

Thesis Title List – Fall 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
1. Acosta	Carlos	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Dependency of Loosening Parameters on Secondary Locking Features of Threaded Inserts
2. Akhoondan	Mersedeh	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	M.S.C.E.	Corrosion Assessment of Mechanically Formed Aluminized Steel
3. Allen	Sara	AS	Geography	M.A.	Florida Red Tides: Public Perceptions of Risk
4. Ambiee	Jess	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	Examining Physicians’ Motivations to Volunteer: An Applied Visual Anthropological Approach
5. Andrews	Shellie	AS	American Studies	M.A.	Yogi-ing Purists, Trail Magic, and Men in Skirts: An Analysis of Appalachian Trail Culture
6. Below	Maureen	AS	Psychology	M.A.	Examining the Distinction and Concordance Between Implicit Measures of Alcohol Expectancies: Toward Agreement on Their Meaning and Use
7. Bhattacharya	Arka	EN	Industrial & Management Systems	M.S.I.E.	A Comparative Study of Healthcare Procurement Models
8. Black	Hope	AS	American Studies	M.L.A.	Mounted on a Pedestal: Bertha Honore Palmer
9. Boyd	Joseph	AS	History	M.A.	“Under the Bloody Hatchet of the Haitians”: Thomas Jefferson’s Foreign Policy Concerning the Haitian Revolution, 1791-1806

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10. Carter, Sr.	Michael	AS	Humanities	M.A.	Born and Bred: The Making of a 21st Century College-Bred African-American: A Reexamination of Atlanta University's 1910 Study "The College-Bred Negro American" Edited by W. E. B. Du Bois, Ph.D., and Augustus Granville Dill, A.M.
11. Cheatham	Christopher	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Statistical Analysis of Fastener Vibration Life Tests
12. Choueifati	Joseph	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Design and Modelling of a Bistable Spherical Compliant Micromechanism
13. Chow	Sherman	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	"Either You Conquer It, or It Conquers You": An Applied Anthropological Approach to Veterans With a Spinal Cord Injury
14. Clement	Jennifer	AS	Women's Studies	M.A.	Reforming Dance Pedagogy: A Feminist Perspective on the Art of Performance and Dance Education
15. Conroy	Michael	AS	Physics	M.S.	First-Principles Studies of Energetic Materials
16. Depaz	Michael	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Processing and Characterization of Zinc Oxide Thin Films
17. Dunn	Shane	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	Acoustic Sediment Classification Across a Diverse Range of Benthic Habitats in Tampa Bay
18. Fetterman	Pamela	AS	Environmental Science & Policy	M.S.	A Gis-Based Approach to Evaluating Changes in Wetland Areal Extent and Structure Between 1926 and 1999 for Selected Hydrological Sub-Basins in Pinellas County, Florida
19. Fleming	Katherine	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	Participatory Fandom in American Culture: A Qualitative Case Study of DragonCon Attendees

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20. Friedrich	Allison	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ed.S.	School Psychologists' Provision of School-Based Mental Health Interventions: A Qualitative Study of Perceived Barriers
21. Garlitz	Dustin	AS	Humanities	M.L.A.	Philosophy of New Jazz: Reconstructing Adorno
22. Gunda	Ramakrishna	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Nanoripples Formation in Calcite and Indium Phosphide (InP) Single Crystals
23. Harley	Grant	AS	Geography	M.A.	A GIS-Based Inventory of Terrestrial Caves in West Central Florida: Implications on Sensitivity, Disturbance, Ownership and Management Priority
24. Hartsfield	Byron	AS	History	M.A.	Marriage, Sin and the Community in the Register of John Chandler, Dean of Salisbury 1404-17
25. Hunsecker	Jennifer	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	High Stakes Testing in Florida: Media Portrayals and Parental Realities
26. Junkins	Charles	AS	English	M.A.	My Lord Lackbeard: Enfranchisement and Expressions of Beardlessness in Shakespeare's Canon from 1594 to 1601
27. Kemp	Deena	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	Source Credibility and Public Information Campaigns: The Effect of Audience Evaluations of Organizational Sponsors on Message Acceptance
28. La Rosa	Henry	EN	Electrical Engineering	M.S.E.E.	Investigation of a Rectenna Element for Infrared and Millimeter Wave Application
29. Leffert	Carleigh	AS	English	M.A.	The Chivalric Gawain
30. Leon	Alejandro	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	A Pseudo-Rigid-Body Model for Spherical Mechanisms: The Kinematics and Elasticity of a Curved Compliant Beam

