
Amanda D. Ham, PhD (2019, May). *A purposefully designed American deaf community: A qualitative study of “space” and “place”.* Committee members: **Larry Nackerud**, Anna Scheyett, Betsy Vonk, Brian Leffler.


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. Whiter, 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.


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.

Sandra R. Murphy, PhD (2006). **A comparison study of federally funded social work education programs for child welfare workers in Georgia.** Committee Members: Kevin DeWeaver, Larry Nackerud, Alberta Ellett.


Carol F. Rossiter, PhD (2006). **A mezzo-level intervention for the socio-legal problems of an aging population.** Committee Members: Stacey Kolomer, Maurice Daniels, Edwin Risler.

Hyoung Yong Kim, PhD (2006). **Assessing the role of social capital in the community development field: A multi-level analysis.** Committee Members: Kevin DeWeaver, Thomas Holland, Kristina Jaskyte.


Min Hong Lee, PhD (2006). **The impact of caregiver stressors, resources, and perceptions on potential elder abuse: Applying the ABCX model.** Committee Members: Stacey Kolomer, Nancy Kropf, Edwin Risler.


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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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.


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.


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.

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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.


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.


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.

