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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.

Jun Hoe Kim, PhD (2016). *Comparative case study of resource structures (information and service) for Korean American women’s breast cancer screenings in Atlanta and Chicago*
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metropolitan areas. Committee Members: Larry Nackerud, Y. Joon Choi, David Okech, Edwin Risler.


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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.


Byungdeok Kang, PhD (2009). *Congregational social services: Leader’s perceptions and experiences.* Committee members: Thomas P. Holland, Michelle M. Carney, Brian E. Bride.


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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.


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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.


Denise M. Green, PhD (2004). *Grady Health Systems community outreach services: A study of program efficacy.* Committee Members: **Larry Nackerud,** Edwin Risler, Kevin DeWeaver.


Michael E. King, PhD (2003). *Creation and validation of the social work student self-appraisal inventory.* Committee Members: **Patrick Bordnick,** Kevin DeWeaver, Edwin Risler.


Joy T. Nellissery, PhD (2002). *The Catholic priest: A witness to the seasons of life- an exploratory investigation of the perceptions and responses to spousal abuse.* Committee Members: **Margaret Robinson,** Patricia Reeves, Nancy Williams, David Kurtz.


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.


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.


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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.

