

The Graduate School at Jackson State University

Dr. Dorris R. Robinson-Gardner, Dean

Dissertations: 2002-2003

Doctor of Philosophy

Business Administration

Ulysses J. Brown, III “An Empirical Investigation of Propensity for Military Service Using Exchange Theory” Advisor - Dr. Dharam Rana

Carl Nathaniel Wright “Perceptions of Audit Firms’ Independence by Members of State Boards of Accountancy when Non-Public Audit Clients Employ Former Auditors of Their Current Audit Firms – An Empirical Investigation” Advisor - Dr. Quinton Booker

Chemistry

Glake Hill, Jr. “Theoretical Modeling of Cisplatin and Cisplatin Analogs” Advisor - Dr. Jerzy Leszczynski

Clinical Psychology

Thomas S. Bearden “Electrophysiological Correlates of Vigilance During a Continuous Performance Test in Healthy Adults” Advisor – Dr. Jeffrey Cassisi

John D. Damon “Environmental and Individual Factors Associated with the Use of Mechanical Restraints and Seclusion for Children in a PRTF” Advisor – Dr. Jeffrey Cassisi

Howard S. McGregor “Perceived Social Support and Physical Activity in Urban vs Rural Elderly Male Veteran Patients” Advisor – Dr. K. Lesniak.

Avila B. Steele “The Content of African American Mothers’ HIV/AIDS Discussions with Their Teenaged Children” Advisor – Dr. Jeffrey Cassisi

Educational Administration

Valeria Diane Holden-Bradley “Urban Science Education: Elementary and Middle School Teachers’ Instructional Practices” Advisor - Dr. Donna Lander

Roberta Montgomery-Collier “An Examination of Parent/Guardian Involvement with Selected Comprehensive School Health Programs in Mississippi” Advisor - Dr. Donna Lander

Rosie Jimerson Harper “In Need” Students Who Do Not Request University Counseling Services” Advisor - Dr. Carrine Bishop

Linda Wilson-Jones “Elementary African American Males: Factors Promoting and Inhibiting Academic Success in a Rural Mississippi School” Advisor - Dr. Donna Lander

Carliss Jeneen O'Banner

“The Propensity for Institutional Change at a Historically Black College or University: An Ethnography of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University”
Advisor - Dr. Carrine Bishop

Environmental Science

Garthe K. Ford

“Computational Studies on Methylation in Isolated and Paired Nucleic Acid Bases” Advisor – Dr. Jerzy Leszczynski.

Barbara E. Graham-Evans

“Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Action of Arsenic Trioxide on Skin Cells” Advisor - Dr. Paul Tchounwou

Kenneth Ndebele

“Modulation of Immune System by Xenoestrogens: Molecular Mechanisms of Coumestrol Bisphenol A, DDT and TCDD-Induced Toxicity in Jurkat T Cells” Advisor - Dr. Paul Tchounwou

Dwayne J. Sutton

“Molecular Mechanisms of Mercury Cytotoxicity, Mitogenesis, and Carcinogenesis in Human Liver Carcinoma (HepG2) Cells”
Advisor - Dr. Paul Tchounwou

William David Yates

“A Field Analysis of Three Types and Grades of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Filters to Determine Filter Efficiencies for Respirable and Total Particulates”
Advisor - Dr. P.C. Yuan

Public Administration

Kristie Roberts

“The Boundaries of Personal Responsibility: An Analysis of Factors that Affect TANF recipients in the State of Mississippi from Achieving Employment Sustainability and Self-Sufficiency”
Advisor - Dr. Curtina Moreland-Young

Elizabeth Sharpe-Overman

“The Relationship Between Secret State Intelligence and Public Policy in a Closed Society: An Exploratory Study of the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission” Advisor – Dr. L. Frances P. Liddell.

Social Work

Estella Dunn-Morris

“Contextualizing Chronic Homelessness Among Veterans: A Multivariate Analysis of Demographic, Clinical and Contextual Factors” Advisor – Dr. Safiya R. Omari

Pamela Higgins-Saulsberry

“Racial Socialization, Academic Performance, and Social Adjustment in African American Youth: A Multivariate Analysis”
Advisor – Dr. Safiya R. Omari.

Jennifer Jackson-Savage

“Keeping the Promise of Permanence: Older Child Permanent Placement Stability Predicted from Externalizing Behavior and Adaptability” Advisor – Dr. Ruth Williams

Mary Sims-Johnson

“Developmental, Abuse, and Structural Predictors of Runaway Behavior among African-American Adolescents”
Advisor – Dr. Susie Spence

Urban and Regional Planning

Edmund C. Merem

“Regional Environmental Accounting for Agricultural Land Use Change in Ottawa South Central from 1981-1996”
Advisor – Dr. William M. Harris

Doctor of Education

Early Childhood Education

Eileen Ewing

“An Analysis of Educators’ Awareness of School-Based Alcohol and Drug Prevention Practices within Elementary Schools”
Advisor - Dr. Bettye W. White

Alfonzo Haralson

“Elementary Principals’ and Teachers’ Knowledge of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Jackson Public Schools”
Advisors - Dr. Ruth R. Searcy and Dr. Bettye W. White

Cynthia A. Jones

“An Analysis of Discipline Policies in the Jackson Public Schools”
Advisor - Dr. Ruth R. Searcy