

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Education

MAY 2020 GRADUATES



Friday, May 8, 2020

Raleigh, North Carolina

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREES

Jeffrey L. Allen

Adult and Community College Education

Dissertation: A Q-methodology Study of African American Male Perceptions of the Factors that Contribute to their Persistence at a Rural Community College. (Under the direction of Professor Michelle Bartlett.)

Kara Alease Battle

Adult and Community College Education

Dissertation: The Experiences of Dual Enrollment Students on Completion of Baccalaureate Degrees in North Carolina. (Under the direction of Professor Audrey Jaeger.)

Micara Chanel Lewis

Adult and Community College Education

Dissertation: A Case Study Exploring Perspectives of Community College Experiences' Role on Soft Skills Development of North Carolina Students Enrolled in Career and Technical Programs. (Under the direction of Professor James Bartlett.)

Twana Michelle McKnight

Adult and Community College Education

Dissertation: Dispositional Factors: Predicting Academic Achievement and Persistence of Low-skilled Adults Enrolled in Community College Adult Basic Education Programs. (Under the direction of Professor James Bartlett.)

Carrie Elaine Stock Bartek

Adult and Community College Education

Dissertation: Mixed Methods Analysis of Effective Transfer Partnerships at Community Colleges and Public Universities in North Carolina. (Under the direction of Professor Audrey Jaeger.)

Ashley Nicole Swing

Adult and Community College Education

Dissertation: The Experiences of Low-Income Transfer Students and their Paths to Bachelor's Degree Completion. (Under the direction of Professor Audrey Jaeger.)

Andrea Sutton Thomas

Adult and Community College Education

Dissertation: Perceptions, Attitudes, and Values of Females Participating in Nontraditional Career and Technical Education Programs in North Carolina Community Colleges: A Q-Methodology. (Under the direction of Professor James Bartlett.)

Elizabeth Lynley Wentzel

Adult and Community College Education

Dissertation: Resistance to Mandated Organizational Change in the Healthcare Industry. (Under the direction of Professor Chad Hoggan.)

Dana Jackson Jernigan

Educational Administration and Supervision

Dissertation: A Mixed-Methods Study of the Perceptions of Teachers Regarding Training for Project-Based Learning. (Under the direction of Professors Bonnie Fusarelli and Michael Ward.)

Erin Walterina Manuel

Educational Administration and Supervision

Dissertation: A Phenomenological Study of North Carolina Secondary Teacher Experiences with Arts Advocacy. (Under the direction of Professor Lisa Bass.)

Albertina Patricia Townsend

Educational Administration and Supervision

Dissertation: Against the Odds: An Examination of Aspects that Contribute to the Academic Success of First-Generation College African American Males from Rural Communities. (Under the direction of Professor Lisa Bass.)

Dannie Thomas Williams

Educational Administration and Supervision

Dissertation: A Formative Evaluation of a STEM Academy at a Rural High School. (Under the direction of Professor Lance Fusarelli.)

Catherine Colgate Taylor Moore

Higher Education

Dissertation: Understanding the Path to College: The Impact of Habitus, School and Community, Higher Education, and Social, Economic, and Policy Contexts on College-Going Behaviors of North Carolina High School Graduates. (Under the direction of Professors James Bartlett and Michelle Bartlett.)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES

Joseph Anthony Dlugos

Counseling and Counselor Education

Dissertation: Perceptions of Face Validity When Utilizing Projective and Objective Personality Assessments: The Impact of Generational Cohort and Gender Identity. (Under the direction of Professor Raymond Ting.)

Stephanie Leibowitz Nelson

Counseling and Counselor Education

Dissertation: Multicultural and Social Justice Competent School Practices: A Collection of Conceptual, Delphi Study, and Phenomenological Manuscripts. (Under the direction of Professor Sylvia Nassar.)

Sallie Diane Wooten

Counseling and Counselor Education

Dissertation: High School Counselors' Experiences with the Training, