

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


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.


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.


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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.


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.


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.


Robert D. Weaver, PhD (2004). *Boom or bust: Analyzing the impact of economic climate on welfare reform in Georgia.* Committee Members: **Edwin Risler,** Larry Nackerud, Alberta Ellett.


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.


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.


Lisa P. Baker, PhD (1998). *Social work intervention to increase compliance with home apnea monitoring.* Committee Members: Jim Gaudin, Kevin DeWeaver, Larry Nackerud, Bruce Thyer, and Margaret Robinson.


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.


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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.

