Luis R. Alvarez-Hernandez, PhD (2021, August). A Latina feminism phenomenological study of the lived experiences of transgender and gender nonconforming individuals generating change in the southern US. Committee members: Rebecca Matthew, Mary Caplan, J. Maria Bermudez.

Shena Leverett Brown, PhD (2020, December). Racism by any other name: The lived experiences of Black social work practitioners and racial microaggressions. Committee members: Shari Miller, Rosalyn Campbell, Zoe Johnson.


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.


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


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Stephen M. Young, PhD (2016, May). *Barriers to ethical decision-making for HIV/AIDS treatment providers around the globe.* Committee Members: Larry Nackerud, David Okech, Rebecca Matthew.


Debra R. Lubar, PhD (2013, December). *Food policy to prevent harm or improve health.* Committee Members: Michelle Mohr Carney, Anne Haddix, Michael Holosko, Larry Nackerud.


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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.


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.

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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.


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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.


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.


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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.
