

Theses and Dissertations Completed in Family and Consumer Sciences: 2017

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The annual survey of graduate programs in family and consumer sciences at U.S. universities and colleges was completed between June and August 2018. The goal was to compile a list of theses and dissertations completed in 2017 from all areas of family and consumer sciences. Requests for information on graduation, titles, and authors were sent by e-mail to institutions with family and consumer sciences programs. A total of 286 theses and 200 dissertations were reported from 32 universities and colleges. The following is a report of the complete information provided by institution respondents by subject category including author, title of thesis or dissertation, degree-granting institution, and name of student's advisor.

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ART AND DESIGN (INCLUDING INTERIOR DESIGN)

Master's

- Hill, S. (2017). *Physical activity in university buildings: Personal and environmental factors influence on student stair use*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: M. Kang.
- Kozik, L. (2017). *Stories in the land: Tales of the University of Wisconsin arboretum*. University of Wisconsin Madison. Advisor: M. Fairbanks.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Doctorate

- Blich, K. (2017). *Parent-teacher relationships and communication in early childhood: A comparative, mixed methods study of White and ethnic-racial minority parents*. University of Nebraska. Advisor: M. Rupiper.
- Gerlach-McDonald, B. (2017). *Developmental trajectories of adaptive behavior in Autism Spectrum Disorder and Down Syndrome*. Colorado State University. Advisors: S. Hepburn and D. Fidler.

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- Howell Scheff, B. (2017). *Investigating leverage points in quality rating and improvement systems: Profiles of quality and professional perspectives*. University of Nebraska. Advisor: J. Torquati.
- Jin, M. (2017). *Preschool children's cooperative problem solving during play in everyday classroom contexts: China and the US*. University of Tennessee. Advisor: M. Moran.
- Shimizu, M. (2017). *Infant sleep arrangements in the first year: The role of family systems in sleep ecology and child development*. Pennsylvania State University. Advisor: D. Teti.
- Taylor, B. (2017). *Phases of systematic brain differentially relate to cognitive constructs of attention and executive function in typically developing children: A latent variable analysis*. Colorado State University. Advisor: W. Gavin.
- Timpe, Z. (2017). *Identifying profiles of youth characteristics, trajectories of development, and retention factors in a Positive Youth Development program*. Colorado State University. Advisor: D. Coatsworth.
- Will, E. (2017). *Foundations of early planning in Down Syndrome*. Colorado State University. Advisor: D. Filder.

Master's

- Anderson, H. (2017). *Reflecting on international educative experiences: Developing cultural competence in pre-service early childhood educators*. Kansas State University. Advisor: B. Fees.
- Anderson, M. (2017). *The parent/teacher relationship and the effectiveness of the teaching important parenting skills (tips) program for enhancing parents' knowledge about child development*. University of Arkansas. Advisor: J. Henk.
- Bishop, A. (2017). *Intergenerational transmission of gender ideology: The unique associations of parental gender ideology and gendered behavior with adolescents' gender beliefs*. Colorado State University. Advisor: R. Lucas-Thompson.
- Chen, D. (2017). *Effects of parental separation on the resilience of children who have experienced trauma*. Colorado State University. Advisors: L. Youngblade and J. Farinas.
- Finley, R. (2017). *Influences of teacher and child temperament of guidance strategies in the classroom*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: R. Fitzgerald.
- Frick, T. (2017). *Using the socio-cultural historical perspective as the framework for culturally appropriate practices*. Kansas State University. Advisor B. Fees.
- Long, Y. (2017). *The influence of English proficiency on social adjustment in preschool English language learners*. University of Nebraska. Advisor: J. Torquati.
- McKernan, C. (2017). *Autonomic nervous system coordination moderates links of interparental conflict with adolescent externalizing behaviors*. Colorado State University. Advisor: R. Lucas-Thompson.
- Morris, E. (2017). *"Accomplishing something important:" Exploring how parents of two-year-old children perceive the transition between child care classrooms*. Kansas State University. Advisor: B. Fees.
- Pirtle, E. (2017). *Forming meaningful relationships with each child: Examining the impact of the two-by-ten guidance strategy on preservice interns*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: R. Fitzgerald.
- Prisco, R. (2017). *The relationship between exposure to specialized staff in a classroom setting and observable behaviors with special needs students*. University of Arkansas. Advisor: J. Mosley.
- Schwant, E. (2017). *Inter-individual differences in regulatory strategies in infancy: A pilot study utilizing eye-tracking technology*. Kansas State University. Advisors: B. Fees and J. Francois.
- Schworer, E. (2017). *Parenting behavior and executive function in children with Down syndrome*. Colorado State University. Advisor: D. Fidler.
- VanBuskirk, K. (2017). *Family-centered approach to early intervention: Perceptions of early intervention professionals*. Eastern Carolina University. Advisors: N. Sira and S. Blanchard.

CLOTHING AND APPAREL

Doctorate

- Gorea, A. (2017). *Seamless knitted sports bra design: A responsive system design exploration*. Iowa State University. Advisor: F. Baytar.
- Haddad Derafshi, M. (2017). *Assessment of an alternative duty belt: The case of law enforcement officers*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: A. Petrova.
- Kennedy Benson, S. (2017). *Black fashion designers matter: A qualitative study exploring the experiences of Black female fashion design entrepreneurs*. Iowa State University. Advisor: E. Sanders.

Martindale, A. (2017). *Women's motivations to sew clothing for themselves*. Iowa State University. Advisor: E. McKinney.

Master's

- Baaqil, K. (2017). *The demographic profile for female textile-design bloggers*. University of Nebraska. Advisor: K. Polston.
- Bounkhong, T. (2017). *Factors affecting intentions to use social commerce in shopping for fashion products*. University of Arkansas. Advisor: E. Cho.
- Brooks, Elise. (2017). *We are all built differently: Designing mass customization apparel for dialysis patients using the user-oriented design process*. University of Georgia. Advisor: L. McAndrews.
- Clancy, N. (2017). *Exploring the use of social media for apparel design education*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: M. Ruppert-Stroescu.
- Gao, S. (2017). *Apparel design process: Shifting the basic pattern block into a new framework to fit the demands of post double mastectomy women*. University of Arkansas. Advisor: L. Apple.
- Montgomery, M. (2017). *Traditional textile revival: Demonstrating the potential of pina fabric for apparel*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: J. Swinney.
- Myin, M. T. A. (2017). *U.S. Consumer response to collection of original styles featuring burmese fabrics*. Washington State University. Advisor: C. Salusso.
- Shuyi, H. (2017). *Chinese consumers' apparel purchasing criteria, attitudes, perceived knowledge, face-saving, materialistic and ethical values*. Kansas State University. Advisor: Joy Kozar.
- Sung, J. (2017). *Unhappy with their body?: How Generation Y men respond through clothing behaviors*. Colorado State University. Advisor: R. Yan.
- Watts, L. (2017). *An empirical study of U.S. Consumer purchase intention of casual activewear*. Washington State University. Advisor: T. Chi.

