

Dear graduates,

All of the hours, all of the late nights and early mornings, all of the sacrifices you made over the past few years have led you here. To this day, this stage, this moment. This ceremony represents the culmination of each of the individual decisions you made - day in and day out - to keep reaching for your goals.

But today is more than a closing of a chapter. Today represents continual growth in your chosen craft. Today honors the life-changing insights you've gained by engaging in dialogue with others of differing viewpoints. Today knows that you will be empowered by your confidence, and today knows you are only limited by your wildest dreams. It is because you are here, and because again and again you made the choice to reach higher, and because you know that today is just the beginning.

May today's celebration be not of what's behind you, but of the incredible potential ahead. May today you toast to the challenges you'll face head-on; to the problems you will solve; to the opportunities you'll have to make life better, to change the world.

May you continue to embrace every challenge that comes your way. May your growth never cease. May your journey take you all over the world, and may you always find a way back to USF.

Congratulations, and GO BULLS!

JUDY GENSHAFT, PRESIDENT University of South Florida System



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 115TH COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SYSTEM

Pounded in 1956, the University of South Florida is a multicampus system comprising three separately accredited institutions, USF, USF St. Petersburg, and USF Sarasota-Manatee. The USF System has an annual budget of \$1.8 billion, an annual economic impact of \$4.4 billion and offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. Serving nearly 48,000 students, USF is large and diverse with students from every state and nearly 160 different countries. More than 30 percent are African American, Hispanic, Asian American, Native American and other races and ethnicities.

USF is the doctoral granting, research intensive member of the USF System and it includes the main campus in Tampa, its College of Marine Science in St. Petersburg and USF Health. USF is ranked 25th in the nation for research expenditures, among public U.S. universities and is also one of only 25 public research universities nationwide with very high research activity that is designated as community engaged by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

USF St. Petersburg offers master's level and undergraduate programs in the arts and sciences, business and education within a student-centered environment. The first regional institution in the USF System with independent accreditation, USFSP distinguishes itself by its urban waterfront location

in downtown St. Petersburg and its focus on undergraduate research, civic engagement and small classes. Most faculty members hold the highest degree in their field and teach courses from the freshman to graduate level. USFSP retains its separate identity and mission while contributing to and benefiting from the associations, cooperation, and shared resources of a premier national research university.

USF Sarasota-Manatee is the second regional institution in the USF System to earn an independent accreditation. USFSM strives to be a hometown, comprehensive university with ever-increasing national and global impact. The USF Sarasota-Manatee campus is located on U.S. 41 near Sarasota Bay, the Powell Crosley Mansion, the John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, and the Sarasota-Bradenton Airport. USFSM offers over forty bachelor's degree, master's degree and certificate programs in four colleges: Arts & Sciences, Business, Education, and Hospitality and Technology Leadership. USFSM provides students with individualized attention from nationally and internationally recognized faculty while capitalizing on the resources of a major public research university.

The USF System member institutions span the Tampa Bay region; however, true to their differentiated missions, the member institutions collectively provide educational services across the state of Florida and beyond.

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THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

odern academic regalia evolved from the kinds of apparel worn by monks and students in the 11th and 12th centuries to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied. Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages — first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of theMaster of Arts, and the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master. Their dress was the outward sign of stature and responsibility. Academic regalia was thus a visible manifestation — in color, pattern and design — that unified those of common discipline and like purpose. In later centuries, to preserve the regalia's dignity and meaning, universities set rules of academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895, establishing a code of approved attire. In 1932, the American Council on Education revised this code, which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today. The principal features of academic dress are three: the gown, the cap and the hood.

THE GOWN — The gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing. The sleeves of the gown indicate the level of the degree held by the wearer. A long, pointed sleeve indicates the bachelor's degree. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve cut in an arc, with a slit at either the upper arm or wrist. The USF doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and three black bars on the sleeve. The doctoral robe also has the seal of the university on the velvet facing.

THE CAP — The freed slave in ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square symbolizing the book, although other authorities claim that it is a mortar board, the symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline. The tassels on the caps (mortar boards) worn by the faculty may be black or a color indicating the degree. Those who hold a doctoral degree may wear a gold tassel. It is traditional for degree candidates to wear their tassels on the right and for those holding degrees to wear them on the left. Graduates transfer their tassels to the left after conferring of the degrees by the President.



THE MACE — The USF Mace, used during all Commencement ceremonies, is a ceremonial staff similar to those used by many institutions of higher learning to show the right of academic institutions to grant degrees to graduates. The USF mace is used during all Commencement ceremonies and is car-

ried by the President of the Faculty Senate. Our mace includes a gold pine cone at its top to represent growth and continuity. Eight silver semicircles, which support the pine cone, stand for the eight colleges in existence at USF when the mace was commissioned in 1998. When not in use, today's mace is displayed in the foyer of the President's office. The original university mace is on display in the Alumni Center.

THE MEDALLION — The medallion worn by candidates for the bachelor's degree identify those graduating with honors based upon GPA.

THE SASH — The golden-colored sash is made available to students who are members of university honors societies. The sash is embroidered with the university seal and the student's

honors society. International students may choose to wear a special sash honoring their home country. The colors of their sash reflect the colors of their native flags.

THE HOOD — The hoods are lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. They are edged and bound with velvet of the color appropriate for the degree. At USF, the lining of the hood is green with a gold chevron, representing the university's colors.

THE COLORS — In regalia, academic disciplines are noted by color. These colors can be found on undergraduate and masters tassels and on master and doctorate hoods on the velvet edging.

