Theses and Dissertations Completed in Family and Consumer Sciences in 2014

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The annual survey of graduate programs at U.S. universities and colleges was conducted in the spring of 2015 to compile a list of theses and dissertations completed in 2014 in family and consumer sciences areas of interest. For the survey, requests for the titles and authors were sent via email to institutions three times within a six-week period. Forty-four colleges and universities responded to the survey. A total of 356 theses and 177 dissertations were reported. A report of those submissions, by subject category, author, and title, is provided.

ART AND DESIGN
(Including Interior Design)

Master's


Liu, L. (2014). Design of a prototypical assisted living facility for seniors using spatial design to enhance group interaction. California State University – Northridge.


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Waidner, N. (2014). Design needs for the elderly population regarding safety and well-being relating to physical dimensions and human factors. Texas Tech University.


Doctorate


CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Master’s


Doctorate


CLOTHING/APPAREL

Master’s


Simmons, K. (2014). *Textiles in rural Bolivia: Where does the art of traditional textile making fit into today’s world?* University of Akron.


Doctorate

Diddi, S. (2014). Understanding ethical consumption decisions: The role of values, attitudes and expectations in the apparel purchasing context. Iowa State University.


EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Master’s


Doctorate


FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION/OUTREACH

Master’s


Doctorate


Young-Clark, I. (2014). Correlations between parents’ academic achievements, emerging adult children’s perception of their parents’ socio-economic status and the educational attainment of the emerging adult children. Iowa State University.

FAMILY/CONSUMER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Master’s


Doctorate


FAMILY RELATIONS

Master’s

Jones, S. (2014). More than just parents: The importance of siblings as supportive others during the transition to college. Kent State University.
Doctorate


Chancler, L. (2014). Role of black grandmothers in the racial socialization of their biracial grandchildren. Kansas State University.


Mitchell, Y. (2014). “My daughter is a white girl in a mixed body that wishes she were black”: Monoracial parents’ perceptions of mixed-race children and racial identity development. Kansas State University.


FOOD SCIENCE

Master’s


Beavers, A. (2014). Recurrent selection to alter seed phytic acid content and iron bioavailability in maize. Iowa State University.


Doctorate


**HOUSING & ENVIRONMENT**

**Master's**


Doctorate


HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
(Including Gerontology)

Master's


Han, R. (2014). Hotel employees’ perceptions of supervisors’ servant leadership behaviors, and relationships with employees’ affective commitment. Iowa State University.


Doctorate


Downey, J. (2014). Parenting practices related to positive eating, physical activity and sedentary behaviors in children: A qualitative exploration of strategies used by parents to navigate the obesigenic environment. Iowa State University.


**INSTITUTIONAL, HOTEL, AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT**


Doctorate


Dodson, L. (2014). Registered dietitians in school nutrition leadership and dietetic students’ consideration of school nutrition. Iowa State University.


INTERDISCIPLINARY
(International, Health, Other)

Master’s


**Doctorate**


**Master’s**


Hicks, M. (2014). *Examining the association between family relationships and depressive symptoms among African American stepfathers*. University of Georgia.


Johnson, K. (2014). *Parenting style as a moderator of the association between parent feeding practices and child body esteem*. Oklahoma State University.


**Doctorate**


**MERCHANDISING**

**Master's**


Ho, B. (2014). Cross-cultural values and attitudes towards sexual content in advertisements. San Francisco State University.


Shuey, K. (2014). The effects of discount level and scarcity on the perceived product value in e-mail advertising. Texas Tech University.


**Doctorate**


**NUTRITION AND DIETETICS**

**Master's**


Burghardt, K. (2014). Will improvements to the nutrition facts panel increase label involves? Oklahoma State University.


Harris, J. (2014). Comparing influences on fruit and vegetable consumption among type 2 diabetes patients through use of the social cognitive theory. Northern Illinois University.


Iannazzo, N. (2014). Diet diversity while introducing solids to breastfed infants and the effect on their growth. Oklahoma State University.


Kort, L. (2014). Do former collegiate gymnasts maintain higher bone mineral density after a 34-year retirement from the sport? University of Georgia.


Mihafu, F. (2014). Home processing techniques to increase nutrient bioavailability of maize used for complementary feeding in rural Tanzania. Tuskegee University.


Tumwebaze, J. (2014). Promoting the orange sweet potato plant as a complementary food for increasing nutrient intake of southwestern Ugandan children aged 6 to 23 months. Tuskegee University.


Zajack, E. (2014). Do you know what you are eating? Organically produced foods versus conventionally produced foods and the impact they have on you and the environment. Queens College, The City University of New York.

Zimmerman, C. (2014). An exploratory research study to investigate the effect of geographical residency (United States and China) on structured physical activity patterns and body mass index of Chinese students attending two Midwestern universities. Ball State University.

Doctorate


Bly, B. (2014). Matrix and food processing induced changes in the accuracy of different commercial milk ELISA kits. University of Nebraska.


Smith, K. (2014). The Blossom Project online: Use of a behaviorally-based website to promote physical activity and prevent excessive gestational weight gain in previously sedentary pregnant women. Iowa State University.

Song, Q. (2014). The effects of increased vitamin D and calcium intakes on biomarkers of adiposity, apoptosis of adipose tissue and bone status in diet-induced obesity. South Dakota State University.


Steinberg, E. (2014). Statewide evaluation of foodservice worker health policies in Georgia: Can policies be enforced and compliance measured? University of Georgia.


**TEXTILES**

**Master’s**


**Doctorate**