

Dissertation Title List – Summer 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
1.	Abdullatif	Qutayba	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Effects of Trait Anxiety and Cognitive Appraisals on Emotional Reactions to Psychological and Physical Stressors
2.	Adhikari	Dhruba	AS	Mathematics & Statistics	Ph.D.	Applications of Degree Theories to Nonlinear Operator Equations in Banach Spaces
3.	Ajmo	Craig	MD	Pharmacology	Ph.D.	Alternative Targets for the Treatment of Stroke
4.	Alfonso	Moya	ED	Measurement-Research	Ph.D.	The Tip of the Blade: Self-Injury Among Early Adolescents
5.	Banfield	Robert	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	Ph.D.	Learning on Complex Simulations
6.	Barks	Lelia	NR	Nursing	Ph.D.	Wheelchair Positioning and Pulmonary Function in Children With Cerebral Palsy
7.	Bunch	John	ED	Secondary Education - General	Ph.D.	The Effects of Goal Message and Goal Orientation on Learning in a Web-Based Tutorial
8.	Butler	David	AS	Anthropology	Ph.D.	An Urban Model of Applied Preservation
9.	Calderone	Cynthia	ED	Childhood Education	Ph.D.	Case Studies of Trainers' and Selected Teachers' Perceptions of an Early Reading Intervention Training Program
10.	Cannon	Patrick	AS	Communication	Ph.D.	Communication for Planetary Transformation and the Drag of Public Conversations: The Case of Landmark Education

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11.	Carrion	Iraida	AS	Anthropology	Ph.D.	End of Life Issues Among Hispanics/Latinos: Studying the Utilization of Hospice Services by the Hispanic/Latino Community
12.	Caseres	Leonardo	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ph.D.	Electrochemical Behavior of Aluminized Steel Type 2 in Scale-Forming Waters
13.	Cobb	Sarah	NR	Nursing	Ph.D.	Structural Equation Model of Exercise in Women Utilizing the Theory of Unpleasant Symptoms and Social Cognitive Variables
14.	Coll	Jose	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	A Study of Academic Advising Satisfaction and its Relationship to Student Self-Confidence, and Worldviews
15.	Collins	Lori	AS	Anthropology	Ph.D.	Understanding and Closing the Gaps: A GAP Audit Approach Linking Archaeology and Land Acquisition Strategies in Florida
16.	da Silva	Giordano	AS	Chemistry	Ph.D.	The Bioinorganic Chemistry of Copper-Containing Systems: From Type-3 Systems Pertinent to Alzheimer's Disease to Mononuclear Hydrolysis Involved in Biological Development
17.	Das	Nivedita	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ph.D.	Modeling Three-Dimensional Shape of Sand Grains Using Discrete Element Method
18.	Davis, III	John	AS	Mathematics & Statistics	Ph.D.	Identification of the Parameters When the Density of the Minimum is Given
19.	Fabri	Peter	EN	Industrial & Management Systems	Ph.D.	The Validation of a Methodology for Assessing the Impact of Hybrid Simulation Training in the Minimization of Adverse Outcomes in Surgery
20.	Flagg	Donald	BA	Finance	Ph.D.	Two Essays on Venture Capital: What Drives the Underpricing of Venture Capital-Backed IPOs? and Do Venture Capitalists

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						Provide Anything More Than Money?
21.	Francis	Toni	AS	English	Ph.D.	Identity Politics: Postcolonial Theory and Writing Program Instruction
22.	Genova	Daniela	AS	Mathematics & Statistics	Ph.D.	Forbidding and Enforcing of Formal Languages, Graphs, and Partially Ordered Sets
23.	George	Florence	AS	Mathematics & Statistics	Ph.D.	Johnson's System of Distributions and Microarray Data Analysis
24.	Goldschmied	Nadav	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	The Appeal of the Underdog: Definition of the Construct and Implications for the Self
25.	Grayson	Benjamin	EN	Chemical Engineering	Ph.D.	Application and Modeling of TiO ₂ -Supported Gold Nanoparticles for CO Preferential Oxidation in Excess Hydrogen
26.	Gulley	Tamala	EN	Industrial & Management Systems	Ph.D.	Investigation into Workplace Culture for Medication Error Reporting in Pharmacy
27.	Halaweh	Mahmoud	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ph.D.	Effect of Alkalis and Sulfates on Portland Cement Systems
28.	Harford	Kelli-Lee	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Psychological Consequences of Child Sexual Abuse and the Risk and Protective Factors Influencing These Consequences
29.	Hore	Prodip	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	Ph.D.	Scalable Frameworks and Algorithms for Cluster Ensembles and Clustering Data Streams
30.	Jin	Li	ED	Secondary Education	Ph.D.	Computer-Mediated Peer Response in a Level-IV ESL Academic Writing Class: A Cultural Historical Activity Theoretical Perspective
31.	Jones	Rahim	ED	Educational Leadership	Ed.D.	The Principal's Role in Building Teacher Leadership Capacity in High-Performing Elementary Schools: A Qualitative Case Study