- Apricot Nursing
- Blue (dark) Philosophy (doctorate)
- Blue (light) Education
- Blue (peacock) Public Administration
- Blue (Rhodes) Audiology
- Brown Visual and Performing Arts
- Citron Social Work, Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
- Crimson Advertising, Journalism and Mass Communications
- Copper Economics
- Drab Business
- Gold Psychology
- Green (Kelly) Medicine
- Green (olive) Pharmacy
- Green (sage) Political Science (masters)
- Orange Engineering
- Pink Music
- Salmon Public Health
- Scarlet Religious Studies
- Science Gold Anthropology, Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Criminology, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Gerontology, Health Sciences, Information Technologies, Medical Science (masters), Medical Technology, Mathematics, Marine Science, Physics, Speech Pathology, Statistics
- Silver Speech Communications
- Teal Physical Therapy
- Violet Architecture
- White Arts and Letters and Humanities, including African Studies, American Studies, Applied Linguistics, Art and Art History, Classics, English, Foreign Language, General Studies, History, Interdisciplinary Social Science, International Studies, Liberal Studies, Linguistics, Political Science, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies
- Yellow (lemon) Library Science
- Yellow (pineapple) Hotel and Restaurant Management



ORDER OF EXERCISES

JUDY GENSHAFT, PRESIDING

SUMMER 2018 COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018 | 9:00 A.M. 115TH COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

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CEREMONY OPENING Deanna Michael

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NATIONAL ANTHEM Gabriela Shephard, College of The Arts

Judy Genshaft, USF System President PLATFORM INTRODUCTIONS

and PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

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Ralph Wilcox, Provost, presenting Barbora Skopalova **OUTSTANDING GRADUATE PRESENTATION**

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CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES President Genshaft

PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S DEGREES Dwayne Smith, Dean, Graduate Studies

CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES President Genshaft

PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

(listed alphabetically by college) Robert Potter, Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences

Moez Limayem, Dean, Business Robert Knoeppel, Dean, Education

James Moy, Dean, The Arts

Paul Atchley, Dean, Undergraduate Studies

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES President Genshaft

ALMA MATER Gabriela Shephard

Deanna Michael CLOSING/RECESSIONAL

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University Reader Mark Schreiner, Assistant News Director, WUSF

Marshals Mike Bowen, Jackie Nelson, Ruthmae Sears, Charles Stanish

Interpreters Jonathan Raffoul & Samantha Thomas



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PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

(listed alphabetically by college)

USF SARASOTA MANATEE Karen Holbrook, Regional Chancellor

USF TAMPA Julianne Serovich, Dean, Behavioral and Community Sciences

Robert Bishop, Dean, Engineering Victoria Rich, Dean, Nursing

Donna Petersen, Dean, Public Health

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES President Genshaft

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Aspillaga, Brittany Hay, Ruthmae Sears, Kelly Teegardin

Interpreters Brandon Schefstad & Samantha Thomas



MERRITT MARTIN

USF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAIR

Congratulations! Today is your first day as a USF alumnus, a distinction you have earned and will proudly hold for the rest of your life. It is a special day for you and the friends and family who supported you.

Since the first graduating class in 1963, USF alumni have brought honor and distinction to the university in many areas, including medicine, business, law, the arts, public service, technology, engineering and education. With each passing year — and graduating class — the university's stature grows as its alumni are recognized across the state and nation, and around the world.

From this day forward, you will carry on that tradition. Wherever your future takes you, you'll carry with you the distinguished reputation of a world-class university. I personally invite and encourage you to stay connected to your Alma Mater through the USF Alumni Association. Your membership connects you with your fellow Bulls and creates meaningful ways for all of us to: promote and protect USF, share your USF pride, stay connected and make an impact, and help USF succeed.

Take full advantage of your first year complimentary USF Alumni Association membership by getting involved in your local chapter and your college alumni society.

We are incredibly proud of the accomplishments you and your family celebrate today. With your degree and educational experiences to reflect on, you are now truly Unstoppable!

In Bull Pride,

MERRITT MARTIN, '04, MPA '06 CHAIR, USF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

KING O'NEAL SCHOLARS

A tradition since 1988, the King O'Neal Scholars are recognized each semester by the Alumni Association in honor of charter graduates Lucas King and Evelyn O'Neal. Graduating seniors with the highest overall grade point average, 4.0, are identified as King O'Neal Scholars candidates during commencement ceremonies. The recipients of the King O'Neal also receive a certificate of accomplishment and a gold medallion of the university seal.

Katlyn Eastridge, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
James Garrett, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics
Gautam Krishna Koipallil, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Sciences
Kayla Li, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Sciences
Olivia Taylor, College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science, Nursing



BARBORA SKOPALOVA

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE SUMMER 2018

The Outstanding Graduate Award, given each semester by the USF Alumni Association, recognizes a graduating senior who embodies leadership, school spirit, community service, character and scholarship. The summer 2018 award goes to Barbora Skopalova, who is earning her Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in International Studies and English with a concentration in Literary Studies. A member of the Honors College, she is graduating Summa Cum Laude with an overall GPA of 3.95.

In addition to her focus on academics, Skopalova has been active in campus organizations and in the community. Since 2016, she has been a member of the USF chapter of Phi Eta Sigma: National Honor Society, including serving as president. She also has been a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity.

Skopalova has worked for the Consulate of the Czech Republic in Orlando, FL, since 2015. She works with the Consul in assisting clients with various legal needs and serves as a liaison between the consulate in Florida and the Czech Embassy in Washington, D.C. Skopalova has been the Czech representative to the Tampa Bay Consular Corps, meeting and collaborating with other consuls from Florida to assist foreign citizens throughout the state. She has emerged as a 'leader among leaders' during her time at USF with an ability to bring individuals with different backgrounds together for productive problem solving.

Following graduation, she plans to return to her childhood home of Orlando and continue working for the Consulate of the Czech Republic, as well as establishing an Orlando Consular Corps. She anticipates entering law school in the fall of 2019.

GLOBAL CITIZENS AWARD

The Global Citizen Award recognizes undergraduate students who have had significant global engagement experiences through study abroad, research, community service, internships, and/or coursework...

Kayla Li, Study Abroad & Global Citizens Coursework Phoung Ly, Community Service Hannah Seamans, Study Abroad



DEGREES FROM THE OFFICE of GRADUATE STUDIES

M. Dwayne Smith, Senior Vice Provost and Dean, the Office of Graduate Studies

CANDIDATES for THE DOCTORATE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Eric M. Eisenberg, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Faisal Alkhuzaim, Applied Anthropology B.S., Wright State University M.A., Indiana University Dissertation: "I Want Ketchup on my Rice": The Role of Child Agency on Arab Migrant Families Food and Foodways
Major Professor(s): David Himmelgreen, Ph.D.

