


Jessica Nobile, PhD (2017). *Young African American women in a college town: Stories of strength*. Committee members: **June Hopp**s, Tony Lowe, Rosalyn Campbell.


Stephen M. Young, PhD (2016). *Barriers to ethical decision-making for HIV/AIDS treatment providers around the globe*. Committee Members: **Larry Nackerud**, David Okech, Paul Roman.


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David L. Whiters, PhD (2010). *A historical analysis of the initial five years of recovery consultants of Atlanta, Inc.: A faith-based, peer-led addiction recovery and HIV prevention program.* Committee Members: **Cheryl D. Dozier**, Maurice C. Daniels, Ezemenari Obasi, Denise N. A. Bacchus.


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Terri D. Wingate Lewinson, PhD (2007). *Extended-stay hotel as home: An exploratory study.* Committee members: June Gary Hopps, Maurice Daniels, Patricia Reeves.

Carol S. Collard, PhD (2007). *Supportive housing: It’s efficacy as intervention for low-income adults coping with substance addiction recovery.* Committee members: Rufus Larkin, Larry Nackerud, Kevin DeWeaver.


Leon Banks, PhD (2007). *Georgia Senate Bill 440: An examination of determining factors of youth who are waived to superior court and the effectiveness of juvenile waivers as a deterrent to recidivism.* Committee members: **Edwin Risler**, Larry Nackerud, Schnavia Smith Hatcher.


Alicia A. Simmons, PhD (2005). Differences between grandparent foster caregivers, other relatives and non-relative foster caregivers and predictors of their relationships with the children in their care. Committee Members: Alberta Ellett, Larry Nackerud, Nancy Kropf.


Mary J. Kraus, PhD (2005). The utility and application of the concept of empowerment in social work journals: A computer-assisted content analysis. Committee Members: Betsy Vonk, Nancy R. Williams, Stephanie Swann.


Douglas K. Jackson, PhD (2004). Factors that are predictive of involvement of detained youth in adverse incidents. Committee Members: Thomas P. Holland, Edwin Risler, Larry Nackerud, Dan Hall.


Christina A. Spivey, PhD (2004). Same-sex couple adoptions: The relationship between beliefs, attitudes, external influences, and placement decisions. Committee Members: Kevin DeWeaver, Stephanie Swann, Nancy P. Kropf

Joann M. Thierry, PhD (2004). Breast cancer screening among women aged 40 years and older who have physical disabilities. Committee Members: Kevin DeWeaver, Patricia Reeves, Margaret Robinson.


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Bhuvana Sukumar, PhD (2001). *Social interaction, residential satisfaction, and subjective well-being among residents of congregate and non-congregate public housing.* Committee Members: **Ray MacNair**, Nancy Kropf, David Boyle, David Levine, Katheryn Davis.


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Tracy Carpenter-Aeby, PhD (1999). *An evaluation of psychosocial and educational outcomes in an alternative educational program.* Committee Members: **Bonnie Yegidis**, Kevin DeWeaver, David Kurtz, Bruce Thyer, and Earl Ginter.


Anne G. Hicks-Coolick, PhD (1997). *Conceptualization, testing, and refinement of a model of self-advocacy for college students with learning disabilities*. Committee Members: **David Kurtz**, Tom Holland, Kevin DeWeaver, Katie Thompson, Marty Markward.

Gerald W. Polk, PhD (1997). *Development and testing of an automated treatment planning system for clinicians in mental health*. Committee Members: **Bruce Thyer**, Kevin DeWeaver, Nancy Kropf, Ray MacNair, and Ray Mills.


Donald R. Leslie, PhD (1994). *Board sense of empowerment and board effectiveness.* Committee Members: **Tom Holland**, Paul Gallant, Allie Kilpatrick, Kevin DeWeaver, and Ray MacNair.

