
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). *Community leaders’ understanding of depression and its influence on utilization of mental health services: An exploratory study.* 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, Rebecca Matthew.


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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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.


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


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.


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.


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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.


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