Wael Al-Sawai, Mathematics B.S., Yarmouk University M.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute Ph.D. Northeastern University Dissertation: Non-equilibrium Phase Transition in Interacting Diffusions Major Professor(s): Razvan Teodorescu, Ph.D.

Emmanuel Appiah, Mathematics B.S., University of Ghana M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: *Hybrid Dynamic Modeling of Time-to-event Processes and Applications* Major Professor(s): Gangaram S. Ladde, Ph.D.

Matthew Arbogast, Psychology B.S., Lock Haven University M.B.A., College of William & Mary Dissertation: *Egos Gone Wild: Threat Detection and the Domains Indicative of Toxic Leadership* Major Professor(s): Michael Coovert, Ph.D.

Leah Boepple, Psychology B.A., University of Michigan M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: *Development and Validation of the Exercise Appearance Motivation Scale* Major Professor(s): Joel Kevin Thompson, Ph.D. & Diana Rancourt, Ph.D.

Olapeju Bolarinwa, Chemistry B.S., Federal University of Agriculture, Nigeria Dissertation: *Interrogation of Protein functions with Peptidomimetics* Major Professor(s): Jianfeng Cai, Ph.D.

Alexandra Cowden Hindash, Psychology B.A., University of Colorado, Boulder M.A., San Diego State University Dissertation: *An Experimental Examination of Automatic Interpretation Biases in Major Depression* Major Professor(s): Jonathan Rottenberg, Ph.D.

Tatiana Eggers, Applied Physics B.S., University of South Florida M.S., University of South Florida Dissertation: *Surface and Interface Effects of Magnetoimpedance Materials at High Frequency* Major Professor(s): Manh-Huong Phan, Ph.D. & Hariharan Srikanth, Ph.D.

Rebecca Gibbons, Chemistry

B.S., University of Tampa Dissertation: Survey Research in Postsecondary Chemistry Education: Measurements of Faculty Members' Instructional Practice and Students' Affect Major Professor(s): Jeffrey R. Raker, Ph.D.

Vivian Gornik, Applied Anthropology B.A., University of Florida M.A., University of Florida Dissertation: Producing the Past: Contested Heritage and Tourism in Glastonbury and Tintagel Major Professor(s): Elizabeth Bird, Ph.D.

Matthew Green, Mathematics

B.S., Towson University
Dissertation: Generalizations of Quandles and their
Cohomologies

Melanard Ellewideli DLD

Major Professor(s): Mohamed Elhamdadi, Ph.D.

Xiang Gu, Mathematics B.S.E.E., Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China M.S., Fudan University, China Ph.D. Technische Universitaet Kaiserslautern, Germany

Dissertation: Hamiltonian Operators, Hamiltonian Structures and Riemann-Hilbert Problems in Integrable Models Major Professor(s): Wen-Xiu Ma, Ph.D.

Qiandong Guo, Geography & Environmental Science and Policy B.S.E., Wuhan University M.S., University of Chinese Academy of Sciences Dissertation: A Comparative Study on Coastal Zone Changes and Anthropogenic Impacts between Tampa Bay, USA, and Xiangshan Harbor, China, during the Last 30 Years
Major Professor(s): Ruiliang Pu, Ph.D.

John Hartman, Economics B.S., University of West Florida M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: Essays in Applied Microeconomics Major Professor(s): Andrei Barbos, Ph.D.

Cody Hawley, Communication B.S., Liberty University M.A., Liberty University Dissertation: *The Uses of Community in Modern American Rhetoric* Major Professor(s): David Payne, Ph.D.

Jessica Hoffman, Psychology B.A., University of Missouri M.A., University of Missouri - St Louis Dissertation: The Effects of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury on Alcohol Consumption and the Combined Effects on Neuroinflammation, Cognition, and Behavior in Mice Major Professor(s): Cheryl Kirstein, Ph.D. & Rex Philpot, Ph.D. **Augustine Israel**, Geography & Environmental Science & Policy B.S., The Federal University of Technology M.S., University of Lagos Dissertation: *Measuring Resilience to Natural Disaster: A Case Study of a Nigerian Community After the Great Flood of 2012* Major Professor(s): Graham Tobin, Ph.D. & Ambe Nioh, Ph.D.

Seulki Jang, Psychology B.A., University of Minnesota M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: *A Latent Profile Analysis of Benefactor* and Beneficiary Organizational Citizenship Behaviors toward Individuals Major Professor(s): Tammy D. Allen, Ph.D.

Brittany Jordan-Arthur, Psychology B.A., Boston University M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: *The Role of Fathers in Behavioral Parent Training: An Exploration of Parent-Related Factors in Parent and Child Treatment Outcomes* Major Professor(s): Vicky Phares, Ph.D.

Natalia Junqueira Sumi, Cancer Biology B.S., United Metropolitan University M.S., University of New Haven Dissertation: A Systems Chemical Biology Approach for Dissecting Differential Molecular Mechanisms of Action of Clinical Kinase Inhibitors in Lung Cancer Major Professor(s): Uwe Rix, Ph.D.

Sandra Kauffman, Psychology B.A., Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey-New Brunswick M.A., University of South Florida-Tampa Dissertation: *Comparing Two Perspectives for Understanding Decisions from Description and Experience*Major Professor(s): Sandra Schneider, Ph.D.

Emily Kellogg, Psychology B.S., SUNY Oneonta M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: *Effects of Motivation on Prospective Memory Performance in Huntington's Disease* Major Professor(s): Cynthia Cimino, Ph.D.

Artem Khabibullin, Applied Physics B.S., Bashkir State University M.S., Kazan State University Dissertation: *Towards Fundamental Understanding of Thermoelectric Properties in Novel Materials Using First Principles Simulations* Major Professor(s): Lilia M. Woods, Ph.D.

