


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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Sara M. Kintzle, PhD (2012). *Secondary traumatic stress in military healthcare providers: An examination of empathy and emotional separation as moderating variables.* Committee Members: **Brian Bride,** Stacey Kolomer, Schnavia Hatcher, Jeffrey Yarvis.


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.

Natalie D. Pope, PhD (2010). *Female caregivers’ perspectives and plans for their own aging.* Committee members: **Stacey Kolomer,** Betsy Vonk, Anne Glass, Judith Preissle.


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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.


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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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Tara S. G. Arnold, PhD (2003). *Evaluation of an innovative dual diagnosis program: Skyland Trail’s Operation Prevention (STOP).* Committee Members: Kevin DeWeaver, Patricia Reeves, Edwin Risler.

Joy T. Nellissey, 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.

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Raymond J. Waller, PhD (2000). *A correlation study of the impact of discrimination on disposition during hospital emergency services contacts.* Committee Members: Kevin DeWeaver, Bruce Thyer, Larry Nackerud, Jeff Koob, Katheryn David.


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.


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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.

Danny R. Dixon, PhD (1997). *Double depression in male veterans: A descriptive and comparative study in a rural department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center.* Committee Members: **Bruce Thyer,** Kevin DeWeaver, Larry Nackerud, Margaret Robinson, and Bonnie Yegidis.


Richard J. Vodde, PhD (1996). *The development of a measure to evaluate scorekeeping: A process of competitive social comparisons involving preoccupation with winning and other negative male role characteristics.* Committee Members: **Tom Holland,** David Kurtz, Allie Kilpatrick, Ray MacNair, and David Boyle.


MeYoung Ko Lee, PhD (1994). *A phenomenological study of clients’ experience of narrative therapy.* Committee Members: **Tom Holland,** Geraldine Jackson-White, Duncan Waite, Jim Gaudin, and Jean Kelly-Hall.


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.


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