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31. Mahler	Sebastian	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Compliant Pediatric Prosthetic Knee
32. Maldonado	Antoniette	AS	Psychology	M.A.	The Effects of Alcohol and Nicotine Pretreatment During Adolescence on Adulthood Responsivity to Alcohol
33. Malmgren	Lisa	AS	Chemistry	M.S.	Using <i>In Situ</i> Click Chemistry to Modulate Protein-Protein Interactions: Bcl-XL as a Case Study
34. Mangayyagari	Srikanth	EN	Electrical Engineering	M.S.E.E.	Voice Recognition System Based on Intra-Modal Fusion and Accent Classification
35. Manning	Denara	AS	Environmental Science & Policy	M.S.	A Comparative Ecological Study Between Coyotes (<i>Canis latrans</i>) in a Protected and Urban Habitat: A Closer Look at Enteric Parasites and Diet Between Florida Coyotes
36. Mehendale	Vikram	EN	Electrical Engineering	M.S.E.E.	System Approach to Embedded System Design
37. Mobberley	Jennifer	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	Molecular and Genomic Studies of Temperate Phages from <i>Halomonas aquamarina</i> and <i>Bacillus</i> Spp. Isolates From the Gulf of Mexico
38. Morris	Jamae	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	Between Knowledge and Practice: Factors that Influence the Operationalization of Sexual Health Knowledge in African American Female College Students
39. Murthy	Shashikala N.	EN	Electrical Engineering	M.S.E.E.	Implementation of Unmanned Vehicle Control on FPGA Based Platform Using System Generator
40. Nellis	Michael	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Self Assembly of Complex Structures

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41. Ostrofsky	David	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	M.S.C.E.	Effects of Corrosion on Steel Reinforcement
42. Pliutau	Dzianis	AS	Physics	M.S.	Computer Simulation of Stand-Off LIBS and Raman LIDAR for Remote Sensing of Distant Compounds
43. Pratt	Kevin	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	M.S.	Analysis of VTOL MAV Use During Rescue and Recovery Operations Following Hurricane Katrina
44. Ramirez	Issa	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Linkage-Based Prosthetic Fingertips: Analysis and Testing
45. Raymond	Kristan	AS	Biology	M.S.	Determining Habitat Preferences of the Juvenile Gopher Tortoise (<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>) Using Spatially Modeled Vegetation on a Central Florida Sandhill
46. Rowland	Michelle	FA	Art	M.A.	Manifestations of Ebenezer Howard in Disneyland
47. Sabigan	Charmy	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	Credibility Perceptions of Television and Online News
48. Schmidt	Gregory	AR	Psychology	M.A.	The Effect of Thin Slicing on Structured Interview Decisions
49. Schmidt	Mark	EN	Electrical Engineering	M.S.E.E.	Thermochemical Treatment of TiO ₂ Nanoparticles for Photocatalytic Applications
50. Schuch	Andrea	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	An Experimental Analysis of Activist Message Strategy Effect on Receiver Variables
51. Spillane	Courtney	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	Reconstructing the Past: Heritage Research and Preservation Activities in Tampa Bay Communities
52. Surrency	Donald	AS	Religious Studies	M.A.	The Proliferating Sacred: Secularization and Postmodernity

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53. Thompson	Jay	AS	Government & International Studies	M.A.	Greater Flexibility, Greater Growth: A Comparative Study of Labor and Capitalist Models in Japan, Germany, and the United States
54. van Deventer	Michelle	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	Brevetoxins in Marine Birds: Evidence of Trophic Transfer and the Role of Prey Fish as Toxin Vector
55. Verma	Swati	EN	Industrial & Management Systems	M.S.I.E.	Defining Service Quality in an Outpatient Clinic with Complex Constituency
56. Vuckovic	Dajana	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	M.S.C.E.	Sensitivity Analysis of the Transit Boardings Estimation and Simulation Tool (TBEST) Model
57. Wheldon	Christopher	PH	Community & Family Health	M.S.P.H.	The Influence of Masculinity Ideology on High-Risk Sexual Behavior Among Men who Have Sex With Men
58. Wilcox	Catherine	GS	Applied Behavior Analysis	M.A.	Evaluating the Effects of a Reinforcement System for Students Participating in the Fast Forward Language Program
59. Williams	Jillian	ED	Psychology	Ed.S.	Caregivers Perceptions of the Effectiveness of the <i>Helping Our Toddlers, Developing Our Children's Skills</i> Parent Training Program: A Pilot Study
60. Wong	Stephanie	EN	Chemical Engineering	M.S.Ch.	Computer-Aided Modeling of Controlled Release Through Surface Erosion With and Without Microencapsulation