Andrew Kiselica, Psychology B.A., The College of New Jersey M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: *Rumination and Worry: Factor Structure and Predictive Utility* Major Professor(s): Marina Bornovalova, Ph.D.

Brent Kuenzi, Cancer Biology B.S., University of Wisconsin - Madison Dissertation: Off-Target Based Drug Repurposing Using Systems Pharmacology
Major Professor(s): Uwe Rix, Ph.D.

Dennis Laffer, History B.S., Michigan State University M.D., University of Michigan M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: Jewish Trail of Tears II: Children Immigration Bills of 1939 and 1940 Major Professor(s): John Belohlavek, Ph.D.

Rocio Lalanda, Geography & Environmental Science & Policy

B.S., Autonomous University of Madrid M.S., Technical University of Madrid Dissertation: Understanding Agricultural-Land Conservation from the Perspective of Landowners in Franklin County, Massachusetts Major Professor(s): Pratyusha Basu, Ph.D. & M. Martin Bosman, Ph.D.

Amanda Leblanc, Communication B.A., University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth M.A., University of Colorado at Boulder Dissertation: Opening Wounds and Possibilities: A Critical Examination of Violence and Monstrosity in Horror TV Major Professor(s): Rachel Dubrofsky, Ph.D.

Melissa Martinez, Cancer Biology B.S., California State University, Chico Dissertation: Quantitative Proteomics to Support Translational Cancer Research Major Professor(s): John Koomen, Ph.D.

Maureen Monahan, Psychology B.A., The George Washington University M.A., The Catholic University of America Dissertation: *An Evaluation of Suicide Risk* Assessment and Management Trainings in Clinical Psychology Doctoral Programs Major Professor(s): Marc Karver, Ph.D.

Cynthia Pace, Applied Anthropology B.S., Middle Tennessee State University M.P.H., University of South Florida Dissertation: Ripple Effects of the Belo Monte Dam: A Syndemic Approach to Addressing Health Impacts for the Downstream Community of Gurupa Major Professor(s): David Himmelgreen, Ph.D.

Airia Papadopoulos, Applied Anthropology B.A., University of California at Berkeley M.P.H., University of South Florida Dissertation: Do All "Good Mothers" Breastfeed? How African American Mother's Values and Experiences of Early Motherhood Influence Their Infant Feeding Choices Major Professor(s): Roberta Baer, Ph.D.

Nawa Raj Pokhrel, Mathematics and Statistics B.S., Tribhuvan University M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: Statistical Analysis and Modeling of Cyber Security and Health Sciences
Major Professor(s): Chris P. Tsokos, Ph.D.

Jason Richardson, Biology, Ecology & Evolution B.S., University of South Florida Dissertation: The Effects of Gopher Tortoise (Gopherus polyphemus) Herbivory on Plant Community Composition and Seed Germination, and The Effects of Gut Passage on the Germinability of Seeds: A Meta-Analysis Major Professor(s): Peter Stiling, Ph.D.

Erin Scheffels, Communication B.A., Central Michigan University M.A., Central Michigan University Dissertation: EVERYTHING IS FINE: Self-portrait of a Caregiver with Chronic Depression and Other Preexisting Conditions Major Professor(s): Arthur Bochner, Ph.D. & Lori Roscoe, Ph.D.

Zheni Stefanova, Mathematics and Statistics B.S., University of Economics, Varna M.S., University of South Florida Dissertation: Machine Learning Methods for Network Intrusion Detection and Intrusion Prevention Major Professor(s): Kandethody Ramachandran,

Jodie Sweezey, Applied Anthropology B.A., Moody Bible Institute M.A., Eastern Kentucky University
Dissertation: Livin' the Dream?: How Veterans of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom Negotiate the Experience of Illness as They Transition from Healthy Warrior to Sick Veteran Major Professor(s): Elizabeth Bird, Ph.D.

John Walsh, Philosophy B.A., University of Kentucky M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: The Fate of Kantian Freedom: the Kant-Reinhold Controversy Major Professor(s): Martin Schönfeld, Ph.D. & Michael Morris, Ph.D.

Troy Webber, Psychology B.A., Michigan State University M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: Fetal Testosterone: Developmental Effects on Externalizing Behavior Major Professor(s): Marina Bornovalova, Ph.D.

Melissa Welch, Sociology B.A., University of Northern Colorado M.A., University of Northern Colorado Dissertation: Decreased Visibility: A Narrative Analysis of Episodic Disability and Contested Illness Major Professor(s): Sara Green, Ph.D.

Justin Wisniewski, Philosophy B.A., Michigan State University M.A., Western Michigan University Dissertation: Time, Tense, and Ontology: Prolegomena to the Metaphysics of Tense, the Phenomenology of Temporality, and the Ontology of Time Major Professor(s): Joanne Waugh Ph.D.

Meng Yang, Mathematics, Pure and Applied B.S., Anhui University of Architecture M.S., Shanghai University Dissertation: Orthogonal Polynomials with Respect to the Measure Supported over the Whole Complex Major Professor(s): Seung-Yeop Lee, Ph.D.

Lisa Zonni Spinazola, Communication B.A., University of South Florida M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: Lives on the (Story) Line: Group Facilitation with Men in Recovery at The Salvation Army Major Professor(s): Carolyn Ellis, Ph.D. & Ambar Basu, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY SCIENCES

Julianne M. Serovich, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Michelle Arnold, Aging Sciences B.A., University of South Florida Au.D. University of South Florida Au.D. University of South Florida Dissertation: Factors Related to Hearing Aid Use among Older Adults from Hispanic/Latino Backgrounds: Findings from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos Major Professor(s): Kathryn Hyer, Ph.D. Claudia Campos, Applied Behavior Analysis B.A., Florida International University M.S., Florida International University Dissertation: Development and Validation of the Waiting Assessment Interview Tool (WAIT) and Evaluation of Individualized Waiting Durations in Signaled Reinforcement Major Professor(s): Sarah E. Bloom, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Julie Krupa, Criminology B.S., Eastern Michigan University M.S., University of Central Florida Dissertation: Identifying the Personal and Perceived Organizational Characteristics Associated with Job Satisfaction among Juvenile Probation Staff Major Professor(s): Richard Dembo, Ph.D.