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32.	Karlnoski	Rachel	MD	Pharmacology	Ph.D.	Optimization of Anti-Abeta Antibody Therapy
33.	Khan	Shiraj	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ph.D.	Nonlinear Dependence and Extremes in Hydrology and Climate
34.	Kulkarni	Sameer	AS	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Sol-Gel Immobilized Cyano-Polydimethylsiloxane and Short Chain Polyethylene Glycol Coatings for Capillary Microextraction Coupled to Gas Chromatography
35.	Long	Matthew	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	Ph.D.	Breaking the Typecast: Revising Roles for Coordinating Mixed Teams
36.	Madrigal	Ramon	ED	Secondary Education	Ph.D.	<i>Cogito ergo doceo</i> : A Cross-Case Study of Latin Teacher Cognition in Technology-Rich Communities of Practice
37.	Manias	Nicholas	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ed.D.	The Baccalaureate Community Colleges in Florida: A Policy Evaluation
38.	Milroy	Scott	MS	Marine Science	Ph.D.	A Three-Dimensional Biophysical Model of Light, Nutrient, and Grazing Controls on Phytoplankton Competition Affecting Red Tide Maintenance on the West Florida Shelf
39.	Neipert	Christine	AS	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Construction and Application of Computationally Tractable Theories on Nonlinear Spectroscopy
40.	Nieves	Rose	NR	Nursing	Ph.D.	The Influence of Acculturation and Other Family Characteristics on Asthma Outcomes in Hispanic Children
41.	O'Brien	Jason	ED	Social Science Education	Ph.D.	High School Social Studies Teachers' Attitudes Towards the Inclusion of ELL Students in Mainstream Classes
42.	Owens	Karen	ED	Higher Ed/Community College Ed	Ph.D.	Community College Transfer Students' Experiences of the Adjustment Process to a Four Year Institution: A Qualitative Analysis

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43.	Perera Olivares	Graciela	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	Ph.D.	Design and Evaluation of New Search Paradigms and Power Management for Peer-to-Peer File Sharing
44.	Popa	Mihaela	AS	Gerontology	Ph.D.	Modifiable Factors for Disability: Is There Potential for Reducing Racial Disparities in Disability in Older Age?
45.	Porter	Noah	AS	Anthropology	Ph.D.	Real Challenges, Virtual Challengers: The Democracy for America Movement
46.	Powell	Heather	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	Third Grade Retention and Florida's Pupil Progression Plan: Individual and School Characteristics Associated with Long-Term Outcomes in Reading Performance
47.	Prive	Amanda	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	An Existential-Phenomenological Investigation of Self-Cutting Among Adolescent Girls
48.	Randeniya	Duminda	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ph.D.	Automatic Geo-Referencing by Integrating Camera Vision and Inertial Measurements
49.	Rawley	Jo Ann	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ed.D.	Factors Perceived to Contribute to Mathematics Avoidance or Mathematics Confidence in Non-Traditional Age Women Attending a Community College
50.	Riggle	Robert	BA	Marketing	Ph.D.	The Impact of Organizational Climate Variables of Perceived Organizational Support, Workplace Isolation, and Ethical Climate on Salesperson Psychological and Behavioral Work Outcomes
51.	Rodriguez	Jose	GS	Cancer Biology	Ph.D.	Bcl-2 Related Ovarian Killer, Bok, is Cell Cycle Regulated and Sensitizes to Stress-Induced Apoptosis
52.	Roehrig	Megan	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	An Experimental Study of Pro-Dieting and Anti-Dieting Psychoeducational Messages: Effects on Immediate and Short-Term Psychological Functioning and Weight Control Practices in College Women

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53.	Shattock	Tanise	AS	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Crystal Engineering of Co-Crystals and Their Relevance to Pharmaceutical Forms
54.	Slater	Robert	BA	Accounting	Ph.D.	The Impact of Management's Tone on the Perception of Management's Credibility in Forecasting
55.	Smith	Lance	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	The Effects of Homophobia, Legislation, and Local Policies on Heterosexual Pupil Services Professionals' Likelihood of Incorporating Gay Affirming Behaviors in Their Professional Work with Sexual Minority Youths in Public Schools
56.	Smith	Simone	MD	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Ph.D.	The Proteoglycan Perlecan Regulates Long Bone Growth Through Interactions with Developmental Proteins in the Growth Plate
57.	Staninska	Ana	AS	Mathematics & Statistics	Ph.D.	A Theoretical Model for Flexible Tiles Self-Assembly
58.	Stockdale	Margaret	ED	Childhood Education	Ph.D.	Teachers' Use of Sensory Activities in Primary Literacy Lessons: A Study of Teachers Trained in Accelerated Literacy Learning
59.	Tremblay	Monica	BA	Information Systems & Decision Sciences	Ph.D.	Uncertainty in the Information Supply Chain: Integrating Multiple Health Care Data Sources
60.	Tucker	Joan	AS	Anthropology	Ph.D.	Local Strategies in a Global Network: Disability Rights in Jamaica
61.	Whaley	Mirtha	PH	Community & Family Health	Ph.D.	Effect of Personal and Practice Contexts on Occupational Therapists' Assessment Practices in Geriatric Rehabilitation
62.	Wright-Weber	Brianne	AS	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Physical, Kinetic, and Immunological Studies of Monomeric (<i>Periplaneta americana</i>) and Dimeric (<i>Isostychopus badonotus</i>) Arginine Kinases
63.	Xu	Zhenqing	EN	Mechanical	Ph.D.	Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications of CVD Micro- and

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				Engineering		Nanocrystalline Diamond Thin Films
64.	Yucek	Tevfik	EN	Electrical Engineering	Ph.D.	Channel, Spectrum, and Waveform Awareness in OFDM-Based Cognitive Radio Systems
65.	Zayac	Helen	AS	Gerontology	Ph.D.	Community Context and Health Disparities Among Older Adults
66.	Zekri	Souheil	EN	Mechanical Engineering	Ph.D.	Synthesis and Characterization of Interfaces Between Naturally Derived and Synthetic Nanostructures for Biomedical Applications
67.	Zhang	Rui	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	Ph.D.	Sink Localization and Topology Control in Large Scale Heterogeneous Wireless Sensor Networks