

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

Listed below are the graduate level research projects accomplished by students at Duquesne between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013.

Liberal Arts Dissertations

Chuwa, Leonard; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Interpreting the Culture of Ubuntu: The Contribution of a Representative Indigenous African Ethics to Global Bioethics

Cole, Randy; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Rhetorical Turn in United States Diplomacy Praxis: Public Diplomacy 2.0

DelVitto, Jason; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Encountering Eucharistic Presence within a Postmodern Context: A Dialogue among Chauvet, Schmemmann and Zizioulas

Feltwell, Dennis; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Collaborative Justice: An Analysis of the Use of "Justice" in the Writings of Lisa Sowle Cahill

Filice, Mary; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Catholic Social Teaching and the Capability Approach to Human Development: A Critical Analysis and Constructive Proposal

Fritz, John; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Character, Time, and Place in the Dialogues of Plato

Gilchrist, Brian; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Metalogicon of John of Salisbury: Medieval Rhetoric as Educational Praxis

Harry, Chelsea; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Time (Chronos) in Aristotle's Natural Philosophy and of Time's Place in Early Naturphilosophie (1750-1800)

Holohan, Marianne; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Scenes of Reading: Forgotten Antebellum Readers, Self-Representation, and the Transatlantic Reprint Industry

Hudak, Kasey; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Beyond the Brandopolis: A Communicative Approach to City Promotion and Marketing

Jungwirth, Jeb; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Ethical Imagination: A Hermeneutical Study

Kamweri, John Mary; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Ethical Balance between Individual and Population Health Interests to Effectively Manage
Pandemics and Epidemics

Kroll-Fratoni, Mark; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Significance of Meister Eckhart's View of the Self for Psychoanalytic Theories of Subjectivity: A
Radical Hermeneutic Study

Lattier, Daniel; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
John Henry Newman and Georges Florovsky: An Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue on the Development of
Doctrine

Lauren, Jennifer; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Challenging the Nation: English Women's Novels, 1915-1927

Lawler-Brunner, Jennifer; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
On New Rhetoric, John Henry Newman and the Language of Metaphors: Implications for Branding
Higher Education

LeBeau, Claire; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Maternal Guilt: An Existential Phenomenological Study of the Early Experiences of First-Time
Mothers

Manning, Emily; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Whispers of Conversation between Thomas Merton and Sallie McFague on God, Self, and the
World: Considering Engaged Spirituality Today

Marshall, Douglas; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Communicative Meaning: Otherwise than the Denial of Death

McLaughlin, Ryan; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Theological Foundations for an Ethics of Cosmocentric Transfiguration: Navigating the Eco-
Theological Poles of Conservation, Transfiguration, Anthropocentrism, and Cosmocentrism with
Regard to the Relationship between Humans and Individual Nonhuman Animals

Menkhaus, James; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Solidarity According to the Thought of Fr. Pedro Arrupe and Its Application to Jesuit Higher
Education Today

Murphy, Ian; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Narrative, Context, and Conversion: An Application of Paul Ricoeur's Theory of Narrative to the New
Catholic Evangelization in the Postconciliar United States

Murphy Gerber, Denise; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) and Ethnic Target Marketing: A Communitarian Ethical
Framework in Action

Nethery, Harry; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Husserl and Foucault on the Subject: The Companions

Osuji, Peter Ikechukwu; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
The Contribution of African Traditional Medicine for a Model of Relational Autonomy in Informed Consent

Peng, Rong-Bang; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Decolonizing Psychic Space: Remembering the Indigenous Psychology Movement in Taiwan

Reese, Bonnie; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Health Communication: Toward a Phenomenological Perspective

Shlbei, Kamal Abdulkarim; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Sadra and Hegel on the Relationship between Essence/Existence and Subject/Object

Siniscalchi, Glenn; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Traditional Apologetics in a Postconciliar Church: From Scholasticism to Combinationalism and Beyond

VanDyke, Amy; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
An Ethical Justification of Weight Loss Surgery

Wehler, Melissa; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Illegitimate Celebrity in the British Long Eighteenth Century

Wilt, Kathryn; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Simulation-based Learning in Healthcare Ethics Education

Wolfe, Kristin; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Blogging: Public, Private or Social Rhetoric?