Cynthia Livingston, Applied Behavior Analysis BGS University of Kansas M.A., University of the Pacific Dissertation: Comparison of Conditioning Procedures to Condition Praise as a Reinforcer for Children with Autism Major Professor(s): Andrew Samaha, Ph.D., BCBA

Rosalyn Roker, Aging Sciences B.A., Florida International University M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: Perspectives of Older Blacks and Whites Living with Serious Mental Illness about Outpatient Mental Health Services Major Professor(s): Victor Molinari, Ph.D. & Tamara Baker, Ph.D.

Carl Root, Criminology
B.A., Eastern Kentucky University
M.A., Eastern Kentucky University
Dissertation: *Yet Another Ferguson Effect: An Exploratory Content Analysis of News Stories on Police Brutality and Deadly Force Before and After the William of Michael Preval.* the Killing of Michael Brown Major Professor(s): Lorie Fridell, Ph.D. & Victor Kappeler, Ph.D.

Sindy Sanchez, Applied Behavior Analysis B.A., University of South Florida M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: What's the Function? Assessing Correspondence between Functional Analysis Procedures Major Professor(s): Raymond Miltenberger, Ph.D.

Kelly Smith, Aging Sciences B.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: Broadening the Lens: A Systems Approach to Nursing Home Quality Improvement Major Professor(s): Kathy Hyer, Ph.D.

MUMA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Moez Limayem, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Onkar Malgonde, Business Administration B.E.T., University of Pune M.S., University of South Florida Dissertation: An Effectual Approach for the Development of Novel Applications on Digital Major Professor(s): Alan R. Hevner, Ph.D.

Utkarsh Shrivastava, Business Administration B.E.T., Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management M.B.A., Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management

Dissertation: Analytics for Novel Consumer Insights (A Three Essay Dissertation) Major Professor(s): Wolfgang Jank, Ph.D. & Daniel

Zantedeschi, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Robert C. Knoeppel, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Nicholas Bardo, Curriculum and Instruction B.A., Brown University M.A., Bowling Green State University Dissertation: Contingent Narratives: Exploring Facets of Cross-Cultural Awareness in an Experiential Global Education Course Major Professor(s): Bárbara C. Cruz, Ed.D.

Joyce Bronteng, Curriculum and Instruction B.A., University of Education, Winneba, Ghana M.A., University of Education, Winneba, Ghana Dissertation: *A Study of Ghanaian Kindergarten Teachers' Use of Bilingual and Translanguaging Practices*

Major Professor(s): Ilene Berson, Ph.D.

Wenjun Chen, School Psychology B.A., Beijing Forestry University M.Ed., University of South Florida Dissertation: Academic Stress, Depression, and Social Support: A Comparison of Chinese Students in International Baccalaureate Programs and Key Schools

Major Professor(s): Linda M. Raffaele Mendez, Ph.D. & Elizabeth Shaunessy-Dedrick, Ph.D.

Noel Cherasaro, Curriculum and Instruction M.S., University of South Florida Dissertation: *Deaf Lesbian Identity* Major Professor(s): Phyllis Jones, Ph.D. & James R. King, Ed.D.

Cynthia Edwards, Curriculum and Instruction B.A., Western Illinois University M.A., Western Illinois University Dissertation: *First-Year Seminars and Student Expectations: A Correlational Study of Retention and Success*Major Professor(s): Waynne B James Ed.D.

Emily Esposito, School Psychology B.A., Vanderbilt University M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: *A Longitudinal Analysis of the Effect of the Starting Right, Now Program on Unaccompanied Homeless Adolescents' Well-Being* Major Professor(s): Linda Raffaele Mendez, Ph.D.

Robert Fay, Curriculum and Instruction B.S., University of South Florida M.P.H., University of South Florida Dissertation: *Application of the Fusion Model for Cognitive Diagnostic Assessment with Non-diagnostic Algebra-Geometry Readiness Test Data* Major Professor(s): Robert Dedrick, Ph.D. & Yi-Hsin Chen, Ph.D.

Brian Flores, Curriculum and Instruction B.S., College of Saint Rose M.A., University of South Florida St. Pete Dissertation: *Pre-Service Teacher Micro-Hegemonic Construction of Literacy Teacher Identity* Major Professor(s): Danielle V. Dennis, Ph.D.

Michael Frank, School Psychology B.A., Edinboro University Ed.S. University of South Florida Dissertation: Resisting Essentialism in Cultural Research: A Participatory Action Research Study of Parent Involvement in Education among Spanish-Speaking Students and Families Major Professor(s): Linda Raffaele Mendez, Ph.D. & Jenni Wolgemuth, Ph.D. Aimee Frier, Curriculum and Instruction B.S., University of South Florida M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: The Digital Practices of Learners with Literacy-Related Learning Difficulties in the Context of Integrated Technology Instruction
Major Professor(s): Jenifer Schneider, Ph.D. & David Allsopp, Ph.D.

Kawana Johnson, Curriculum and Instruction B.S., Troy University M.S., Florida State University Dissertation: *A Case Study Exploration of Internships in Undergraduate Business Education* Major Professor(s): Edward C. Fletcher, Ph.D.

Kimberly Knap, School Psychology B.S., University of North Florida Ed.S. University of South Florida Dissertation: *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: An Analysis* of *Behavioral Patterns and Treatment Barriers* Major Professor(s): Heather Agazzi, Ph.D. & Linda Raffaele Mendez, Ph.D.

Yu Hin Lam, School Psychology
B., Chinese University of Hong Kong
Ed.S. University of South Florida
Dissertation: A Participatory Action Research using
Photovoice to Explore Well-Being in Young Adults
with Autism
Major Professor(s): Linda Raffaele Mendez, Ph.D.

Kayla LaRosa, School Psychology B.A., Quinnipiac University M.S., University of Kentucky Dissertation: *Behavior Change for Children Participating in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A Growth Curve Analysis* Major Professor(s): Kathy Bradley-Klug, Ph.D.

