bay Marine Park, Australia, Based on Aerial Surveys Conducted in 1992 and 2004
Ditre	Joseph	AS	Psychology	M.A.	Pain as a Motivator of Smoking: Effects of Pain Induction on Smoking Urge and Behavior
Doraimani	Shyamala	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	M.S.C.S.	Filecules: A New Granularity for Resource Management in Grids
Escobar	Diego	EN	Electrical Engineering	M.S.E.E.	Investigation of ZrNi, ZrMn ₂ and Zn(BH ₄) ₂ Metal/Complex Hydrides for Hydrogen Storage

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Florkowski	Ronald	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	M.S.C.E.	Evaluation of Unknown Foundations
Foster	Lisa	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	M.S.E.S.	Using Frequency Analysis to Determine Wetland Hydroperiod
Gibson	Jennifer	AS	Biology	M.S.	Community Composition of Crustaceans and Gastropods on <i>Caulerpa prolifera</i> , <i>Halodule wrightii</i> , and <i>Thalassia testudinum</i>
Gonzalez	Cristina	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	The Effect of Doing Good: An Experimental Analysis of the Influence of Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives on Beliefs, Attitudes, and Behavioral Intentions
Grossman	Michael	AS	Physics	M.A.	Evanescent Field Absorption Sensing Using Sapphire Fibers
Grupcev	Vladimir	AS	Mathematics	M.A.	Symbolic Computations of Exact Solutions to Nonlinear Integrable Differential Equations
Halstead	Neal	AS	Biology	M.S.	Long-Term Effects of Prescribed Fire on Reptile and Amphibian Communities in Florida Sandhill
Hangauer	Jason	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ed.S.	The Relationship Between Students' Perceptions of School Climate, Attitudes Towards School, and Substance Use Among Early Adolescents
Harmak	Craig	AS	Geography	M.A.	Danger Afoot: Sidewalks, Environmental Justice, and Pedestrian Safety in Pinellas County, Florida
Harshman	Andrew	EN	Chemical Engineering	M.S.Ch.	Development of a Method to Determine Vapor Pressure Data of Low Volatile Chemicals from a Knudsen Effusion Technique

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Hawken	James	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	Socio-Natural Landscapes in the Palmarejo Valley, Honduras
Higham	Christopher	AS	Geography	M.A.	Modeling Larval Connectivity Among Coral Habitats, <i>Acropora palmata</i> Populations, and Marine Protected Areas in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
Hogeboom	David	PH	Community & Family Health	M.S.P.H.	The Association Between Internet Use and Characteristics of Social Networking for Middle Aged and Older Adults
Jagusztyń	Nicole	AS	Psychology	M.A.	Internalized Racism as a Moderator for Stereotype Threat: Effects on Self-Handicapping, Performance, and Cardiovascular Responses in Black Individuals
Jenkins	Daniel	AS	Political Science	M.A.	The Development of Leadership Skills Through Diversity of Student Organizational Leadership
Jimenez	Ana	AS	Geology	M.S.	Influence of Evapotranspiration on Patterns of Ground-Water Conductivity in Small Basins
Jourde	Delia	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	Public Relations Practices in Puerto Rico: An Exploratory Qualitative Study
Kakireddy	Veera Raghava	EN	Electrical Engineering	M.S.E.E.	Effect of Temperature on Copper Chemical Mechanical Planarization
Kile	Stacy	AS	Communication Sciences & Disorders	M.S.	The Influence of Dialect on the Perception of Final Consonant Voicing
Klein	Rebecca	AS	Psychology	M.A.	The “Dark Side” of OCB: Examining the Relationship Between Citizenship Behavior and Work-to-Family Conflict
Koenig	Kimberly	AS	Geography	M.A.	Landscape Change in the South Prong Alafia River Drainage Basin

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Lantigua	David	AS	Religious Studies	M.A.	Natural Law Ethics: A Comparison of the Theravada and Thomistic Traditions
Laureano	Erin	AS	World Language Education	M.A.	Literatura, lenguaje y "realidad": La relacion entre la literatura y sus referentes socio-historicos segun <i>Rayuela</i> y <i>Tres tristes tigres</i>
Lee	David	AS	Communication	M.A.	Meaning Makers Make It: Ambivalence About Ambiguity in Academic Discourse
Lee	Susan	AS	English	M.A.	<i>The Turn of the Screw's</i> Debated Phantasms: The Role of the Fantastic in the Creation of Peter Quint and Miss Jessel
Logan-Hudson	Kimberly	AS	Religious Studies	M.A.	An Analysis of Charismatic Ideology in His Commentary on the Gospel of John
Lopez	Alana	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ed.S.	The Relationship Between Continuing Professional Development and Demographic Characteristics, Professional Practices, and Employment Conditions of School Psychologists
Lyon	James	EN	Electrical Engineering	M.S.	Fabrication and Analysis of Poly (3-hexylthiophene) Interfaces Via Electrospray Deposition and Photoemission Spectroscopy
Marty	Adam	PH	Environmental & Occupational Health	M.S.P.H.	Ethyl Methacrylate and Methyl Methacrylate Exposure Among Fingernail Sculptors
McRae	Christopher	AS	Communication	M.A.	Getting It Right: A Story of Truth in Music Performance
Mears	Jennifer	ED	Physical Education	M.A.	Perceptions of Group Exercise Participants Based on Body Type, Appearance and Attractiveness of the Instructor
Merritt	Michele	AS	Philosophy	M.A.	Minimally Innate Ideas

