

Thesis Title List – Spring 2008

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.	Ajmera	Mehul	AS	Chemistry	M.S.	Synthesis of Novel Cysteine Peptide Nucleic Acid (CPNA)
2.	Albee	Melissa	AS	Women's Studies	M.A.	Opportunities for Spiritual Awakening and Growth in Mothering
3.	Algarin	Paula	EN	Electrical Engineering	M.S.E.E.	Effects of Ball-Milling on the Photocatalytic Properties of Pure and Zn Doped TiO ₂
4.	Atwood	Karen	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	Brevetoxin Body Burdens in Seabirds of Southwest Florida
5.	Avila	Rosa	PH	Community & Family Health	M.S.P.H.	The Getting Ready to Learn Program: An Impact Report
6.	Beck	Kimberly (Weiss)	GS	Applied Behavior Analysis	M.A.	The Evaluation of a Commercially-Available Abduction Prevention Program
7.	Berhane	Rufael	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	An Electromechanical Synchronization of Driving Simulator and Adaptive Driving Aide for Training Persons With Disabilities
8.	Blossom	Bonnie	AS	English	M.A.	<i>Black Beauty</i> as Antebellum Slave Narrative
9.	Boyer	Eva	GS	Applied Behavior Analysis	M.A.	Expert Video Modeling With Video Feedback to Enhance Gymnastics Skills
10.	Bykowski	Cathy	AS	Psychology	M.A.	The Inflammatory Consequences of Stress and Adiposity
11.	Carlton	Rashad	PH	Health Policy & Management	M.S.P.H.	The Association Between the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine and the Development of Autism: A Meta-Analysis
12.	Chandaver	Nahush	EN	Industrial & Management Systems	M.S.I.E.	Organizational Form of Disease Management Programs: A Transaction Cost Analysis

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13.	Chen	Hongyun	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	M.S.C.E.	Safety Evaluation of Freeway Exit Ramps
14.	Clark	Leisa	AS	Women's Studies	M.A.	I am Warrior Woman, Hear Me Roar: The Challenge and Reproduction of Heteronormativity in Speculative Television Programs
15.	Clarke	Jo Aine	AS	Women's Studies	M.A.	A Constant Struggle: Renegotiating Identity in the Aftermath of Rape
16.	Corbett	Renee	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ed.S.	Effect of a Parent Reading Intervention on Elementary-Aged Children's Reading Fluency
17.	Cross	Catherine	ED	Reading Education	Ed.S.	Historical Perspective of the Development of Prekindergarten and the Evolution of Quality Elements
18.	Davisson	David	AS	History	M.A.	"Smole Trifeles": The Itinerant in British North America
19.	Decker	Nathaniel	AS	Psychology	M.A.	Incorporating Complexities into the Explanation of Decision Making: Strategy Simulations and an Empirical Test
20.	Diedring	Kelly	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	Framing Environmental Messages: Examining Audience Response to Humor, Shock, and Emotional Treatments
21.	Dolzhenko	Egor	AS	Mathematics	M.A.	Transducer Dynamics
22.	Dullaghan	Melissa	AS	English	M.A.	"Pleasant Episodes" of Gastronomy: Food and Drink in F. Scott Fitzgerald's <i>The Beautiful and Damned</i>
23.	Epega	Titilola	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	Factors Influencing the Perceived Credibility of Public Relations Message Sources
24.	Fahey	Caitlin	AS	English	M.A.	'Altogether Governed by Humours': The Four Ancient Temperaments in Shakespeare
25.	Feldman	Marissa	AS	Psychology	M.A.	High School Outcomes of Middle School Bullying and Victimization
26.	Fellner	Amira	AS	Political Science	M.A.	Role of Culture in Economic Development: Case Study of China and Latin America

