

The Division of Graduate Studies at Jackson State University

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Dissertations: 2003-2004

Doctor of Philosophy

Business

- Anigbogu B. Udemgba** “The Determinants of Property Crimes: A Jackson, Mississippi Case Study” Advisor: Dr. G. Grass-Fulgram
- Sheree M. Corkern** “An Examination of the Influence of the AICPA Webtrust Seal on Purchase Intentions of E-Commerce Shoppers” Advisor: Dr. Q. Booker
- Donatus A. Okhomina** “An Empirical Investigation of Sociological Influences on the Relationships Between Psychological Traits and Entrepreneurial Orientations: An Assessment of Used Car Entrepreneurs” Advisor: Dr. J. R. Smith

Clinical Psychology

- Shawanda Anderson** “Predicting Chronic Juvenile Offender Recidivism using the MMPI-A” Advisor: Dr. Kaye Sly
- Ruth E. Graves** “Psychophysiological Assessment of Stigma Towards Mental Illness” Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Cassisi
- Jimmie B. Shaw, Jr.** “Effects and Acceptability of Stage-Match Mail-and Telephone Mediated Messages to Maintain Exercises Behavior in Older Persons” Advisor: Dr. Patricia Dubbert
- Monica Sutton** “Assessment of Older Driver Abilities: Predicting Change in Functioning”
Advisors: Dr. Judy O’Jile and Dr. Jeffrey Cassisi

Educational Administration

- Cedric Dixon** “Mississippi Public Elementary School Counselors’ Perceptions of Character Education Programs”
Advisor: Dr. I. Omoregie
- Ruby Funches** “Teachers’ Perceptions of Secondary School Principals’ Administrative Behaviors in Selected Mississippi School Districts” Advisor: Dr. Carrine Bishop

- Hazel S. Gardner** “Teachers’ Perceptions of Principals’ Transformational Leadership Behavior in a Selected School District in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. Carrine Bishop
- Georgia K. Ingram** “Implementing the No Child Left Behind Act: Mississippi Principals’ Response to Reform”
Advisor: Dr. Donna Lander
- Marvin Jeter, III** “An Exploration of Leadership Behaviors That Impact Teacher Motivation” Advisor: Dr. Donna Lander
- Shuntina L. Johnson** “Leadership Characteristics and School Violence: Do Leadership Characteristics of School Principals Relate to Incidents of School Violence?”
Advisor: Dr. Carrine Bishop
- Josephine Kelly** “Relationship Between Principals’ Personality Type and Teachers’ Job Satisfaction in a Selected School District”
Advisor: Dr. Carrine Bishop
- Earnestine B. Mason** “A Study of Child Care Supervision and Services Provided to Enhance Children’s Academic Achievement”
Advisor: Dr. G. Snipes
- Vershun L. McClain** “A Discriminant Analysis of Technology Integration in High Schools in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. Carrine Bishop
- LeRoy R. Pope** “Instructional Practices Used by High School Teachers in Jackson, Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. Donna Lander
- Kevin Walker** “The Application of Technology by High School Principals in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop
- Environmental Science**
- Ketia L. Shumaker** “Heavy Metal Uptake; Translocation, and Bioaccumulation Studies of Three Potential Phytoaccumulators in Contaminated Dredged Materials”
Advisor: Dr. Greg Begonia
- Teresa Washington** “The Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Iprodione Toxicity in Human Liver Carcinoma (HEPG2) Cells”
Advisor: Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou

Public Administration

Wimon Hoyming “Riverboat Casino Gaming in Mississippi: An Interrupted Time Series Analysis of its Impact on Crime and Implication for Policy Development”
Advisor: Dr. L. Frances Liddell

Jody Fields “Outcome Evaluation of the Arkansas K-4 Crusade, The Effect on Student Achievement and Policy Implications for Teacher Professional Development”
Advisor: Dr. B. Odunsi

Jackie L. Williams “A Study of a Community Development Corporation in Partnership with an Historically Black College and University: A Case Study of The West Jackson Community Development Corporation”
Advisor: Dr. Curtina Moreland-Young

Social Work

Brian Anderson “Middle School Students’ Self-Reported Level of School Violence and Its Relationship to Self-Esteem, Aggression and Family Structure” Advisor: Dr. Safiya R. Omari

Patricia G. Walls “Multiculturally Competent Practice: Are BSW Students Adequately Prepared?” Advisor: Dr. Alan A. Bougere

Patricia A. Wilkerson “Predictors of Life Satisfaction in Elderly African Americans” Advisor: Dr. Susie Spence

Urban and Regional Planning

Arjang Ryan Ehsan “The Role of the Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in the Neighborhood Revitalization Process: A Case Study in the Jackson Enterprise Community” Advisor: Dr. J. Levine

Joan M. Wesley “Environmental Justice and Public Participation: An Examination of Public Involvement and Environmental Permitting of Municipal Solid Waste Landfills in Mississippi 1977 - 2002
Advisor: Dr. William M. Harris