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Doctorate

- Baur, D. (2017). *The effects of pre-exercise modified starch ingestion on adipose tissue lipolysis and running performance*. Florida State University. Advisor: M. Ormsbee.
- Grubbs, B. (2017). *Effects of whole body vibration training in pre-frail and frail older adults*. Florida State University. Advisor: L. Pantan.
- Jaime, S. (2017). *The effects of twelve weeks of whole-body vibration training and low-intensity resistance exercise training on arterial function, muscle strength, and physical performance in dynapenic postmenopausal women*. Florida State University. Advisor: A. Figueroa.
- Mantis, K. (2017). *Message framing and physical activity: One size fits all versus a tailored approach*. Iowa State University. Advisor: S. Vazou.
- Smith, J. (2017). *Sex differences in cardiopulmonary responses to exercise*. Kansas State University. Advisor: J. Kwon.

Master's

- Alexander, A. (2017). *Exercise tolerance through the severe and extreme intensity domains*. Kansas State University. Advisor: T. Barstow.
- Burnett, J. (2017). *Bone strain change as a result of a long distance run modeled on a finite element tibia*. Iowa State University. Advisor: T. Derrick.
- Frye, J. (2017). *Increased arterial stiffness and reduced cardiovagal baroreflex sensitivity with anti cancer chemotherapy*. Kansas State University. Advisor: C. Ade.
- Hammer, S. (2017). *Perfusive and diffusive oxygen transport in skeletal muscle during incremental handgrip exercise*. Kansas State University. Advisor: T. Barstow.
- Kempf, E. (2017). *Chronic femoral artery ligation exaggerates the pressor and sympathetic nerve responses during dynamic skeletal muscle stretch in decerebrate rats*. Kansas State University. Advisor: S. Coop.
- Klindedinst, B. (2017). *Modeling of biological data using longitudinal intraindividual means integrated with first and second power time-derivatives*. Iowa State University. Advisor: A. Willette.

- Nelson, C. (2017). *The relationship between sleep and sedentary time, and the impact of varying sleep patterns*. Iowa State University. Advisor: L. Ellingson.
- Schattinger, C. (2017). *The effect of nighttime consumption of protein or non-energy containing placebo on morning measures of resting metabolic rate and appetite in pre- and postmenopausal women*. Florida State University. Advisor: L. Pantou.
- Swank, A. (2017). *Physical activity and psychological distress: Social gradients of living in poverty*. Kansas State University. E. Mailey.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION/OUTREACH

Master's

- Cless, A. (2017). *Bridges for Kansas families: The role of social capital and hardiness in alleviating poverty*. Kansas State University. Advisor: E. Johannes.
- Flynn, L. (2017). *Teachers' perspectives of the common core state standards and computer-based standardized testing*. Eastern Illinois University. Advisor: L. Brooks.
- Yanez Benavides, R. (2017). *Cultural self-identification among extension educators and cultural competence in cooperative extension*. University of Nebraska. Advisor: J. Torquati.

FAMILY RELATIONS

Doctorate

- Conner, S. (2017). *Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC): Understanding individual and system-level barriers and facilitators to implementation of ROSC in an addictions treatment community*. Kansas State University. Advisor: J. Anderson.
- Delk, C. (2017). *King of the mat: former elite wrestlers and perceptions of perfectionism and identity*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: M. Merten.
- Jay, J. (2017). *Explanatory styles as a moderator between perceived interparental conflict and depression and anxiety among emerging adults who experienced parental divorce as a child*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: I. Washburn.
- Mao, D. (2017). *Financial stress, parenting quality, and the moderating effect of co-parenting alliance within the marital dissolution population*. University of Minnesota. Advisor: C. Solheim.
- Newstorm, N. (2017). *Sexual communication: An exploration of how couples communicate and consent to sexual behaviors*. University of Minnesota. Advisor: S. Harris.
- Spierling, T. (2017). *Finding meaning in unintended pregnancy and motherhood: Exploring decision-making processes and the importance of prenatal attachment for postnatal mother-infant bonding and postpartum depressive symptomatology*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: K. Shreffler.
- Westmoreland, D. (2017). *Couples and weight loss surgery: Experiencing success*. University of Kentucky. Advisor: N. Wood.
- Wisenhorn, D. (2017). *Attitudes toward corporal punishment; The effects of sex, ethnicity, military culture, and religion*. University of Kentucky. Advisor: J. Hans.
- Witham, M. (2017). *Environmental risks and children's mental health treatment outcomes: A person-centered analysis*. University of Minnesota. Advisors: L. Wieiler and E. Wieling.

Master's

- Alcivar-Zuniga, M. (2017). *Intimate partner violence: Early adverse experiences in male offenders*. Iowa State University. Advisor: A. Zarling.
- Armstead, A. (2017). *Child disability status and teacher-child relationship closeness and conflict*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: K. Shreffler.
- Benton, J. (2017). *Examining the association between emotional availability and mindful parenting*. Colorado State University. Advisors: D. Coatsworth and Z. Biringen.
- Boehme, R. (2017). *Assessment of the impact of the premarital interpersonal choices and knowledge (PICK) program on adolescents*. Utah State University. Advisor: K. Bradford.

- Cappanola, A. (2017). *Best of both world's: Bridging first-generation students' experiences with kin and college*. University of Tennessee. Advisor: E. Johnson.
- Carlson, M. (2017). *Association between fathers' parental mindfulness and adolescent behavioral development and academic grades*. Colorado State University. Advisor: D. Coatsworth.
- Clark, G. (2017). *Spirituality among Black Americans: A hierarchical classification of the family strengths model*. University of Nebraska. Advisor: Y. Xia.
- Cunningham, M. (2017). *Paternal involvement and dyadic affective flexibility in parent-child coregulation*. Colorado State University. Advisor: E. Lunkenheimer.
- Diggers, A. (2017). *Relationship equity: A component of stress and its' connection to marital outcomes among parents of children with autism*. Eastern Carolina University. Advisor: L. Mitchell.
- Glenn, S. (2017). *Effects of father absence in age of sexual activity and current stress and attachment levels of young adult women*. University of Kentucky. Advisor: R. Werner-Wilson.
- Gonzalez, N. (2017). *Moving to restoration: How can service providers better help women in the "sex industry"?*. Kansas State University. Advisor: S. Stith.
- Harris, J. (2017). *Adolescent relationship concerns and perceived gains from a relationship education course*. Utah State University. Advisor: K. Bradford.
- Herndon, E. (2017). *Emotional Availability of Adult Interpersonal Relationships Questionnaire (EA-AIRQ): Validation and implications for research and practice*. Colorado State University. Advisor: Z. Biringen.
- Horn, J. (2017). *Maternal resilience and resources utilized when parenting an adolescent with congenital heart defect*. Eastern Carolina University. Advisor: P. Desai.
- Kelly, A. (2017). *Child-mother attachment and parental relationship stability in families experiencing interparental violence*. Kent State University. Advisor: R. Richardson.
- Keyzers, A. (2017). *Family problem-solving and its relationship to adolescent risk-taking behavior*. University of Minnesota. Advisor: J. Dworkin.
- Kline, C. (2017). *Parental alienation and targeted parents: Loss, coping, and social support*. Colorado State University. Advisor: Z. Biringen.
- Lancki, K. (2017). *Stressor exposure, appraisal, and reactivity among middle-aged and older men and women*. Kent State University. Advisor: K. Cichy.
- Nichols, T. (2017). *Differential susceptibility effects of maternal sensitivity in childhood on small for gestational age (SGA) adults' wealth*. University of Tennessee. Advisor: J. Jaekel.
- Pearsall, P. (2017). *Helping profession hazards for domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking (DVSAS) service providers: A focus on workforce well-being*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: K. Gallus.
- Stridick, M. (2017). *Effects of prenatal parenting education classes*. Eastern Carolina University. Advisor: S. Ballard.
- Sitton, M. (2017). *"Dad, do you want to play with me?" The impact of fathers who make time for play*. University of Kentucky. Advisor: R. Werner-Wilson.
- Skoranski, A. (2017). *The effects of maternal respiratory sinus arrhythmia and behavioral engagement on mother-child physiological coregulation*. Colorado State University. Advisor: E. Lunkenheimer.
- Staats, N. (2017). *Predictors of alcohol use in Latin American adolescents and young adults in the U.S.: A longitudinal analysis*. Kansas State University. Advisor: J. Baptist.
- Tegowski, R. (2017). *Patterns of technology use and relational outcomes among emerging adults*. Eastern Carolina University. Advisor: D. Rappleyea.
- Wingate, T. (2017). *An examination of instrumental support received by parents of children with special health care needs throughout the life course*. Kent State University. Advisor: K. Cichy.
- Washburn-Buck, M. (2017). *An exploratory study of change mechanisms for ambivalence reduction in young adult cyclical relationships*. Kansas State University. Advisor: A. Vennum.
- Yu, D. (2017). *Early self-regulation development in disadvantaged families*. University of Georgia. Advisor: M. Caughy.