Yount, Mary Beth; Dissertation; McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Theological and Liturgical Dimensions of Ecclesial Authorization for U.S. Catholic Lay Ecclesial Ministers

Pharmacy Dissertations

Bondi, Corry; Dissertation; Mylan School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
The Addition of Melatonin to 17beta-Estradiol and Progesterone Modulated Markers Relevant to Mammary Tumor Development and Modulated Steroid Receptors Relevant to Uterine Protection in a Mouse Model of Breast Cancer

Dodda, Balasunder; Dissertation; Mylan School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

An Evaluation of the Effects of a Novel Estrogen, Progesterone, and Melatonin Hormone Therapy on Mammary Cancer Development, Progression and Uterine Protection in the MMTV-Neu Mouse Model

Lin, Lu; Dissertation; Mylan School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Synthesis of Substituted Pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidines as Microtubule-binding Agents and HSP90 Inhibitors

Wang, Yiqiang; Dissertation; Mylan School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Classical Antifolates: Synthesis of 5-Substituted, 6-Substituted and 7-Substituted Pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidines as Targeted Anticancer Therapies

Health Sciences Dissertation

Kabay, Michele; Dissertation; Rangos School of Health Sciences

The Relationship between Athletic Training Students Critical Thinking Skills and Clinical Instructor Supervision: A Pilot Study

Education Dissertations

Burns, Donna; Dissertation; School of Education

A Transition Program: Students' Experiences and Perspectives

Carlton, Hallie; Dissertation; School of Education

The Crack Room: A Study of Therapeutic Techniques and the Response to Drug-Related Cues

Devine, Shirley; Dissertation; School of Education

The Lived Experience of Counselor Education Doctoral Students in the Cohort Model at Duquesne University

Evans, Colleen; Dissertation; School of Education

The Efficacy of a Social Skills Group in the Treatment of Children and Adolescents with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Gordon, Gina; Dissertation; School of Education

Cognitive and Affective Empathy as Predictors of Proactive and Reactive Aggression

Graham, Cheon; Dissertation; School of Education

The Effects of a Violence Prevention Intervention on Prosocial Behavior and Perception of School Safety

Hoeritz, Kimberly; Dissertation; School of Education
Stereotypes and Their Consequences for Women as Leaders in Higher Education Administration

Jacob, Laura; Dissertation; School of Education
Using Virtual Worlds to Identify Multidimensional Student Engagement in High School Foreign Language Learning Classrooms

Kulp, Christa McSorley; Dissertation; School of Education
An Examination of the Forms of Bullying and Their Relationship to the Reports of Victimization in Students Grades 6-12

Marshall, Stephanie; Dissertation; School of Education
Self-Report Anxiety and Depression Ratings among Adolescents with an Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Comparison of Individuals with and without a History of Sexual Offending

Morelli, Denise; Dissertation; School of Education
The Governor's Commission on Training America's Teachers: Response from Pennsylvania's Secondary School Principals

Mukthiyala, Suguna; Dissertation; School of Education
Lived Experiences of Indian International Students: Migration, Acculturation, and Resilience

Oliverio, Susan; Dissertation; School of Education
Teachers' Ability to Identify Anxiety in the Classroom and Generate Related Interventions

Quailey, Janice; Dissertation; School of Education
Career and Technical Education in the Crossroads of Change

Rubinic, Danielle; Dissertation; School of Education
Effects of Temperament, Attachment, and Parental Sensitivity on the Development of ADHD

Santos, Tad; Dissertation; School of Education
An Evaluation of the Perceptions of Multicultural Knowledge and Multicultural Awareness between Graduating Counselor Education Students with Beginning Counselor Education Students Who Have Recently Completed a Course in Multicultural Issues and Strategies in Counseling

Schaffner, Kristen; Dissertation; School of Education
Teacher-Child Interaction Therapy: Efficacy with a Clinical Preschool Population

Schneider, Dana; Dissertation; School of Education
Neuropsychological Predictors of Math Calculation and Reasoning in School-Aged Children

Scott, Jessica; Dissertation; School of Education
Examining Relational Aggression and Conflict Resolution Skills in Overtly Aggressive Non-Caucasian Females

