

Dissertation Title List – Summer 2008

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	Col	Department	Degree	Title
1.	Abshier	Dama	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	Regional Differences in Demographic Characteristics, Professional Practices, and Employment Conditions of School Psychologists Across the United States
2.	Adams	Anthony	AS	Communication	Ph.D.	Learning, Living, and Leaving the Closet: Making Gay Identity Relational
3.	Bandelli	Adam	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Facilitating Communication and Effective Interpersonal Relationships at Work: A Theoretical Model of Socio-Affective Competence
4.	Bekman	Nicole	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	The Relationship Between Individual Differences in Cognitive, Social and Personality Development and the Increase in Complexity of Children's Alcohol Expectancies
5.	Bergman	Elizabeth	AS	Gerontology	Ph.D.	Service Utilization Among Bereaved Spouses and Family Caregivers
6.	Best	Katherine	PH	Community & Family Health	Ph.D.	The Cumulative Effects of Victimization, Community Violence, and Household Dysfunction on Depression and Suicide Ideation in a Cohort of Adolescent Females
7.	Boyette	Marie	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ph.D.	An Investigation of the Online Learning Environment in Higher Education Through the Observations and Perceptions of Students of Color
8.	Celebi	Hasari	EN	Electrical Engineering	Ph.D.	Location Awareness in Cognitive Radio Networks

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9. Chan	Chong Ho	BA	Accounting	Ph.D.	The Effect of Multidimensional Information Presentation on the Effectiveness and Efficiency of a Spatial Accounting Judgment
10. Chandler	Rasheeta	NR	Nursing	Ph.D.	Communication Systems and HIV/AIDS Sexual Decision Making in Older Adolescent and Young Adult Females
11. Chen	Chia-wei	BA	Finance	Ph.D.	Two Essays on Multiple Directorships
12. Clarke	Christopher	ED	Childhood Education	Ph.D.	"Girls Play With Dolls and Boys Play With Soldiers": Examining Teachers' and Parents' Gender Beliefs and the Gender Identity of 8-10 Year Old Jamaican Boys
13. Colbert	Deborah	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Manatee Sound Localization: Performance Abilities, Interaural Level Cues, and Usage of Auditory Evoked Potential Techniques to Determine Sound Conduction Pathways
14. Collins	Jason	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ph.D.	Evaluation of Contraflow Lanes for Hurricane Evacuation
15. Coraggio	James	ED	Measurement-Research	Ph.D.	A Monte Carlo Approach for Exploring the Generalizability of Performance Standards
16. Culpepper	Diane	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ph.D.	Determining the Quality and Impact of an E-Mentoring Model on At-Risk Youth
17. Davis	Carisa R	MD	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Ph.D.	Pandemic <i>Vibrio Parahaemolyticus</i> : Defining Strains Using Molecular Typing and a Growth Advantage at Lower Temperatures
18. Day	Angela	AS	Communication	Ph.D.	Family Business Daughters: The Ties That Bind and Divide
19. Dujsik	Darunee	ED	Secondary Education - General	Ph.D.	The Effects of Pre-Writing Strategy Training Guided by Computer-Based Procedural Facilitation on ESL Students' Strategy Use, Writing Quantity, and Writing Quality

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20. Eadens	Danielle	ED	Psychological and Social Foundations	Ph.D.	Police Officers' Perceptions Regarding Persons with Mental Retardation
21. Fairweather	Angela (Bradley)	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	The Moderating Role of Meaning and Defense Mechanisms in the Association Between Child Sexual Abuse and Relationship Dysfunction
22. Fields	Sherecce	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	The Role of the Theory of Planned Behavior in Therapists' Involvement of Parents in Youth Treatment
23. Ford	Edward J	AS	Anthropology	Ph.D.	Life on the Campaign Trail: The Political Anthropology of Local Politics
24. Fowler	Kathleen M	ED	Special Education	Ph.D.	Transition Experiences of Selected Emerging Adults With Emotional and Behavioral Difficulties in Higher Education
25. Fox	Joseph	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ph.D.	Evangelical Students in American Higher Education
26. Gaunt	Brian	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	Qualitative Analysis of Teacher Perceptions and Use of the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) Within A District-Wide Reading First Program
27. Gordon	Katrina	AS	Biology	Ph.D.	Multilocus Virulence Typing of Clinical and Environmental <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Isolates
28. Gray	Monica	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ph.D.	Sustainable Control of <i>Ascaris Lumbricoides</i> (Worms) in a Rural, Disease Endemic and Developing Community: A Systems Approach
29. Gupta	Upavan	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	Ph.D.	Utilitarian Approaches for Multi-Metric Optimization in VLSI Circuit Design and Spatial Clustering