FAMILY/CONSUMER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Doctorate

- Aboagye, J. (2017). *Provider and consumer perspectives on use of mobile money and microfinance in Ghana*. University of Georgia. Advisor: S. Anong.
- Alyousif, M. (2017). *Three essays on financial advice-seeking behavior*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: C. Kalenkoski.

- Ammerman, D. (2017). *Household capital structure and financial resilience: Evidence from the Netherlands*. Kansas State University. Advisor: M. MacDonald.
- Fan, L. (2017). *The influences of financial help-seeking and other information sources on consumer's financial management behavior*. University of Georgia. Advisor: S. Chatterjee.
- Heydari, L. (2017). *Three essays on the impact of child support programs on single mothers' material well-being, labor supply and children's achievements*. University of Georgia. Advisor: P. Babiarz.
- Jung, J. (2017). *The effects of framing and financial stress on the saving intentions*. University of Georgia. Advisor: J. Grable.
- Lertchaipitak, A. (2017). *Three essays on gender differences in the search for financial information*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: J. Gilliam.
- Lumby, J. (2017). *Three essays on managing risk in retirement*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: C. Browning.
- Men, F. (2017). *Food insecurity among recently divorced mothers*. University of Wisconsin Madison. Advisor: J. Bartfeld.
- Poplaski, S. (2017). *Charitable behavior: Christian beliefs that explain donor intentions*. Kansas State University. Advisor: S. Britt-Lutter.
- Rea, J. (2017). *Young adults' financial socialization processes as influences of conceptualization and understanding of financial well-being and choice in relationship commitment*. University of Minnesota. Advisors: L. Borden and J. Serido.
- Sunder, A. (2017). *Three essays on the comparison of financial advice from different types of advisors while recovering from the great recession*. University of Georgia. Advisor: L. Palmer.
- Tharp, D. (2017). *Three essays on personality characteristics and financial satisfaction*. Kansas State University. Advisor: M. Seay.
- Williams, J. (2017). *Three essays on annuity income during retirement*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: R. James III.
- Witherspoon, D. (2017). *The effects of financial strain on health, morale, and social functioning*. Kansas State University. Advisor: M. Seay.
- Zhang, L. (2017). *Factors affecting Chinese consumers' purchase intentions for luxury clothing*. University of Georgia. Advisor: B. Cude.
- Zhao, H. (2017). *The effect of financial incentives on NFC mobile payment adoption*. University of Georgia. Advisor: S. Anong.

Master's

- Li, Y. (2017). *Asian college students: How do families influence young adults' financial socialization?*. University of Minnesota. Advisors : V. Zuiker. And T. Mendenhall.

FOOD SCIENCE

Doctorate

- Allison, B. (2017). *Valorization of tomato and red grape pomace through sequential pigment extraction and anaerobic digestion*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: C. Simmons.
- Chin, E. (2017). *Changes in citrus metabolism during candidatus liberibacter asiaticus infection*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: C. Slupsky.
- Dowdy, R. (2017). *Spatial and phylogenetic assessment of biofilms in microbial fuel cells*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: C. Simmons.
- Fan, Q. (2017). *Establishment and impact of the [GAR+] prion in the yeast saccharomyces cerevisiae*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: L. Bisson.
- Fang, L. (2017). *Optimizing co-products production in dry-grind corn fermentation*. Iowa State University. Advisor: T. Wang.
- Fei, T. (2017). *Developing soybean oil-based coating and binding materials and environmental friendly solvent system for recovery of poly-β-hydroxybutyrate (PHB)*. Iowa State University. Advisor: T. Wang.
- Garay Almada, L. (2017). *Biochemical targets for lipid production by Basidiomycetous Yeast*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: B. German.
- Hamm, A. (2017). *The effect of hop extract supplementation on gut microbiota and metabolic function in ovariectomized mice*. Colorado State University. Advisor: T. Weir.
- Johnson, R. (2017). *Development of novel method of de-bittering table olives using macroreticular polymeric resins*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: A. Mitchell.

- Keshavarz, B. (2017). *Immunodetection of Allergens from Mullet (Mugil cephalus) and Salmon (Salmo salar)*. Florida State University. Advisors: Q. Rao and Y. Hsieh.
- Lestringant, P. (2017). *Performing descriptive analysis with few products: Methodological and practical considerations*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: H. Heymann.
- Spencer, M. (2017). *The flexitarian flip: Investigating sensory and culinary strategies to promote the shift from meat-centric diets to plant-forward diets in the United States*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: J. Guinard.
- Xu, T. (2017). *Food oil surface and interfacial tension as affected by composition, time and temperature*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: S. Dungan.
- Yang, S. (2017). *Sensory and culinary strategies for a shift to a plant-forward diet: can extra virgin olive oil replace butter?*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: J. Guinard.
- Young, S. (2017). *The physicochemical properties of yeast microcarriers*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: N. Nitin.