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27.	Fernandez	Carolina	AS	Communication	M.A.	Capitalism, Consumerism, and Individualism: Investigating the Rhetoric of <i>The Secret</i>
28.	Ford	Jennifer	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	Fashion Advertising, Men's Magazines, and Sex in Advertising: A Critical-Interpretive Study
29.	Forde	Susan Chanderbhan	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ed.S.	West Indian Parents', Guardians', and Caregivers' Perceptions, Understandings, and Role Beliefs About K-12 Public Schooling in the United States
30.	Glover	Courtney	AS	Sociology	M.A.	Doing Dignity at the Grace Café: An Ethnographic Exploration of a Homeless Outreach Program
31.	Hendry	Marie	AS	English	M.A.	Boundary and Longing: Narrative Modes in Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i> and <i>The Last Man</i>
32.	Horn	Julie	AS	Applied Behavior Analysis	M.A.	Teaching Functional Skills to Individuals With Developmental Disabilities Using Video Prompting
33.	House	Joshua	AS	Geography	M.A.	The Spatial Distribution of Geoprivacy Concerns in Florida: A County Level Analysis
34.	Hudak	Ashlea	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	An Experimental Analysis of the Influence of Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives on Beliefs, Attitudes and Behavioral Intentions Within the Context of Corporate Credibility
35.	Iglesias	Marisa	AS	English	M.A.	Secret Servants: Household Domesticity and Courtship in Eliza Haywood's Fiction
36.	Jackson	Erin	AS	Psychology	M.A.	Integrating Leader-Member Exchange and Organizational Justice: Why Justice Depends on Relationship Quality
37.	Kavuru	Padmini	AS	Chemistry	M.S.	Crystal Engineering of Flavonoids
38.	Keating	Michelle	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	Major League Baseball Players and Their Franchises, Maintaining a Relationship On and Off the Field
39.	Kinsley	Jamie	AS	English	M.A.	Garden Doors: Tempting the Virtuous Heroine in <i>Clarissa</i> and <i>Betsy Thoughtless</i>

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40.	Klinger	William	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	Quebrada Communities in the Palmarejo Valley, Northwest Honduras
41.	Kokomoor	Kevin	AS	History	M.A.	Indian Agent Gad Humphreys and the Politics of Slave Claims on the Florida Frontier, 1822-1830
42.	Kuzin	Barry	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	Creative City and Fields of Cultural Production: Ethnographic Perspectives of "The Arts" in Tampa
43.	Lehman	Melissa	AS	Psychology	M.A.	A Global Memory Model of Intentional Forgetting
44.	Litvin	Erika	AS	Psychology	M.A.	Testing Impulsivity as a Moderator of Smoking Motivation Following Exposure to Negative Affect and Smoking Cues
45.	Lopez-Sabando	Jaime	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Practical Vibration Evaluation and Early Warning of Damage in Post-Tensioned Tendons
46.	Mariotoni	Thiago	EN	Industrial & Management Systems	M.S.E.M.	Evaluation of the Supply Chain of Key Industrial Sectors and its Impact on the Electricity Demand for a Regional Distribution Company
47.	Maupin	Christopher	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	Extracting a Climate Signal from the Skeletal Geochemistry of the Caribbean Coral <i>Siderastrea siderea</i>
48.	Mazza	Jessica	PH	Community & Family Health	M.S.P.H.	Organizational Culture in Children's Mental Health Systems of Care
49.	McAllister	Brian	AS	English	M.A.	"To Know Where I Have Got To": The Postmodern Chronotope in Beckett's <i>Malone Dies</i> and Coetzee's <i>Foe</i>
50.	McDonald	Richard	AS	Geography	M.S.	Towards Regenerative Development: A Methodology for University Campuses to Become More Sustainable, With a Focus on the University of South Florida
51.	Mele	Sarah	GS	Applied Behavior Analysis	M.A.	Supporting Teachers and Children During In-Class Transitions: The Power of Prevention
52.	Merker	James	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Micro-Autoradiographic Fusion Tomography
53.	Merrill	John	AS	Geography	M.S.	Water Management and Decisionmaking in the Nile Basin

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54.	Mohammed	Sheila	PH	Environmental & Occupational Health	M.S.P.H.	Cost-Effectiveness of Epidural Steroid Injections to Treat Lumbosacral Radiculopathy in Chronic Pain Patients Managed Under Workers' Compensation
55.	Muller-Marques	Beatriz	AS	World Language Education	M.A.	¿Femenino o Feminista? Mensajes para el Presente de Tres Escritoras Hispanas del Siglo XIX
56.	Napier	Diane	ED	Psychology	Ed.S.	Do DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency Scores Predict SAT-10 Reading Scores in First Grade? A Comparison of Boys and Girls in <i>Reading First</i> Schools
57.	Nasseri	Sahand	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	M.S.C.E.	Application of an Improved Transition Probability Matrix Based Crack Rating Prediction Methodology in Florida's Highway Network
58.	Nicholas	Michael	AS	Communication	M.A.	(Re)defining Relationships in a Mediated Context: Graduate Student Use of Synchronous Computer-Mediated Communication
59.	Oelke	Lynn	AS	Psychology	M.A.	The Influence of Anxiety and Depression on Cognitive Functioning in Parkinson's Disease
60.	Ortega	Lori	AS	Geography	M.S.	Movement and Distribution of Juvenile Bull Sharks, <i>Carcharhinus leucas</i> , in Response to Water Quality and Quantity Modifications in a Florida Nursery
61.	Pasteur	Lynda	AS	Mass Communications	M.A.	Counting or Discounting Television Information: An Examination of Viewer Perceptions of Old-Age From a Cognitive Processing Perspective of Cultivation Effects
62.	Pendergast	Megan	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Environmental Effects on Nano-Wear of Gold and KBr Single Crystal
63.	Perciballi	Adam	FA	Music/Music Education	M.M.	Analytical Perspectives of Thematic Unity: Applications of Reductive Analysis to Selected Fugues by J.S. Bach and G.F. Handel
64.	Piacenza	Teresa	AS	Biology - Integrated	M.S.	Population Densities of the Cuban Treefrog, <i>Osteopilus septentrionalis</i> and Three Native Species of <i>Hyla</i> (Hylidae), in Urban and Natural Habitats of Southwest Florida

