Dana R. Dillard, PhD (2019, August). “You’re probably the first person that’s asked me”: Retrospective narratives of adults whose sibling experienced a burn injury. Committee members: Larry Nackerud, Y. Joon Choi, Jori Hall

Yolanda Machado-Escudero, PhD (2019, August). Detentions and deportations in Georgia: implications for Latina migrants, their families, and communities. Committee members: June Gary Hopps, Rebecca Matthew, Maria Bermudez


Eunhye Kim, PhD (2019, August). Utilization of mental health services among older Asian immigrants: Focus on family ties and cultural stigma. Committee members: Tiffany Washington, Rosalyn Campbell, Kerstin Emerson


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.


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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.


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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.


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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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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 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.


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