Master's

- Abramson, K. (2017). *Understanding the association between nutrition and depression by assessing diet quality, omega-3, cholesterol, and sleep quality in college students*. Illinois State University. Advisor: J. Barnes.
- Black, H. (2017). *Analysis of pinterest as a tool for dissemination of nutrition information for parents of teenagers*. Illinois State University. Advisor: S. Schumacher.
- Bradley, H. (2017). *Beverage policy compliance among early care and education providers in Georgia and determining the best e-learning format for a beverage policy training*. University of Georgia. Advisor: C. Cotwright.
- Buenemann, R. (2017). *Establishing sustainable community garden interventions with aid from health promotion organizations*. Illinois State University. Advisor: J. Schumacher.
- Choquette, K. (2017). *Evaluating the effectiveness of select bacteria against Clostridium difficile*. Iowa State University. Advisor: S. Clark.
- Cobert, A. (2017). *Evaluating the recovery of salmonella from enriched inshell walnuts*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: L. Harris.
- Davis, N. (2017). *Volatile organic contamination analysis in packaged foods*. Iowa State University. Advisor: K. Vorst.
- DeCeault, K. (2017). *Health and environmental sciences; body image; eating disorder prevention; risk factors; university students*. Illinois State University. Advisor: J. Barnes.
- Fejes, E. (2017). *Physical activity and subsequent energy intake in undergraduate college students*. Illinois State University. Advisor: J. Barnes.
- Fiagbor, R. (2017). *Development of probiotic milk with tiger nut (cyperus esculentus) milk extract*. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.
- Goodlaxson, B. (2017). *Studies to evaluate methodologies used for determining heavy metal content in polyethylene terephthalate food packaging*. Iowa State University. Advisor: K. Vorst.
- Gramm, M. (2017). *Technology at mealtimes: exploring the relationship between parental feeding practices, technology use and child eating behavior*. Illinois State University. Advisor: T. Harpel.
- Jiang, X. (2017). *Immunodetection of Porcine blood in foods*. Florida State University. Advisor: Q. Rao.
- Konken, N. (2017). *The influence of online social networking sites on selection into a dietetic internship*. Illinois State University. Advisor: J. Schumacher.
- Lee, L. (2017). *The effect of activation on d-myo-inositol phosphate content in almonds: Determination of d-myo-inositol phosphates in raw, pasteurized almonds using anion exchange chromatography coupled with tandem*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: A. Mitchell.
- Leyh, S. (2017). *The effect of pre-sleep feeding on next morning metabolism in active females*. Florida State University. Advisor: M. Ormsbee.
- Loughran, T. (2017). *Effectiveness of intuitive eating intervention through a text messaging program among college students*. Illinois State University. Advisor: T. Harpel.
- Maman, R. (2017). *Impact of grape seed flour inclusion on the quality and oxidative stability of sugar cookies*. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Advisor: J. Yu.
- McKinnis, R. (2017). *Scheduling recess: Perceptions of lunchroom supervisors, teachers, and principal*. Illinois State University. Advisor: S. Schumacher.
- Mu, H. (2017). *Characterization of a monoclonal antibody specific to hen α -livetin*. Florida State University. Advisor: Q. Rao.

- Nazareth, J. (2017). *Prevalence of Salmonella species and Escherichia Coli O157:H7 in organically managed cattle and food safety status of selected meat products*. Iowa State University. Advisor: A. Shaw.
- Nwamaioha, N. (2017). *A selective medium for the enumeration and differentiation of Lactobacillus delbrueckii subsp. Bulgaricus*. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Advisor: S. Ibrahim.
- Primacella, M. (2017). *Determination of gelation mechanism and prevention methods of frozen-thawed hen egg yolk*. Iowa State University. Advisor: T. Wang.
- Rios-Villa, K. (2017). *Protein digestibility and antioxidant bioaccessibility in cranberry juice enhanced with whey protein as influenced by thermal and high-pressure processing during in vitro digestion*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: G. Bornhorst.
- Seely, A. (2017). *Determining aroma differences among basil, parsley, and dill grown under varied supplemental light wavelengths using consumer sensory and flash gas chromatograph-electronic nose analyses*. Iowa State University. Advisor: L. Wilson.
- Seymour, J. (2017). *Do healthcare professionals with high weight biases provide different quality of care to obese compared to normal weight patients?*. Illinois State University. Advisor: J. Schumacher.
- Shankar, S. (2017). *Characterization of bioactive components in calf feeds and dairy industry side streams*. University of California, Davis. Advisor: D. Barile.
- Sharaf Eddin, A. (2017). *Impact of sweet potato starch-based coating on quality and shelf-life of shell eggs during storage time*. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Advisor: R. Tahergorabi.
- Spinelli, T. (2017). *Effectiveness of intuitive eating intervention through a text messaging program among college students*. Illinois State University. Advisor: T. Harpel.
- Tian, Y. (2017). *Photostability studies of retinyl palmitate entrapped in policosanol oleogel matrices*. Iowa State University. Advisor: N. Acevedo.
- Welte, A. (2017). *Evaluating the evidence and assessing registered dietitian nutritionists' perceptions of the complex renal dietary restrictions*. Illinois State University. Advisor: J. Barnes.

HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT

Doctorate

- Haddad, N. (2017). *Do green building strategies influence customers and owners perception in the restaurant business?*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: D. Pati.
- Nijjar, G. (2017). *A qualitative exploration of emotional responses of people with bipolar disorder to the interior residential environment*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: D. Pati.

Master's

- Abbasi, S. (2017). *Playground design for enhancing cooperative behavior among children*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: K. Gaines.
- Alsaygh, F. (2017). *Blue space as a therapeutic concept*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: D. Pati.
- Rane, A. (2017). *Integrating visual access to nature in nurse's working environments*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: M. Peason.
- Schauer, E. (2017). *The impact of design on the experiences of parents and families in children's hospitals*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: K. Gaines.
- Zhang, B. (2017). *A study of narrative space as a promotional approach for trade show*. University of Wisconsin Madison. Advisor: W. Dong.
- Zhang, W. (2017). *Transitional housing solution for cyclone Winston devastated area: Fiji and other Pacific Nations*. University of Wisconsin Madison. Advisor: W. Dong.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING GERONTOLOGY)

Doctorate

- Allen, B. (2017). *Positive youth development programs build civically engaged leaders*. Iowa State University. Advisor: B. Lohman.