Myriam Lindo, Curriculum and Instruction B.S., Florida International University M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: Differences in English Language Proficiency Growth: A Possible Indicator of Giftedness for English Learners Major Professor(s): Elizabeth Shuanessy-Dedrick, Ph.D. & Lisa M. Lopez, Ph.D.

Tony Long, Curriculum and Instruction B.S., Southern Weslyan University M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: *Perceived Roles of Academic Advisors in Pursuing Internationalization at Public State and Community Colleges in Florida* Major Professor(s): Amber Dumford, Ph.D. & William Young, Ed.D.

Travis Marn, Curriculum and Instruction B.A., University of Florida M.Ed. University of South Florida Dissertation: *Performing the Black-White Biracial Identity: The Material, Discursive, and Psychological Components of Subject Formation* Major Professor(s): Jennifer R. Wolgemuth, Ph.D. & Tony Xing Tan, Ed.D.

Amanda Mohn, Curriculum and Instruction B.S., University of Scranton M.S., University of Scranton Dissertation: Collaboration among Mathematicians and Mathematics Educators: Working Together to Educate Preservice Teachers
Major Professor(s): Eugenia Vomvoridi-Ivanovic, Ph.D. & Gladis Kersaint, Ph.D.

Christina Partin, Curriculum and Instruction Dissertation: Investigating Transformation: An Exploratory Study of Perceptions and Lived Experiences of Graduate Teaching Assistants B.A., University of South Florida M.A., University of South Florida Major Professor(s): Barbara Shircliffe, Ph.D. & Maralee Mayberry, Ph.D.

Jennifer Rinck, Educational Leadership BSW Florida State University MSW Florida State University Dissertation: Leading and Learning: Principal and Instructional Leadership Team Implementation of a District Multi-tiered System of Support Initiative Major Professor(s): William Black, Ph.D.

Lasonja Roberts, Educational Leadership B.A., Loyola Marymount University M.A., University of California Los Angeles Dissertation: *Leadership Self-Renewal: The Mind, Body, Spirit Connection Inherent in Sustainable Leadership* Major Professor(s): William Black, Ph.D.

Erica Roland, Educational Leadership B.S., University of West Florida M.S., University of Tennessee - Knoxville Dissertation: *Power to Transform: Teaching in Educational Leadership Preparation Programs* Major Professor(s): Vonzell Agosto, Ph.D.

Brett Stone, School Psychology B.A., Eckerd College M.A., University of South Florida Dissertation: Reducing Challenging Behaviors and Enhancing Functioning in Youth with Developmental Disabilities: A Meta-Analysis of Behavioral Interventions Using Single Case Designs Major Professor(s): Linda Raffaele-Mendez, Ph.D.& John Ferron, Ph.D.

Yan Wang, Curriculum and Instruction B.A., Xiamen University M.Ed. Boston College Dissertation: Covariates in Factor Mixture Modeling: Investigating Measurement Invariance across Unobserved Groups Major Professor(s): Eun Sook Kim, Ph.D.

Katherine Wesley, School Psychology B.S., Oregon State University M.S., University of Oregon Dissertation: *Perceptions of Quality of Life, Peer Relationships, and Health Literacy in Adolescents with Phenylketonuria (PKU)*Major Professor(s): Kathy Bradley-Klug, Ph.D.

Eraldine Williams-Shakespeare, Curriculum and Instruction
B.A., University of Technology, Jamaica
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Dissertation: *Talk Matters: Graduate Students Perceptions of Online Learner-Learner Interaction Design and Experiences*Major Professor(s): Yiping Lou, Ph.D.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Angela McLendon, Curriculum and Instruction B.S., Olivet University M.A., National University EDD University of South Florida Dissertation: An Analysis of the Self-Perceptions of Women Leaders in Higher Education Major Professor(s): Dr. William Young III, Ed.D. & Dr. Judith Ponticell, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Hussein Alrobei, Mechanical Engineering B.S.M.E., King Abdulaziz University M.S.M.E., University of South Florida Dissertation: *Synthesis and Characterization of Alpha-Hematite Nanomaterials for Water Splitting Applications* Major Professor(s): Ashok Kumar, Ph.D. & Manoj Ram, Ph.D.

Ghadh Alzamzmi, Computer Science & Engineering B.S., Umm AlQura University M.S., University of South Florida Ph.D. University of South Florida Dissertation: *Automatic Assessment of Neonatal Pain* Major Professor(s): Rangachar Kasturi, Ph.D. & Dmitry Goldgof, Ph.D.

Shamara Collins, Electrical Engineering B.S., Morgan State University M.E.E., University of South Florida Ph.D. University of South Florida Dissertation: Low-Temperature Photoluminescence Study of CdTe Thin Films Major Professor(s): Christos Ferekides, Ph.D.

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B.E.T., Visvesvarya Technological University M.E., Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur Dissertation: Emerging Non Volatile Memory Technologies for Computing and Security Major Professor(s): Srinivas Katkoori, Ph.D. & Swaroop Ghosh, Ph.D.

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Dissertation: Toward Verifiable Adaptive Control Systems: High-Performance and Robust Architectures Major Professor(s): Tansel Yucelen, Ph.D.

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Dissertation: On the Application of Recursive Nonlinear State Transformations and Nonlinear Feedback to Enable Continuous Thrust Spacecraft Orbital Rendezvous

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Dissertation: Defect Laden Metal Oxides and Oxynitrides for Sustainable Low Temperature Carbon Dioxide Conversion to Fuel Feedstocks Major Professor(s): Venkat R. Bhethanabotla, Ph.D. & John N. Kuhn, Ph.D.

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Dissertation: Improving Early Age Cracking
Resilience and Durability of Florida Concrete
Major Professor(s): Abla Zayed, Ph.D

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Dissertation: Offensive and Defensive Security for Everyday Computer Systems Major Professor(s): Yao Liu, Ph.D.