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30. Harrison	Aline	ED	Adult/Vocational/Human Resource Development	Ph.D.	The Far Reaching Impact of Transformative Learning: A Critical Ethnographic Case Study
31. Hartman	Sheri Jacobs	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	The Relationship of Cognitive, Emotional, and Interpersonal Factors to Screening and Health-Promoting Behaviors Among Sisters of Breast Cancer Patients
32. Hassan	Anthony	ED	Higher Ed/Community College Ed	Ed.D.	The Competencies for Community College Leaders: Community College Presidents' and Trustee Board Chairpersons' Perspectives
33. He	Lili	MD	Pathology and Cell Biology	Ph.D.	Molecular Mechanism of Aurora-A Kinase in Human Oncogenesis
34. Herbozo	Sylvia	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	The Effects of Ambiguous Appearance-Related Feedback on Body Image, Mood States, and Intentions to Use Body Change Strategies in College Women
35. Herrmann	Andrew	AS	Communication	Ph.D.	Narratives and Sensemaking in the New Corporate University: The Socialization of First Year Communication Faculty
36. Hill	Melissa	AS	Geology	Ph.D.	An Evaluation of Conduit Conceptualizations and Model Performance
37. Hughes	Tiffany	AS	Gerontology	Ph.D.	The Role of Lifestyle Factors in Cognitive Aging and Dementia
38. Jeedigunta	Sathyaharish	EN	Electrical Engineering	Ph.D.	Growth and Characterization of Nanocrystalline Diamond Films for Microelectronics and Microelectromechanical Systems
39. Jiang	Lixian	MD	Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Ph.D.	Interactions of Neurons, Astrocytes and Microglia with HUCB Cell Populations in Stroke Models: Migration, Neuroprotection and Inflammation

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40. Jones	Robert	BA	Economics	Ph.D.	The Effects of Depressed Mood on Academic Outcomes in Adolescents and Young Adults
41. Kelso	Richard	ED	Adult/Career and Higher Ed	Ph.D.	Measuring Undergraduate Student Perceptions of Service Quality in Higher Education
42. Khlifi	AbdelMalek	PH	Environmental & Occupational Health	Ph.D.	Etiological Characterization of Emergency Department Acute Poisoning
43. Khoury	Haitham	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	The Moderating Influence of Culture on the Relationship Between Role Stressors, Job Satisfaction, and Organizational Commitment.
44. King	Heidi	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Risk Reduction Decision Making in Women with BRCA1/2 Gene Mutations
45. Leonardo	Christopher	MD	Molecular Pharmacology & Physiology	Ph.D.	The Role of Extracellular Matrix and Matrix-Degrading Proteases in Neonatal Hypoxic-Ischemic Injury
46. Lopez Khoury	Elena	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Effects of a Body Image Manipulation on Smoking Motivation
47. Lundy	Melinda	ED	Childhood Education	Ph.D.	The Nature of Questioning Moves Used by Exemplary Teachers During Reading Instruction
48. Ma	Qiuping	MD	Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Ph.D.	Role of FoxO Factors as the Nuclear Mediator for PTEN-AR Antagonism in Prostate Cancer Cells
49. Mack	Kahlila	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	Beyond the Barriers: A Qualitative Investigation into the Experiences of General Pediatricians Working With Young Children Exhibiting Developmental Delays and Disabilities
50. Marrari	Marina	MS	Marine Science	Ph.D.	Characterization of the Western Antarctic Peninsula Ecosystem: Environmental Controls on the Zooplankton Community