- Constance, N. (2017). *The role of young men's attainment of alternate educational credentials in their entry to fatherhood*. Pennsylvania State University. Advisor: D. Eggebeen.
- DePasquale, N. (2017). *The long term sleep outcomes and short term health symptoms of women with double and triple duty caregiving roles*. Pennsylvania State University. Advisor: D. Almedia.
- Duncan, J. (2017). *Constraints to family leisure and perceptions of family functioning of U.S. Army personnel who have previously experienced deployment*. Florida State University. Advisor: M. Lucier-Greer.
- Dvorakova, K. (2017). *Using contemplative practices to promote college students' socioemotional competencies and healthy transition to college: A conceptual and empirical analysis*. Pennsylvania State University. Advisor: M. Greenberg.
- Fan, L. (2017). *Teachers' beliefs and classroom practices related to students' heritage language and culture*. Iowa State University. Advisor: G. Luze.
- Ferraro, A. (2017). *Co-parenting in the context of divorce: Evaluation and application of the multidimensional co-parenting scale for dissolved relationships*. Florida State University. Advisor: M. Lucier-Greer.
- Gerst, K. (2017). *Ambivalent sexism and traditional patterns of housework: Why women still perform most of the work at home*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: A. Reifman.
- Henderson, J. (2017). *Student organization participation benefits inventory: Anticipated and experienced*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: M. Mulsow.
- Hicks, M. (2017). *Risk and protective factors influencing sexual behaviors among Black young males*. University of Georgia. Advisor: S. Kogan.
- Holst, M. (2017). *Family networks and emerging adulthood: The modern extended family*. Iowa State University. Advisor: M. Gilligan.
- Huey-Parker, C. (2017). *Parent-child agreement on reports of child internalizing and externalizing symptoms: Family processes in the context of child sexual abuse*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: Y. Caldera.
- Jeon, S. (2017). *Economic pressure, positivity, and positive child development*. Iowa State University. Advisor: T. Neppel.
- Kavanaugh, S. (2017). *A longitudinal evaluation of depressive symptoms: The effects of economic pressure, couple conflict, harsh parenting, and emotional support*. Iowa State University. Advisor: T. Neppel.
- Keskin, Y. (2017). *Common factors as motivational interviewing element*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: F. Piercy.
- Kim, S. (2017). *Resilience among older adults with cognitive impairment and caregivers*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: R. Blieszner.
- Kreischer, A. (2017). *Parents enrolled in graduate programs and their experiences with faculty*. Iowa State University. Advisor: T. Jordan.
- Kwon, J. (2017). *The influence of socioeconomic adversity, race and immigrant generation on the trajectories and pathways of health behaviors*. University of Georgia. Advisor: K.A.S. Wickrama.
- Leavitt, C. (2017). *Relational and sexual satisfaction and mindfulness in midlife*. Pennsylvania State University. Advisor: E. Lefkowitz.
- Lui, Y. (2017). *Health of the adult children caregivers for older adults in mainland China*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: K. Roberto.
- Lui, Y. (2017). *Child and maternal risk and protective factors for anxiety in infancy*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: Y. Caldera.
- Lydon, D. (2017). *Between-person differences in sensation-seeking: Implications for brain-based models of adolescent risk-taking*. Pennsylvania State University. Advisor: C. Geier.
- O'Hora, K. (2017). *Use of family life review with older adults and families adjusting to the late life transition of relocation*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: K. Roberto.
- Padila, J. (2017). *The development and correlates of Mexican-origin youth's time with parents from adolescence into young adulthood*. Pennsylvania State University. Advisor: S. McHale.
- Potter, E. (2017). *Agency in the midst of illness uncertainty: How women and families live without a diagnosis*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: K. Allen.
- Molly, S. (2017). *A qualitative inquiry of fathering in the rural context of Appalachia Virginia*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: A. Few-Demo.
- Morrissey Stahl, K. (2017). *Women's experience of sexual expressions as they age: A qualitative exploration*. University of Georgia. Advisor: J. Gale.
- Muruthi, J. (2017). *The effects of acculturation factors on self-reported mental and physical health of aging Latino and Asian American immigrants: investigating the role social capital*. University of Georgia. Advisor: D. Lewis.
- Neckles, D. (2017). *Maternal migration: Children's perspectives of being left behind*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: Y. Caldera.

- Pang, Y. (2017). *Trajectories in religious development among African American young adults*. Iowa State University. Advisor: D. Russell.
- Parker, A. (2017). *Assessing the effectiveness of a pre-kindergarten preparation class*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: M. McCarty.
- Peng, C. (2017). *Effect of negative work-to-family spillover on adolescent externalizing behavior via parental stress and parental involvement*. Iowa State University. Advisor: C. Gudmunson.
- Tan, L. (2017). *Cross-cultural differences in the determinants of maternal emotion coaching: Role of maternal emotional awareness and emotion regulation*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: C. Smith.
- Tingey, R. (2017). *Anxiety, identity, and female college student binge drinking*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: A. Reifman
- Waterman, E. (2017). *Preventing sexual victimization on college campus: Implications for the translational spectrum*. Pennsylvania State University. Advisor: E. Lefkowitz.
- Weaver, R. (2017). *Service use and health outcomes of low income older adults with unmet needs*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: K. Roberto.
- Wesche, R. (2017). *Friends, romantic partners, and casual sexual partners: Exploring the social transmission of alcohol use in adolescence and young adulthood*. Pennsylvania State University. Advisor: E. Lefkowitz.
- Yoo, J. (2017). *Intergenerational relationships of Korean older adults and implications for their health and well-being: Co-residence and grandchild care*. Iowa State University. Advisor: D. Russell.

Master's

- Barringer, A. (2017). *Learning through partnership: Reframing student-teacher relationships to promote school engagement*. University of Wisconsin Madison. Advisor: S. Small.
- Berta, M. (2017). *A preliminary trial of achieving change through values-based behavior for incarcerated intimate partner violence offenders*. Iowa State University. Advisor: A. Zarling.
- Bivens, L. (2017). *Fathers with multiple sclerosis: Perceptions of family functioning*. Illinois State University. Advisor: B. Anderson.
- Caldwell, J. (2017). *Predictors of resilience in families of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities following deinstitutionalization*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: J. Jones.
- Chaney, M. (2017). *Parent and teacher perceptions of toddler risky play*. University of Tennessee. Advisor: M J. Moran.
- Cox, A. (2017). *Language assessments of pre-school children from a low-income neighborhood before and after involvement in a family-based intervention program*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: M. McCarty.
- Davis, K. (2017). *Motivations for sex among college-attending emerging adults: A developmental perspective*. University of Tennessee. Advisor: S. Olmstead.
- Dooley, L. (2017). *Maternal experiences breastfeeding infants later diagnosed with autism: A qualitative approach*. Iowa State University. Advisor: C. Peterson.
- Egli, D. (2017). *Examining the link between supports and outcomes: The mediating role of self-determination for adults receiving long term services and supports*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: J. Jones.
- French, K. (2017). *Adverse childhood experiences and allostatic load in adolescence and emerging adulthood*. Colorado State University. Advisor: R. Lucas-Thompson.
- Goderwis, A. (2017). *Healthcare providers' perceptions of pregnant women*. University of Kentucky. Advisor: J. Hans.
- Gotez, G. (2017). *Discrepancy in parenting stress and its link to couple interactions at daily level in parents of children with autism spectrum disorder*. University of Wisconsin Madison. Advisor: S. Hartley.
- Grinter, K. (2017). *"Just cuz you wear a cowboy hat doesn't make you a cowboy": Perceptions of masculinity among emerging adults*. Kansas State University. Advisor: B. Fees.
- Johnson, S. (2017). *Meaning making among families of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities: Coping with transitions across the lifespan*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: J. Jones.
- Kaiser, E. (2017). *The association between smartphone use and emotional intelligence on romantic relationship satisfaction among young adults*. University of Kentucky. Advisor: R. Werner-Wilson.
- Konz, C. (2017). *The role of involved positive parenting and classroom emotional support on preschool children's prosocial and problem behaviors*. Iowa State University. Advisor: C. Lippard.
- Marsh, K. (2017). *Analyzing attitudes toward stayover relationships among emerging adults*. University of Kentucky. Advisor: N. Wood.
- Martinez, C. (2017). *Foster youth aging out of foster care and their relationships with caregivers*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: E. Trejos.

- Martinez, T. (2017). *"Good guys do rape": An examination of college student perceptions of sexual assault perpetrators*. University of Arkansas. Advisor: J. Mosley.
- Miocevic, O. (2017). *Cortisol and testosterone in association with history of sexual abuse within incarcerated adolescent youth*. Iowa State University. Advisor: E. Shirtcliff.
- Patrick, L. (2017). *Attachment styles and the Michelangelo phenomenon: Role of individual differences in interpersonal growth striving*. University of Kentucky. Advisor: N. Wood.
- Peters, C. (2017). *Do altruistic acts in emerging adults translate to a willingness to forgive?*. University of Alabama. Advisor: C. Totenhagen.
- Robbins, K. (2017). *21st century skills: Student readiness, opportunities, and development*. Eastern Carolina University. Advisor: E. Baugh.
- Rose, C. (2017). *Activities and quality of life for persons with dementia*. Utah State University. Advisor: E. Fauth.
- Russell, C. (2017). *What predicts day-to-day mindfulness of expectant mothers and fathers?*. Colorado State University. Advisor: Z. Biringen.
- Stratton, L. (2017). *Providing knowledge and support to caregivers of older adults: Investigation of two programs*. Iowa State University. Advisor: J. Margett.
- Su, Y. (2017). *Impact of intergenerational programs on older adults' psychological well-being: A meta-analysis*. Iowa State University.
- Vowels, M. (2017). *The application of spectral and cross-spectral analysis to social sciences data*. University of Kentucky. Advisor: N. Wood.
- Wang, Y. (2017). *The effectiveness of the patient navigator program*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: Y. Caldera.
- Xu, Z. (2017). *Adolescent frugality and perseverance as functional extensions of personality*. Iowa State University. Advisor: C. Gudmunson.
- Young, S. (2017). *Investigation of sandwich generation caregiver perceptions and factors of caregiving strain*. Eastern Illinois University. Advisor: K. O'Rourke.