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65.	Presas	Axel	AS	World Language Education	M.A.	Pensar en La Habana: Literatura, Memoria y Ciudad en el Discurso de Tres Escritores Cubanos
66.	Ramadoss	Vivek	EN	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.	Analysis of Capillary Forces in Electrowetting and Precision Self Assembly
67.	Ricci	James	AS	Philosophy	M.L.A.	Attractions and Negotiations of Film Noir in American Cinema and Culture
68.	Sandberg	Natalia	EN	Industrial & Management Systems	M.S.I.E.	Automatic Generation of PLC Code Based on Net Condition Event Systems
69.	Sidell	Crystal	AS	English	M.A.	Victorian Perspectives on the Supernatural: The Imaginary Versus the Real in Two Brontë Novels
70.	Sopkin	Kristin	MS	Marine Science	M.S.	Heat Fluxes in Tampa Bay, Florida
71.	Spencer	John	AS	Geology	M.S.	Comparing a Low-Volume Piezometer to Traditional Wells in Evaluating Hydraulic Lag Caused by Low-Permeability Sediments
72.	Steurer	Erin	AS	Geography	M.S.	A Private Commodity or Public Good? A Comparative Case Study of Water and Sanitation Privatization in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1993-2006
73.	Stewart	Matthew	AS	Religious Studies	M.A.	Metropolitan Community Church: A Perfectly Queer Reading of the Bible
74.	Stockdale	Cynthia	PH	Epidemiology & Biostatistics	M.S.P.H.	A Comparison of Community-Based Versus University-Based Centers in Clinical Trial Performance
75.	Sulman	Noah	AS	Psychology	M.A.	The Influence of Valenced Images on Perceptual Learning
76.	Swaminathan	Ramya	EN	Chemical	M.S.	Assistive Force Feedback for Path Following in 3D Space for Upper Limb Rehabilitation Applications
77.	Taylor	Amy	AS	Psychology	M.A.	The Validity of Personality Trait Interactions for the Prediction of Managerial Job Performance
78.	Taylor-Clift	April	AS	Psychology	M.A.	Emotion-Modulated Startle in Major and Minor Depression: The Role of Mood Severity in Emotion Reactivity

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79.	Thompson	Jessica	AS	Applied Behavior Analysis	M.A.	Social Skills Training With Typically Developing Adolescents: Measurement of Skill Acquisition
80.	Troxler	Howard	AS	History	M.A.	Electoral Abuse in the Late Roman Republic
81.	Tutak	Fatin	AS	Geology	M.S.	Petrographic and Kinematic Investigation of the Volcaniclastic and Plutonic Rocks of the Northern Alisitos Arc, Baja California, Mexico
82.	Tyler	William (Dan)	AS	Anthropology	M.A.	The Paleoindian Chipola: A Site Distribution Analysis and Review of Collector Contributions in the Apalachicola River Valley, Northwest Florida
83.	Wang	Xiaodong	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	M.S.C.E.	Effects of U-Turns on Capacity at Signalized Intersections and Simulation of U-Turning Movement by Synchro
84.	Weeks	Deborah	AS	Africana Studies	M.L.A.	Movement of the People: The Relationship Between Black Consciousness Movements, Race, and Class in the Caribbean
85.	Wilds	Elissa	AS	Communication	M.A.	God vs. Goddess: Constructing Gender and Defining Self Through the Wiccan Religion
86.	Wireman	Barry	AS	English	M.A.	<i>The Abyss</i> in Allen Tate's <i>The Fathers</i> : What Can be Seen in the <i>Darkness of American Literature</i> ?