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Justin Nussbaum, Mechanical Engineering B.S., Mechanical Engineering M.M.E., Mechanical Engineering Dissertation: Investigation of Sintering Rate Effects in Large Area Projection Sintering, An Additive Manufacturing Technology Major Professor(s): Nathan Crane, Ph.D.

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Major Professor(s): Andrew Hoff, Ph.D.

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Dissertation: Additively Manufactured OnPackage Multipolar Antenna Systems for Harsh Communication Channels Major Professor(s): Thomas Weller, Ph.D.

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Engineering B.S.I.E., Universidad del Norte M.S.I.E., Universidad del Norte Dissertation: Models for Assessment and Optimization of the Resilience of Physical and Social

Major Professor(s): Alex Savachkin, Ph.D.

Shantanu Shevade, Mechanical Engineering B.S.M.E., Mumbai University M.S.M.E., University of South Florida Dissertation: Simulation of Turbulent Air Jet Impingement for Commercial Cooking Applications Major Professor(s): Rasim Guldiken, Ph.D. & Muhammad Rahman, Ph.D.

Ravichandran Subramanian, Computer Science and Engineering B.S., Indian Institute of Technology M.C.S., University of South Florida Dissertation: Orientation Invariance Methods for Major Professor(s): Sudeep Sarkar, Ph.D.

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Kimberly Mieder, Music Education B.M., Florida State University M.M., University of South Florida Dissertation: The Effects of a Self-Regulated Learning Music Practice Strategy Curriculum on Music Performance, Self-Regulation, Self-Efficacy, and Major Professor(s): Jennifer Bugos Ph.D.

Joel Pagan, Music Education B.M., Western Carolina University M.M., Florida State University Dissertation: Behavioral, Affective, and Cognitive Engagement of High School Music Students: Relation to Academic Achievement and Ensemble Performance Ratings
Major Professor(s): C. Victor Fung, Ph.D. & David A. Williams, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF MARINE SCIENCE

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Matthew Birk, Marine Science B.S., University of North Carolina at Wilmington Dissertation: Écophysiology of Oxygen Supply in Cephalopods Major Professor(s): Brad A. Seibel, Ph.D.

Lindsey Dornberger, Marine Science B.S., University of Texas at Arlington Dissertation: Using Ecosystem Based Modeling to Describe an Oil Spill and Assess the Long-Term Major Professor(s): Cameron Ainsworth, Ph.D.

Ileana Freytes-Ortiz, Marine Science B.S., University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus M.S., University of Idaho Dissertation: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding Predator-Prey Relationships in a Changing Ocean: From System Design to Education Major Professor(s): Christopher D. Stallings, Ph.D.

Jennifer Granneman, Marine Science B.S., California State University Long Beach
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Dissertation: Evaluation of Trace-Metal and
Isotopic Records as Techniques for Tracking Lifetime
Movement Patterns in Fishes
Major Professor(s): Ernst B. Peebles, Ph.D. & Steven
A. Murawski, Ph.D.

Abdiel Laureano-Rosario, Marine Science B.S., University of Puerto Rico Dissertation: Evaluating Beach Water Quality and Dengue Fever Risk Factors by Satellite Remote Sensing and Artificial Neural Networks Major Professor(s): Frank E. Muller-Karger, Ph.D.

Mengqiu Wang, Marine Science B.S.E., Wuhan University M.E., Wuhan University Dissertation: Spatial and Temporal Distributions of Pelagic Sargassum in the Intra-Americas Sea Major Professor(s): Chuanmin Hu, Ph.D.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Justin Gibbons, Medical Sciences B.S., University of Central Florida M.S., University of South Florida Dissertation: Genomics Approaches to Studying Drug Resistance in the Malaria Parasite Plasmodium Falciparum Major Professor(s): Rays Jiang, Ph.D. & Gloria Ferreira, Ph.D.

Md Habib, Medical Sciences B.S., University of Dhaka, Bangladesh M.S., University of Dhaka, Bangladesh Dissertation: Therapeutic Modulation of Alzheimer's Disease with Biological (HUCBS) and Pharmacological (LISPRO) Approaches Major Professor(s): Jun Tan, M.D., Ph.D.

Kofi-Kermit Horton, Medical Sciences B.S., North Carolina Central University M.S., Wake Forest University Dissertation: The Role of Pulmonary Stretch Receptor Afferents in Swallow-Breathing Coordination: A Comparison of Central Respiratory Rhythm versus Mechanical Ventilation on Swallow in a Decerebrate Feline Model Major Professor(s): Kendall Morris, Ph.D.

Katherine Stanford, Medical Sciences B.S., University of Wisconsin-Whitewater M.S., University of South Florida Dissertation: Integrative Signaling of Mitochondria, TRPA1 and TRPV1 in Vagal Neurons Major Professor(s): Thomas Taylor-Clark, Ph.D.

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COLLEGE OF NURSING

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Suzan Abduljawad, Nursing Science B.S., King Abdulaziz University M.S., University of South Florida
Dissertation: Fatigue-Related Symptom Clusters and
their Relationship with Depression, and Functional Status in Older Adults Hospice Patients with Cancer Major Professor(s): Hsiao-Lan Wang, Ph.D.

Carissa Alinat, Nursing Science
B.A., University of South Florida
M.S., University of South Florida
Dissertation: Genetic Moderation of Pain and
Fatigue Symptoms Resulting from the MindfulnessResed Street Reduction Programs Based Stress Reduction Program
Major Professor(s): Cecile A. Lengacher, Ph.D.

Samia Valeria Ozorio Dutra, Nursing Science B.S., Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte M.S., Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte Dissertation: Adapting SafeMedicate (Medication Dosage Calculation Skills software) for Use in Brazil Major Professor(s): John M Clochesy, Ph.D.