INSTITUTION, HOTEL, AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Doctorate

- Acho, C. (2017). *Root tourism: A mixed-method study of Nigerian diasporans and their intentions to travel back to Nigeria for tourism*. Texas tech University. Advisor: B. McCool.
- Alansari, M. (2017). *Beyond 140 characters: Marketing effectiveness of hotel twitter accounts in Saudi Arabia*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: N. Velikova.
- Allman, H. (2017). *Motivations and intentions of tourists to visit dark tourism locations*. Iowa State University.
- Chiang, Y. (2017). *Sleep health, resources, stress, and academic performance: Comparing hospitality and non-hospitality undergraduate students*. Iowa State University. Advisor: S. Arendt.
- Embry, A. (2017). *Implementation of specialized software in hospital foodservice departments: A multi-case study approach*. Iowa State University. Advisor: S. Arendt.
- Jacobs-Gray, N. (2017). *Examining the effects of emotional labor, emotional and spiritual intelligence in hospitality and tourism education*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: E. Slevitch.
- Jondle, K. (2017). *A case study of the development and implementation of NIACC's John Pappajohn entrepreneurial center*. Iowa State University. Advisor: S. Marcketti.
- Kaewonpparat, J. (2017). *The impact of photography on tourism: Photography construction perspective*. University of Tennessee. Advisor: A. Fairhurst.
- Kim, J. (2017). *Building a dynamic model of entrepreneurial intention formation in sharing economy platform: The resource-based theory approach*. Iowa State University. Advisor: L. Tang.
- Kim, S. (2017). *Understanding frontline employees work attitude and behavior: Combining the theory of implicit-beliefs and the job demands-resources (JD-R Model)*. University of Tennessee. Advisor: R. Chen.
- Kyungyul, J. (2017). *Financial performance and working capital management by us restaurant industry under different economic situations*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: J. Yuan.
- Lui, J. (2017). *A multi-level dyadic restaurant employee-customer model of orientation, incivility, and satisfaction: An identity-based extension of belongingness theory*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: H. Qu.
- Marlowe, B. (2017). *The economic and social impact of the gaming industry during economic downturns*. Iowa State University. Advisor: T. Zheng.

- Santiago-Font, Z. (2017). *Competencies required for success at the single and multi-management levels in hotels*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: W. Ryan.
- Shih, I. (2017). *Suggestion or coercion: Gratuity envelopes and hotel guests' tipping behavior*. Texas Tech University. Advisors: T. Jai and S. Blum.
- Song, S. Y. (2017). *Modeling the consumer acceptance of retail service robots*. University of Tennessee. Advisor: Y. Kim.
- Sungpo, Y. (2017). *The secret to success: How can small restaurant owners challenge to the restaurant giants?*. Texas Tech University. Advisors: T. Jai and S. Blum.
- Tao, C. (2017). *Development of restaurant service sabotage scale*. Kansas State University. Advisor: J. Kwon.
- Thayarnsin, S. (2017). *Role of risk, culture, image and quality on destination loyalty: Perspectives from international medical tourists toward Thailand as a medical tourism destination*. Auburn University. Advisor: A. Douglas.
- Ubi, M. (2017). *Multi-generational hotel branding: Investigating brand equity in millennial-friendly hotels*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: T. Dodd.
- Warren, R. (2017). *Occupancy forecasting methods and the use of expert judgement in hotel revenue management*. Iowa State University. Advisor: T. Zheng.
- Xu, X. (2017). *The effects of website quality on customer satisfaction, use intention, and purchase intention: A comparison among three types of booking channels*. Iowa State University. Advisor: T. Schrier.
- Yoon, B. (2017). *Exploring the role of healthy food practices in creating customers' affective, cognitive states, restaurant image, and behavior*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: Y. Chung.

Master's

- Adu, M. A. O. (2017). *Venue managers and meeting planners: A combined perspective of their roles, relationships, and attributes necessary for hosting a successful meeting*. University of Kentucky. Advisor: Y. Lu.
- Cooper, V. (2017). *The impact of motivation, festival attachment, place attachment, and psychological ownership on volunteerism: Understanding the Traverse City Film Festival from the volunteer perspective*. Iowa State University. Advisor: S. Lee.
- Dixon, K. (2017). *Bridging the gap: An exploratory study on classroom-workplace collaborations*. University of Arkansas. Advisor: K. Way.
- Hong, C. (2017). *Determinants of customer satisfaction and willingness to use self-service kiosks in the hotel industry*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: E. Slevitch.
- Irvin, R. (2017). *Job crafting and organizational citizenship behavior: Believing in your creative ability to better your job and organization*. Kansas State University. Advisor: J. Jang.
- Lee, H. (2017). *Examining tourist non-purchase intention of peer-to-peer accommodation: Impeding factors and perceived risks*. University of Kentucky. Advisor: P. Zhang.
- Long, J. (2017). *The craft beer complex: A study of lifestyle, locality, and consumption situations in Oklahoma*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: N. Velikova.
- Qu, K. (2017). *The impact of experience on satisfaction and revisit intention in theme parks: An application of the experience economy*. Iowa State University. Advisor: S. Lee.
- Shao, X. (2017). *The role of perceived control and redress propensity on propensity to complain*. Iowa State University. Advisor: E. Olson.
- Yang, Q. (2017). *Factors influencing Kosher food purchase intention: An investigation on non-Jewish customers*. Iowa State University. Advisor: E. Jeong.
- Zhang, X. (2017). *Clubs' environmentally responsible behavior: The perspectives of club managers in North America*. Iowa State University. Advisor: S. Lee.
- Zhou, F. (2017). *How anti-corruption policy of mainland China affects Macau gaming industry*. Iowa State University. Advisor: T. Zheng.

INTERDISCIPLINARY (INTERNATIONAL, HEALTH, OTHER)

Doctorate

- Blocker, D. (2017). *Sugar high: Psychosocial factors of patients with Type 2 Diabetes in an integrated care setting*. Eastern Carolina University. Advisor: D. Rappleyea.