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Murphy	Kathryn	AS	Geology	M.S.	Hydrological Connectivity Between Clay Settling Areas and Surrounding Hydrological Landscapes in the Phosphate Mining District, Peninsular Florida, USA
Nelson	Robert	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	The Right to Health: Conflicting Paradigms of Health as Commodity vs. Health as Human Right
Nixon	Ashley	AS	Psychology	M.A.	The Impact of Fidelity and Innovations on Healthy Families America Programs
Novotny	Claire	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	Forging Identities Through Style: Elite Interaction and Identity Formation at Late Classic (AD 650-900) Palmarejo, Northwest Honduras
Nyamora	Pius	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	The role of alternative press in mobilization for political change in Kenya 1982-1992: <i>Society Magazine</i> as a Case Study
Orgera	Ryan	AS	World Languages	M.A.	Elisa Brune's <i>Le Goût piquant de l'Univers</i> : A Translation and Introduction
Patino	Patricia	NR	Nursing	M.S.	Breast Cancer:Relationship Between Acculturation and Barriers to Breast Cancer Screening in Southwest Florida Latinas
Petersen	Theodore	AS	Communication	M.A.	Documenting Dylan: How the Documentary Film Functions for Bob Dylan Fans
Provenzano Heugel	Lisa	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	M.S.C.S.	WARM - Wearable Assistant with Remote Monitoring
Rathmell	Katie	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	The Influence of the Loop Current on the Diversity, Abundance, and Distribution of Zooplankton in the Gulf of Mexico

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Richey	Julie	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	A 1400-Year Multi-Proxy Record of Climate Variability from the Northern Gulf of Mexico
Rivera	Luis	EN	Chemical Engineering	M.S.	Destabilization and Characterization of LiBH ₄ /MgH ₂ Complex Hydride for Hydrogen Storage
Satterfield	Andrea	FA	Art	M.A.	The Assimilation of the Marvelous Other: Reading Christoph Weiditz's <i>Trachtenbuch</i> (1529) as an Ethnographic Document
Schrader	Andrew	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	M.S.C.E.	Methods to Improve Bond on FRP Wrapped Piles
St. Clair	Barbara	AS	English	M.A.	Scissors Paper Rock
Stair	Kristine	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	Assessing the Reproducibility of Skeletal Geochemistry Records in Atlantic Corals Using <i>Montastraea annularis</i> Coral Heads From the Dry Tortugas, Florida
Stein	Joshua	EN	Chemical Engineering	M.S.B.E.	Cellular Electrofusion Utilizing Corona Fields and DC Pulse Technology
Tanner	Brandi	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ed.S.	Factors Influencing Special Educators' Perceptives Regarding the Reintegration of Special Education Students
Torres	Diana	AS	Sociology	M.A.	Life as a Student at an Independent Day School
Veach	Grace	AS	English	M.A.	What the Spirit Knows: Charles Williams and Kenneth Burke
Walsh	Clare	AS	Women's Studies	M.A.	Narratives of Lesbian Transformation: Coming Out Stories of Women Who Transition from Heterosexual Marriage to Lesbian Identity

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Webb	Silky	PH	Health Policy & Management	M.S.P.H.	Hospitalizations Associated with Pneumococcal Infection within the Medicare Population among Vaccinated and Non-vaccinated Patients
Willman	Rebecca	AS	Women's Studies	M.A.	The Conundrum of Women's Studies as Institutional: New Niches, Undergraduate Concerns, and the Move Towards Contemporary Feminist Theory and Action
Wilson	Monica	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	Effects of Extreme Events on Residual Circulation for Tampa Bay, Florida
Wolf	Joshua	AS	Geography	M.A.	It Takes More Than Sun, Sea and Sand: The Case of Tourism in the Tampa Bay Region, Circa 1970-2000
Wray	Sarah	AS	English	M.A.	Thomas Hardy's Siren
Yarbrough	Angela	AS	Criminology	M.A.	The Conditional Influence of Criminological Constructs on Juvenile Delinquency: An Examination of the Moderating Effects of Self-Control
Yuellig	Amber	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	Fort Walton Ceramics in the Perry Collection, Apalachicola Valley, Northwest Florida