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Suzan Abduljawad, Nursing B.S.N., King Abdul Aziz University M.S.N., University of South Florida Dissertation: "Fatigue-Related Symptom Clusters and Their Relationship with Depression, and Functional Status in Older Adult Hospice Patients with Major Professor(s): Hsaio-Lan Wang, Ph.D., RN

Carissa Alinat, Nursing B.S.N., University of South Florida M.S.N., University of South Florida Dissertation: "Genetic Moderation of Pain and Fatigue Symptoms Resulting from the Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction for Breast Cancer Program" Major Professor(s): Cecile Lengacher, RN, Ph.D., FAAN, FAPOS

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B.S.N., University of North Carolina at Wilmington
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Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation:
Provider Practices and Perceptions of Survivorship
Services at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center
Major Professor(s): Cindy Tofthagen, Ph.D., ARNP,
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Lisa Ann Bernard, Nursing B.S.N., University of South Florida M.S.N., University of South Florida Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Nurse Practitioner Knowledge of and Approach to Substance Use Disorder in Pregnant Women: A Quality Improvement Project Major Professor(s): Denise Maguire, Ph.D., RN, CNL, FAÁN

Megan Brady, Nursing B.S.N., University of South Florida Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Determining the Benefits of Implementation of Patient Centered Medical Homes within Pediatric Primary Care Practices and the Use of External Support Major Professor(s): Sharlene Smith, DNP, MS, ARNP, Helen Brownson, Nursing

B.S.N., University of Saint Francis Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Care Plans: A Process Improvement in an Outpatient Setting Major Professor(s): Carmen Rodriguez, Ph.D., ARNP Hsaio-Lan Wang, Ph.D., RN

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Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: A Program Evaluation of Satisfaction with a Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist (ŠRNA) Orientation

Major Professor(s): L. Alan Todd, DNP, CRNA, CHSE

Caitlyn Cozart, Nursing

B.S.N., University of Florida Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Determining the Benefits of Implementation of Patient Centered Medical Homes within Pediatric Primary Care Practices and the Use of External

Major Professor(s): Sharlene Smith, DNP, MS, ARNP,

Abigail Crouch, Nursing

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Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Improving postoperative Watchman Device education for clinical nurses

Major Professor(s): Marcia Johansson, DNP, ARNP,

Heather Decker, Nursing

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M.S.N., University of Pennsylvania

Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Pioneering the Future in Pediatric APRN Clinical Education: Development of a Pediatric Surgical Fellowship for APRNs

Major Professor(s): Sharlene Smith, DNP, MS, ARNP,

Candace DeLuca, Nursing B.S.N., North Carolina Central University Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presenta-tion: Determining the benefits of implementation of Patient Centered Medical Homes within Pediatric Primary Care Practices and the Use of External Support

Major Professor(s): Sharlene Smith, DNP, MS, ARNP,

Erin Nicole Gwyn, Nursing B.S.N., University of Medicine and Dentistry of New

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Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Combating the Opioid Crisis: A Quality Improvement Educational Initiative Implementing Best Practice for Opioid Therapy to Measure Practice Change in a primary Care Setting

Major Professor(s): Candace Burns, Ph.D., ARNP, FAÁOHN

Kumar Jairamdas, Nursing B.S.N., University of South Florida M.S.N., University of South Florida Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Development of an Emergency Nurse Practitioner Curriculum and Clinical Fellowship

Major Professor(s): Melanie Michael, DNP, MS, FNP-C, CPHQ, FNAP

Genesis Vieyra Lopez, Nursing

B.S.N., University of South Florida Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Improving postoperative Watchman Device education for clinical nurses

Major Professor(s): Marcia Johansson, DNP, ARNP, ACNP-BC

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Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Integration of Genetics and Genomics Elements in a

Graduate Nurse Practitioner Program Major Professor(s): Sharlene Smith, DNP, MS, ARNP,

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Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Promoting the Spread and Integration of Huddle Boards at the James A. Haley Veterans (JAHVH) Hospital

Major Professor(s): Catherine G Ling, Ph.D., FNP-BC,

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Samia Valeria Ozorio Dutra, Nursing B.S.N., Federal University of Rio Grande M.S.N., Federal University of Rio Grande Dissertation: "Adapting safeMedicate (Medication Dosage Calculation Skills Software) for Use in Brazil"

Major Professor(s): John Clochesy, Ph.D., MA, RN

Heather Schlau, Nursing

B.S.N., University of South Florida Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: The Patient Movement: A Doctorate of Nursing Practice Led Quality Improvement Project on Care Transitions for Patients with Heart Failure Major Professor(s): Marcia Johansson, DNP, ARNP, ACNP-BC

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Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Electronic Health Record Quality Measure Tracking: An Information Technology Process Improvement Pilot Project to Meet MACRA Require-

ments

Major Professor(s): Brittany Hay, DNP, ARNP, ANP-BC, FNPBC Melanie Michael, DNP, MS, FNP-C, CPHQ, FNAP

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Major Professor(s): Cindy Tofthagen, Ph.D., ARNP, AOCNP, FAANP, FAAN

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Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Lowering COPD Exacerbation Rates through Patient Education and Screening Major Professor(s): Marcia Johansson, DNP, ARNP,

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B.S.N., State College of Florida Evidence Based Practice Project Poster Presentation: Revitalizing a Targeted Temperature Management (TTM) Program in a Community Hospital Major Professor(s): L. Alan Todd, DNP, CRNA, CHSE COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Vanessa Chee, Public Health B.S., University of West Indies M.A., University of Connecticut Dissertation: The Nutrition Transition among the Andean Kichwas of Ecuador

Major Professor(s): Dina Martinez Tyson, Ph.D.

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B.A., Florida Gulf Coast University M.P.H., Nova Southeastern University Dissertation: Design, Construction, and Characterization of the University of South Florida

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DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Jeffery Sumter, Public Health

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Doctoral Project: An Exploratory Study of Occupational Self-Efficacy and Perceived Preparedness Among Commissioned Corps Officers in the U.S. Public Health Service

Major Professor(s): Jill C. Roberts, Ph.D. & Thomas J. Mason, Ph.D.

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B.S.W., Florida State University M.S.W., Florida State University M.P.H., Florida State University

Dissertation: An Examination of Factors that Affect the Utilization of Mental Health Services by Adolescents Major Professor(s): Bruce Lubotsky Levin, DrPH & Mary Armstrong, Ph.D.

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