

Division of Graduate Studies – Jackson State University
Dr. Dorris R. Robinson-Gardner, Dean

Dissertations: 2005 – 2006

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Business Administration

- Bobbie Daniels** “An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Audit Firm Rotation on Bank Loan Officers’ Perceptions of External Auditor Independence and Audit Quality” Advisor: Dr. Q. Booker
- Kevin Ennis** “An Empirical Investigation of CPA Support for Selected ‘Prohibited Services’ Under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002-Exploring a Self Interest Motive” Advisor: Dr. Q. Booker
- Waithaka N. Iraki** “Entrepreneurship, Productivity and International Trade: A Study of Three Catalysts of Economic Growth” Advisor Dr. F. Ezeala-Harrison
- Sharon Johnson** “The Moderating Effect of Education on Entrepreneurial Characteristics, and Firm Performance: An Examination of Black and Hispanic Firms” Advisor: Dr. A. Mosley
- Andrea Tillman** “The Impact of Cultural Diversity on Firm Performance: Implications of Racioethnicity and Gender” Advisor: Dr. J. Smith

Clinical Psychology

- Stephen Black** “A Longitudinal Study of Sexual Experiences and Attitudes of Students at a Small Liberal Arts College, 1997-2003” Advisor: Dr. G. Chong
- Amy C. Morgan** “Trait Anger, Vital Exhaustion and Their Relationships to White Matter Changes, Silent Stroke and Cerebral Atrophy” Advisor: Dr. K. Sly
- Margaret Peggy Rector** “Correlates of Concurrency: A Risk Factor Of HIV/AIDS” Advisor: Dr. J. Askew

Rhonda Sherrod

“Psychosocial Predictors of Violence Among Young African American Males”

Advisor: Dr. M. Davis

Juliette Schweitzer

“A Principle Components Analysis of the MCM-III with Substance Abuse Population”

Advisor: Dr. J. Askew

Educational Administration

LaVenita Cottrell

“A Comparative Study of Elementary and Middle School Teachers’ Perceptions of Principal Behavior and School Effectiveness in a Selected Urban Mississippi School District”

Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop

Mamie Lee Ballard Crockett

“Accountability and Perceptions of Elementary School Administrators in the Literacy Instruction of Struggling Readers” Advisor: Dr. L. Gentry

Connie M. Dixon

“Future Educators’ Expectations of the High School Counselors’ Role” Advisor: Dr. D. Lander

Stanley K. Ellis

“The Effects of School Size on Student Achievement in Mississippi High Schools”

Advisor: Dr. D. Lander

James A. Loftin

“A Comparative Study of the Discipline Practices in Schools With Conducive and Chaotic Climates”

Advisor: Dr. L. Gentry

Arthur J. Miller, Jr.

“Identifying Major Factors that Create Barriers to Articulation fro Career Technical Candidates at a Selected Campus of a Community College”

Advisor: Dr. D. Lander

Don W. Newton

“Mississippi Middle Schools Implementation of Scientifically Based Research Strategies and the Effective School Movement: A Comparative Analysis” Dr. D. Thurston

Angela Loreal Powell

“Faculty Participation in Shared Governance at a Selected Historically Black University in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop

- Timothy Wayne Rush, I** “College Preparation: High School Teachers’ and Administrators’ Perceptions of Strategies for Academic Success” Advisor: Dr. L. Gentry
- Garrick Re’Shun Shelton** “A Comparative Study of Part-Time and Full-Time Faculty Perceptions of Quality Instruction at a Selected University in Mississippi” Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop
- Leonard Williams, Jr.** “An Analysis of Disconnected Youth and Recidivism” Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop
- David Arden Wright** “An Analysis of Servant-Leadership Characteristics of Public School Superintendents in Mississippi and Alabama” Advisor: Dr. D. Lander
- Jennifer K. Young** “Principals’ and Counselors’ Perceptions of K-12 Counselors Roles in Central Mississippi Public Schools” Advisor: Dr. C. Bishop

Environmental Science

- Ana Balarenzo** “Eco-Toxicology and Risk Assessment of Lead on Red Swamp Crawfish, *Procambarus Clarkii*” Advisor: Dr. P. Tchounwou
- Joyce Griffith-Williams** “A Comparative Study of Heavy Metal Contamination in Three Mississippi Gulf Coast Area Bayous” Advisor: Dr. P. Tchounwou
- Clement G. Yedjou** “Molecular Mechanisms of Arsenic Trioxide as an Anticancer Agent in the Treatment of Acute Promyleocytic Leukemia” Advisor: Dr. P. Tchounwou

Public Administration

- Nanvernette Delafosse** “The Impact of Community Notification on the Reintegration of Sex Offenders: A Case of Jackson, Mississippi and Baton Rouge, Louisiana” Advisor: Dr. B. Odunsi

Richard Mushi

“Sustainable Development Reform in Developing Countries: A One-Group Interrupted Time-Series Unbalanced Quasi-Experiment of the Economic Growth and Human Development”

Advisor: Dr. M. Mongkuo

Irish Patrick-Williams

“African-American Women Infected with HIV in the State of Mississippi: An Analysis of Risk Factors and Public Policy Implications”

Advisor: Dr. B. Odunsi

Dickey D. Selmon

“Proportional Representation: An Analysis of African American Farmers Participation in the Federal Farm Loan Program in Three Southeastern States” Advisor: Dr. L. Francis Liddell.

Social Work

Freddie L. Avant

“Leadership Styles as Predictors of Job Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment Among Faculty in Social Work Education” Advisor: Dr. S. Spence

Glenell Lee-Pruitt

“An Investigation into African-American Female Social Workers’ Inclusion of Spirituality in Their Work with African-American Female Clients in Mental Health” Advisor: Dr. O. Osby

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education

Vernetta Bolden

“Linking Violence and Aggressive Behavior Among Adolescents to Early Childhood Environmental Influences” Advisor: Dr. J. Yin.

Princess A. Cry

“A Balanced Approach to Early Literacy Instruction: Beliefs and Practices of Effective First Grade Teachers” Advisor: Dr. R. Searcy.

Rosie Irene Shorter Jefferson

“Factors That Influence Parental Involvement in th Elementary Schools” Advisor: Dr. R. Searcy