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51. Mason	Julia L	AS	English	Ph.D.	Net/Work: Composing the Posthuman Self
52. McCluskey	James	PH	Environmental & Occupational Health	Ph.D.	Benzene Related Hematological Disorders: Evidence for a Threshold in Animals and Humans
53. McManus	Gregory	AS	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Structural Diversity in Metal-Organic Materials
54. Menna	Amy	ED	Counselor Education	Ph.D.	Resiliency in Lesbians With a History of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Implications for Clinical Practice
55. Montpetit	Alison	NR	Nursing	Ph.D.	Modulation of Monocyte-Derived Dendritic Cell Maturation and Function by Cigarette Smoke Condensate in a Bronchial Epithelial Cell Co-Culture Model
56. Moreno	Max	PH	Environmental & Occupational Health	Ph.D.	Eutrophication Trend of Lakes in the Tampa Bay Watershed and the Role of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in Buffering Lake Water Phosphorus Concentration
57. Nikolic	William	MD	Medical Microbiology & Immunology	Ph.D.	Immunomodulation as a Potential Therapeutic Approach for Alzheimer's Disease
58. O'Brien	Kimberly	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	A Stressor-Strain Model of Organizational Citizenship Behavior and Counterproductive Work Behavior
59. Perols	Johan	BA	Accounting	Ph.D.	Detecting Financial Statement Fraud: Three Essays on Fraud Predictors, Multi-Classifer Combination and Fraud Detection Using Data Mining
60. Peterson	Caroline	AS	Anthropology	Ph.D.	Psycho-Social-Cultural Risk Factors for Breech Presentation
61. Ramachandran	Niraj	EN	Chemical Engineering	Ph.D.	Corona Ion Deposition: A Novel Non-Contact Method for Drug and Gene Delivery to Living Systems

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62. Ricard	Thomas	EN	Electrical Engineering	Ph.D.	Active and Passive Microwave Radiometry for Transcutaneous Measurements of Temperature and Oxygen Saturation
63. Rocha	Linda Keen	ED	Secondary Education	Ph.D.	Personal Epistemological Growth in a College Chemistry Laboratory Environment
64. Roma	Glenn William	MD	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Ph.D.	Systematic Analysis of Structure-Function Relationships of Conserved Sequence Motifs in the NADH-Binding Lobe of Cytochrome b5 Reductase
65. Rowland	Emily	AS	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Enantioselective Bronsted Acid-Catalyzed Reaction Methodology. Part A: Enantioselective Mannich Reaction. Part B: Enantioselective Desymmetrization of <i>meso</i> -Aziridines
66. Rowland	Gerald	AS	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Enantioselective Bronsted Acid-Catalyzed Addition of Carbon and Nitrogen Nucleophiles to Imines
67. Sansosti	Jenine	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	The Meaning and Means of Inclusion for Students With Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Qualitative Study of Educators' and Parents' Attitudes, Beliefs, and Decision-Making Strategies
68. Siders	Craig	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Error Related Negativity in Parkinson's Disease: A Test of the Validity of Mesencephalic Dopamine Contributions to ERN
69. Simmons	Christopher	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	Correlates and Predictors of Cognitive Complexity Among Graduate Counseling and Social Work Students in Graduate Training Programs
70. Simmons-Jr	Ronald	ED	Psychological & Social Foundations	Ph.D.	The Efficacy of Florida's Approach to In-Service English Speakers of Other Languages Teacher Training Programs
71. Smith-Sullivan	Kendall	AS	Communication	Ph.D.	The Autoethnographic Call: Current Considerations and Possible Futures

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72. Stewart	Michelle	ED	Secondary Education - General	Ph.D.	A Study of Instructional Strategies That Promote Synchronous Dialogue Online
73. Tabler	Robert	PH	Community & Family Health	Ph.D.	The Social Construction of a Special Needs Program for Hurricanes
74. Vajaria	Himanshu	EN	Computer Science & Engineering	Ph.D.	Diarization, Localization and Indexing of Meeting Archives
75. Vasquez	Anete	ED	Secondary Education	Ph.D.	Teacher Efficacy and Student Achievement in Ninth and Tenth Grade Reading: A Multilevel Analysis
76. Wan	Hong	BA	Finance	Ph.D.	Two Essays on Corporate Governance - Are Local Directors Better Monitors, and Directors Incentives and Earnings Management
77. Wane	Daryle	NR	Nursing	Ph.D.	Health Decision Behaviors: Appropriateness of Dietary Choice
78. Wang	Zhenyu	EN	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ph.D.	Modeling Crash Severity and Speed Profile at Roadway Work Zones
79. Wao	Hesborn	ED	Measurement-Research	Ph.D.	A Mixed Methods Approach to Examining Factors Related to Time to Attainment of the Doctorate in Education
80. Waters	Patrick J	EN	Mechanical Engineering	Ph.D.	Stress Analysis and Mechanical Characterization of Thin Films for Microelectronics and MEMS Applications
81. Xu	Xian	AS	Psychology	Ph.D.	Explaining the Impact of Work Interference with Family: The Role of Work-Family Psychological Contract and Cultural Values