Sherman, Catherine; Dissertation; School of Education
Depictions of Mental Disorder in Mainstream American Film 1988-2010

Simmer, Jared; Dissertation; School of Education
Women Don't Ask: But Why Aren't They Willing to Learn How? Testing a Four Factor Model

Switalski, Sarah; Dissertation; School of Education
An Investigation of the Additive Benefits of Parent Dialogic Reading Techniques in Older Preschool Children

Sydeski, Randal; Dissertation; School of Education
A Study of Special Education Teachers' Knowledge of Assistive Technology for Children with Reading Difficulties

Thone, Jamie; Dissertation; School of Education
An Examination into the Learning Pattern Preferences of Students in Special Education

Venesky, Lindsey; Dissertation; School of Education
An Exploration of the Development of Empathy in a Clinical Sample of Preschoolers in Relation to Child and Family Factors

Wesolowski, Sandra; Dissertation; School of Education
The Impact of Participation in a Secondary School-Based Mentoring Program on Urban Females after High School Graduation

Natural and Environmental Sciences Dissertations

Adamik, Juraj; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Molecular Insights into the Distinct Mechanisms Regulating the TLR4 Mediated Activation, Shut Down, and Endotoxin Tolerance of the IL1B and TNF Genes

Bishop, Andrew; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Transport and Metabolism of Glycerophosphodiesterases by *Candida albicans*

Blice-Baum, Anna; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Fragile X Mental Retardation Protein: Self-Regulation and miRNA Pathway Involvement

Brunetta, Carl; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Structure Determination by X-Ray Diffraction Methods and Physicochemical Characterization of Quaternary Diamond-Like Semiconductors

Chatterjee, Suman; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Differential Expressions of Nodal-Signal Transducers and Global Transcriptional Repression Commit Vegetal Cells in *Eleutherodactylus Coqui* to Form Nutritional Endoderm

Karadge, Uma; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Characterization of the nutritional endoderm in *Eleutherodactylus coqui*

Kruszewski, Kristen; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Inhibiting Bacterial Biofilm Formation on Stainless Steel 316L Using Self-Assembled Monolayers

Nath, Dinesh; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Metalated Nitriles: Ligand Exchange and Copper-Catalyzed Reactions

Nguyen, Bao Linh Tran; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Structural Driving Factors for the Coupled Electron and Proton Transfer Reactions in Mitochondrial Cytochrome BC1 Complex: Binding Geometries of Substrates and Protonation States of Ionizable Amino Acid Side Chains near Qi and Qo Sites

Pakkala, Venkata; Dissertation; Bayer School of Natural & Environmental Sciences
Computational Investigation of the Mechanism of N5-Carboxyaminoimidazole Ribonucleotide Synthetase

Nursing Dissertations

Collins, Elizabeth; Dissertation; School of Nursing
Effect of Acupuncture on Menopausal Memory Changes in Women with Breast Cancer

Curry-Lourenco; Dissertation; School of Nursing
The Lived Experience of Parenting a Child Adopted from an Institution in Eastern Europe

Finnie, Halana; Dissertation; School of Nursing
The Collaborative Problem-Solving Approach with Traumatized Children: Its Effectiveness in the Reduction of Locked Seclusion in an Inpatient Psychiatric Setting

Grund, Faye; Dissertation; School of Nursing
Predictors of Health Promoting Lifestyles in Baccalaureate Nursing Students

Hernandez, Jesus; Dissertation; School of Nursing
The Struggle for Balance: Culture Care Worldview of Mexican Americans about Diabetes Mellitus

Irwin, Ruth; Dissertation; School of Nursing
The Evaluation of Teaching the Nursing Process Using Traditional Lecture, Campus Laboratory, Clinical, and the Addition of High Fidelity Human Simulation (HFHS) Unfolding Scenarios

Joseph, Rachel; Dissertation; School of Nursing
Quality of Life of Parental Caregivers of Children (1-36 Months) With a Tracheostomy

Mraz, Megan; Dissertation; School of Nursing
The Impact of the Symphonological Approach to Ethical Decision Making on Advanced Level Nursing Students

Stayer, Debra; Dissertation; School of Nursing
Living with Dying in the Pediatric ICU: A Nursing Perspective