


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

*Committee chairs are listed in bold
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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 metropolitan areas.* Committee Members: Larry Nackerud, Y. Joon Choi, David Okech, Edwin Risler.


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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.


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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.


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.**

Irene S. McClatchey, PhD (2006). *The effects of trauma focused grief interventions with parentally bereaved children.* Committee Members: **Betsy Vonk, Brian Bride, Gregory Palardy.**

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.**


Tonya M. Westbrook, PhD (2006). *Development and initial validation of the child welfare organizational culture scale.* Committee Members: **Alberta Ellett, Kevin DeWeaver, Larry Nackerud, Stacey Kolomer.**


Alice Boateng, PhD (2006). *Social capital of Liberian refugee women in Ghana: A mixed methods study.* Committee Members: **Larry Nackerud, Rufus Larkin, Diana Napier.**

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.


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 Thyser, Larry Nackerud, Jeff Koob, Katheryn David.


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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.

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.


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.

