Spring 2022 Doctoral Graduates’ Dissertation Titles

Carol Ann Alexander, Ph.D. Education
“Examining the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium Exams, Scholastic Aptitude Test, and High School Grade Point Average as Predictors of College Readiness”

Zaid A. Alkdidi, Ph.D. Political Science
“Governance Practice Between Monarchies and Republics: A Case Study of the Political Reform in the United Arab Emirates and the Republic of Tunisia from 1990 to 2021”

Rana Sulaiman Alogaily, Ph.D. Economics
“Essays in Behavioral Economics and Neuroeconomics”

Seth I. Alt, Ph.D. Cultural Studies
“The Pervert's Guide to the Museum”

Erica Aros, Ph.D. Education
“A Path to Visibility and Leadership: How Mentoring Relationships Impact Career Advancement in Student Affairs for Asian American Women”

Reka Cathy Barton, Ph.D. Education
“Picture This: Black Girl Multilingual Magic”

Melissa Stacey Bishop-Magallanes, Ph.D. English
“How Epistolary Novelists’ Literalizations of Moral Sense Philosophy Dramatize the Long-Eighteenth Century’s Gender Battles”

Matthew William Bussell, Ph.D. Religion
“Still Reforming: The Need for a New Confession in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)”

Nirshila Chand, Doctor of Public Health
“Emergency Department Use Among Probationers Enrolled in the Riverside University Health System, Whole-Person Care Pilot Program”

Jared Kyle Chapman, Ph.D. Psychology
“Malcontents in the Middle: Uncertainty-Identity, Extreme Religious Groups and Leader Rhetoric”

Kin Ting Caleb Cheung, Ph.D. Religion
“A Theology of Divine Calling in Light of Karl Barth, A.N. Whitehead, and Meister Eckhart’s Theological Forms”

Eunice U. Choi, Ph.D. Psychology
“Recognize and Accept Me: Consequences of the Drive for Social Identity Validation”

Michelle DeJohnette, Ph.D. Education
“Black Preschool Minds Matter: A Critical Examination of Preschool Teacher Beliefs About Discipline”
Burcu Demiralp, Ph.D. Education
“Public Perception of Socio-Scientific Issues Do You Decide Based on Your Education, Your Experience or Reading the News?”

Abdulaziz Eskandarani, Doctor of Public Health
“Physicians’ Perceptions of the Utility of Clinical Guidelines in the Management of People with Type 2 Diabetes in Saudi Arabia”

Patricia Perez Filimaua, Ph.D. Education
“School Counselors in Large Public High Schools: Roles and Responsibilities and Their Effects on Latinos/as A-G College Course Completion Rates”

Christina Gramatikova, Ph.D. Education

Adrineh Gregorian, PhD Cultural Studies
“Peacebuilding and Gender Inclusivity: The Case of Nagorno-Karabakh”

Soha Sayed Ahmad Hammam, PhD Political Science
“A Computational Analysis of Civil Resistance Dynamics and Outcomes”

Bree Hemingway, PhD Psychology

Joseph Charles Immormino, PhD International Politics and Political Science
“Conjecture and Evidence: Discovering the Costs of Contemporary American Political Ideals”

Brian Jewett, PhD Political Science
“Cospersonship Networks in the U.S. Congress: Measuring the Success of Female Legislators”

Christine Whang Kang, PhD Education
“Cracking the Bamboo Ceiling: Examining the Academic and Professional Identity Development of Asian American Women Faculty”

Timothy Charles Malone, PhD Cultural Studies
“The Carceral Death Machine: Savagery, Contamination and Sacrifice in the Contemporary Prison”

Adaly Reyes Martinez, PhD Education
“Latina/o College Students with Psychiatric Disabilities: Experiences Encountered on the Postsecondary Educational Trajectory”

Timothy Andrew Milosch, PhD Political Science
“Political Cultures in Times of Crisis: Measuring the Effects of Liberal Values on Interstate Crisis Onset”

Caleb H. Mitchell, PhD Psychology
“Investigating How Reading Enhances Empathy: A Longitudinal, Diary Study of Everyday Reading Habits”
Nayawiyyah Ummil-Khair Muhammad, PhD Religion
“Ecofeminist Theology in Islam: The Process and Application of Synthesizing Rosemary Radford Ruether’s Insights, Islamic Feminist Aspirations, and Ecological Concerns”

Ionela Silviana C. Munayco, PhD Mathematics & Information Systems and Technology
“An Iterative Method for Canonical Polyadic Decomposition of Tensors”

Eddie Partida, PhD Education

Paul Pistone, PhD Religion
“Perceiving the Good: An Agent Relative Account of Desire”

Rachel Pittman, PhD Education
“Implications for Educational Equity Due to Master Scheduling Decisions Made by Site Administrators”

Amanda Lynn Pumphrey, PhD Religion
“Queering Submission: (Re)Framing Evangelical Wifely Submission through BDSM”

Jeffrey V. Ramdass, PhD Psychology
“Identity Centrality Influences Group Members’ Self-uncertainty, Self-esteem, and Evaluations of Moral Deviants”

Miriam Xochitl Sierra Aguilar, PhD in Economics & International Politics and Political Science
“Economic development of Latin America. A series of analysis through the lens of health, inequality, and economic growth”

Murielle Sighe Ngoumkam, Doctor of Public Health
“Papanicolaou (Pap) Test and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Test Adherence: Sexual Violence Victims and Fear of Retraumatization”

Meghan Anne Smith, PhD Psychology
“Adding Mystery to the Table Games Department: A Strengths-Based Mystery Shopping Feedback Intervention for Casino Blackjack Dealers”

Thomas V. Staunton, PhD Psychology
“The Anatomy of a Controlling Message and the Impact of Reactance on Attitude Certainty”

Glenn-Iain Steinback, PhD Political Science
“Measuring Political Corruption from Population Outcomes: An alternative to perception measures”

Morgan Elaine Stockham, PhD Economics
“Essays on Crime and Law”

Frank L. Strnad, PhD Musicology
“The Autodidacticism of Hugo Wolf and the Fourfold Learning Equation”
Jake Ryann C. Sumibcay, *Doctor of Public Health*
“Examining Structural Racism as a Cause of Health Inequities Among Pacific Island Peoples in the United States and Aotearoa New Zealand: An Exploratory Comparative Case Study”

Anthony Villarreal, *PhD Education*
“Community Cultural Wealth Within New Latinx Destinations: Mexican American Narratives of College Completion in Oregon”

Minjae Yun, *PhD Economics*
“Three Essays in Law and Economics: Consequences and Formation of Legal Rules in Other Markets”

Fengyuan Zhang, *PhD Economics and Political Science*
“Foreign direct investment, democracy, and income inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean from 1991 to 2017”