- Copaart, A. (2017). *Exploring personal, business, and community barriers and opportunities for food entrepreneurs*. Colorado State University. Advisors: M. Bunning and D. Thilmany McFadden.
- Gauley, J. (2017). *Pathways to student engagement in school: Exploring the effects of school climate on school engagement*. University of Wisconsin Madison. Advisor: S. Zeldin.
- Hu, M. (2017). *Chinese volunteers: Motivation, recruitment and satisfaction*. University of Wisconsin Madison. Advisor: C. Flanagan.
- Kurti, S. (2017). *The impact of lifestyle, age, and sex on systemic and airway inflammation and oxidative stress*. Kansas State University. Advisor: C. Harms.
- Muse, A. (2017). *A three world view meta-evaluation of integrated behavioral health care*. Eastern Carolina University. Advisor: A. Lamson.
- Pember, S. (2017). *A qualitative application of the integrated model of behavioral prediction to graduate student eating behaviors*. University of Alabama. Advisor: S. Usdan.
- Trump, L. (2017). *An alternative approach to Type 2 Diabetes care: The inclusion of community health worker interventions in patient care*. University of Minnesota. Advisor: T. Mendenhall.
- Utrzan, D. (2017). *Syrian resettlement practices and experiences in the United States: A nationwide survey and phenomenological study*. University of Minnesota. Advisors: E. Wieling and T. Piehler.
- Winn, L. (2017). *Black males woke: Critical consciousness, social capital, and opportunities*. University of Wisconsin Madison. Advisor: C. Flanagan.
- Yumbul, C. (2017). *An autoethnographic account of mental health relief efforts to affected families*. University of Minnesota. Advisor: E. Wieling.

Master's

- Bailey, E. (2017). *Implementation and evaluation of a community engaged cancer education program for African American women*. University of Wisconsin Madison. Advisor: S. Sparks.
- Cardinal, L. (2017). *Cutaneous synthesis of vitamin d at a high latitude mountainous region*. University of Wyoming. Advisor: E. Larson-Meyer.
- Cornelis, H. (2017). *Evaluation of speak up!: A sexual violence prevention program for middle school youth*. Colorado State University. Advisor: N. Riggs.
- Dunagan, K. (2017). *Factors related to readmissions in a rural Georgia hospital: A feasibility and acceptability study*. University of Georgia. Advisor: E. Sattler.
- Hundt Golden, A. (2017). *Organized resilience: Cultural activism and community organizing in ciudad Juárez, Mexico*. University of Wisconsin Madison. Advisor: C. Sarmiento.
- Huynh, T. (2017). *Understanding the roles of connection to nature, mindfulness, and stress on well-being*. University of Nebraska. Advisor: J. Torquati.
- Kilpatrick, T. (2017). *Criminal justice contact, racial discrimination, and health*. University of Tennessee. Advisor: E. Johnson.
- Russo, C. (2017). *Exploring perceptions of patient-and-family centered care practices of pediatricians and the potential of child life services in primary care settings*. Eastern Carolina University. Advisors: N. Sira and P. Desai.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Doctorate

- Benesh, A. (2017). *Predicting child welfare future placement for foster youth: An application of statistical learning to child welfare*. Florida State University. Advisor: M. Cui.
- Brown, C. (2017). *Chronic disease, depression, and adult attachment within romantic relationships: A longitudinal analysis of trajectories of physical health*. Kansas State University. Advisor: J. Durtschi.
- Call, T. (2017). *Exploring well-being among caregivers: A comparison of direct support professionals and parents in the caregiving role*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: K. Gallus.
- Chang, W. (2017). *Using face-negotiation theory to understand the roles of gender, commitment and culture in coping strategies toward a partner's sexual infidelity*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: F. Piercy.
- Crane, J. (2017). *An exploration of neurological markers for the experiences of violence in men*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: D. Smith.
- Dharmidharka, P. (2017). *Differentiation, negative attributions and sexual desire in committed relationships*. Kansas State University. Advisor: A. Vennun.

- Dominguez, M. (2017). *The moderating role of problem solving in Black-White marriages: A common fate model*. Kansas State University. Advisor: J. Baptist and S Stich.
- Earl, R. (2017). *How award-winning family therapy educators engage their students in meaningful family therapy education*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: F. Piercy.
- Einerson, L. (2017). *A Delphi study on herbs used to address depression and anxiety according to master herbalists*. Texas Tech University.. Advisor: J. Whiting.
- Lee, S. (2017). *The marriage and health over the middle years linking economic hardship to health outcomes through marital processes*. University of Georgia. Advisor: K.A.S. Wickrama.
- Mansfield, T. (2017). *A phenomenological study of identity and relationship negotiation within Latter-day Saint (Mormon) couples with a MtF gender variant partner*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: J. Whiting.
- Massound, M. (2017). *The role of attachment in the development of cardiovascular disease*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: K. Soloski.
- Nyguen, H. (2017). *Coming in and coming out: Navigating the spaces between cultural and sexual identity*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: F. Piercy.
- Reed, K. (2017). *The role of basic psychological needs in determining well-being: A study of diverse samples of emerging adults*. Florida State University. Advisor: M. Lucier-Greer.
- Rynolds, J. (2017). *Predictors of ethnic-racial socialization profiles in early childhood among African American parents*. Florida State University. Advisor: M. Gonzales-Backen.
- Richardson, E. (2017). *The influence of context on the couple and co-parenting relationships of foster caregivers*. University of Georgia. Advisor: T. Futris.
- Riger, D. (2017). *Perceptions of stigma in meeting partners online: Implications for marriage and family therapists*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: F. Piercy.
- Ross, D. (2017). *Examining the impact of family economic strain on the work-family conflict, marital support, marital quality, and marital stability during the middle years*. University of Georgia. Advisor: J. Gale.
- Schonian, S. (2017). *Development and preliminary validation of a co-addiction scale*. Texas Tech University. Advisors: S. Bradshaw and S. Shumway.
- Shen, F. (2017). *Attachment, coping, and long-term outcomes of child sexual abuse*. Texas tech University. Advisor: K. Soloski.
- Turns, B. (2017). *Assessing the effectiveness of solution-focused brief therapy for couples raising a child with autism: A clinical outcome study*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: S. Jordan.
- Wacker, E. (2017). *The social, relational and political context of eating disorders: A feminist-informed grounded theory analysis*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: M. Dolbin-MacNab.
- West, J. (2017). *Gender-specific parent-child relationship factors and substance use among at-risk adolescents*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: F. Piercy.
- Williams, D. (2017). *Expecting more in romantic relationships implications of relational entitlement*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: D. Smith.

Master's

- Bridges, J. (2017). *Instrumentalism and couple's therapy: Influential impacts on therapist's values, neutrality, and perceived role in couple's therapy*. Kansas State University. Advisor: A. Vennum.
- Burton, A. (2017). *The experience of LDS women receiving community support and caring for themselves*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: E. McCollum.
- Cheche, R. (2017). *Emotion dysregulation as a mediator between insecure attachment and psychological aggression in couples*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: J. Jackson.
- Dinkins, Q. (2017). *Relationship work among emerging adult couples: Physiological and social components of discussing romantic challenges with friends*. Eastern Carolina University. Advisor: J. Jensen.
- Goldschmidt, L. (2017). *Cultural competency training for therapists working with asexual young adults in relational contexts*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: E. McCollum.
- Hermes, H. (2017). *How discordant HSV status impacts romantic dyadic relationships: A grounded theory study*. University of Nebraska. Advisor: A. Reisbig.
- Hubbard, A. (2017). *Relationship help-seeking and the health belief model: How the perception of threats and expectations are associated with help-seeking behavior*. Kansas State University. Advisor: J. Anderson.
- King, M. (2017). *Stillbirth: A phenomenological exploration of the clinical encounter for couples*. Utah State University. Advisor: M. Oka.
- Koochel, E. (2017). *Financial transparency: A scale development study*. Kansas State University. Advisor: M. Markham.

- Lachmar, E. (2017). *Emotional experience during couple support interactions: The role of attachment anxiety and avoidance*. Utah State University. Advisor: R. Seedall.
- Liu, Sihong. (2017). *Alcohol use, depressive symptoms, and parental alcohol use problems among a nationally representative sample of youth investigated for maltreatment*. University of Georgia. Advisor: A. Oshri.
- Milstead, K. (2017). *Professionals' perceptions on medication use within the Adolescents foster care system population*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: K. Soloski.
- Morgan, P. (2017). *Sexual and relationship satisfaction associated with shifts in dyadic trajectories of depressive symptoms in German couples across four years*. Kansas State University. Advisor: J. Durtschi.
- Pollicay, R. (2017). *Therapy dogs in couple and family therapy - A therapist's perspective*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: M. Falconier.
- Schachtner, L. (2017). *Premarital self-disclosure predicting distal marital outcomes*. Kansas State University. Advisor: J. Durtschi.
- Smith, C. (2017). *Sexuality education and resource management in the church setting*. Kansas State University. Advisor: K. Myers-Bown.
- Steward, S. (2017). *Support group design for parents of children with severe developmental disabilities*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: J. Jackson.
- Thai, A. (2017). *The impact of working with human sex trafficking survivors' families during the reunification process on clinicians' personal and professional life*. Virginia Tech University. Advisor: M. Falconier.
- Williams, R. (2017). *Exploring parents' perceptions of externalizing and internalizing behaviors and their choice of therapy*. Eastern Carolina University. Advisor: A. Brimhall.
- Withers, M. (2017). *Parent-adolescent relationship factors and longitudinal adolescent depression: A latent profile analysis*. Florida State University. Advisor: L. McWey.

MERCHANDISING

Doctorate

- Aultman, J. (2017). *Rural quilt shop entrepreneurs in Iowa: Pull and push motivations*. Iowa State University. Advisor: S. Marcketti.
- Davis-Bundrage, M. (2017). *Merchandising health interventions: Black women's beliefs and intentions toward natural and organic beauty products*. University of Georgia. Advisor: K. Medvedev.
- Eom, Hyo. (2017). *The effect of collaboration between brands and retailers on fashion brand extensions*. University of Georgia. Advisor: S. Kim.
- Martinez, B. (2017). *The influence of mobile application design features on consumers' emotional response and stickiness intentions*. University of Georgia. Advisor: L. McAndrews.
- McClure, C. (2017). *Fashion boutiques and social media: A uses and gratification approach to convergent analysis from small business and customer perspectives*. University of Georgia. Advisor: Y. Seock.
- Tan, H. S. (2017). *Identifying opportunities for Latino bi-cultural entrepreneurship in Iowa: A community capitals approach to economic development*. Iowa State University. Advisor: L. Niehm.

Master's

- Hassan, M. R. (2017). *Analysis of a U.S. fashion brand's outsourcing from Bangladesh: A case study of obstacles and suggested improvements*. Ohio University. Advisor: M. Noh.
- Kinsler, J. (2017). *The forgotten generation: Examining Gen Xers' intentions to utilize social media sites for fashion consumption*. University of Georgia. Advisor: M. Sklar.

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Doctorate

- Adise, S. (2017). *Neural mechanisms of food and monetary rewards and their relation to overeating in children*. Pennsylvania State University. Advisor: K. Keller.

- Al-Jawadi, A. (2017). *Adipocyte-breast cancer cell interactions and preventive effects of n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: N. Moustaid-Moussa.
- Amin, M. R. (2017). *Effect of maternal and child diet on childhood undernutrition in rural Bangladesh*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: M. Murimi.
- Booth-Kalajian, A. (2017). *Testing the metabolic sink postulate: Subcutaneous adipose tissue the protective depot*. Colorado State University. Advisor: M. Foster.
- Buckingham-Schutt, L. (2017). *The behavioral wellness in pregnancy study: A theory-based multi-component intervention to promote appropriate weight gain and healthy lifestyle behaviors in previously sedentary pregnant women*. Iowa State University. Advisor: C. Campbell.
- Chanadang, S. (2017). *Sensory evaluation and consumer acceptability of novel fortified blended foods*. Kansas State University. Advisor: E. Chambers IV.
- Chen, X. (2017). *Droplet dynamics in mini-channel steam flow condensation*. Kansas State University. Advisor: M. Derby.
- Childress, A. (2017). *Gastric Myoelectrical activity and satiety in food addiction*. Texas Tech University. Advisors: D. Reed and N. Dhurandhar.
- Cull, B. (2017). *Youth wellness promotion for development of positive dietary and physical activity behaviors*. Kansas State University. Advisor: S. Rosenkranz.
- Delimont, N. (2017). *Factors affecting food aid: Evaluating new fortified-blended foods and the clinical impact of tannin and phytic acid consumption on iron bioavailability*. Kansas State University. Advisor: B. Lindshield.
- Douglas, Joy. (2017). *Internal and external factors influencing Registered Dietitians' recommendations for feeding tube use among older adults with advanced dementia: An application of the social ecological model*. University of Alabama. Advisors: J. Lawrence and L. Turner.
- Eldoumi, H. (2017). *Healthy eating and physical activity among Arab Muslim mothers of young children living in the U.S.: Barriers and influences of culture, acculturation and religion*. Oklahoma State University. Advisor: G. Gates.
- Emerson, S. *Postprandial metabolism and inflammation: Novel insights focusing on true-to-life application*. Kansas State University. Advisor: S. Rosenkranz.
- Estrada, A. (2017). *The role of fatty acids on endoplasmic reticulum proteostasis in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease*. Colorado State University. Advisor: M. Pagliassotti.
- Inglis, J. (2017). *Identifying osteosarcopenic obesity in a group of older women*. Florida State University. Advisor: J. Lich-Ernst.
- JafariNasabian, P. (2017). *Analyzing bone, muscle and adipose tissue biomarkers to identify osteosarcopenic obesity syndrome in older women*. Florida State University. Advisor: J. Lich-Ernst.
- Kahathuduwa, C. (2017). *Effects of extended calorie restriction on neurophysiological mechanisms determining human ingestive behavior*. Texas Tech University. Advisor: M. Binks.
- Kindler, J. (2017). *Insulin resistance, insulin-like growth factor i, and pediatric musculoskeletal development*. University of Georgia. Advisor: R. Lewis.
- Klobodu, S. (2017). *Maternal health, child health and nutrition, and economic development: Evidence from VAR models in six Sub-Saharan African Countries*. Texas Tech University. Advisors: D. Reed and J. Dawson.
- Kusuma, M. (2017). *Strengthening the competence of dietetics students on providing nutrition care for HIV patients: Application of attribution theory*. Kansas State University. Advisor: T. Kidd.
- Magunson, A. (2017). *Visceral adiposity and pro-inflammation: Contributions and consequences of immunity*. Colorado State University. Advisors: M. Foster and T. Weir.
- McKinley, E. (2017). *Development and validation of a self-efficacy theory-based instrument to measure prenatal breastfeeding self-efficacy and breastfeeding intention among pregnant women*. University of Alabama. Advisors: L. Turner and L. Knol.
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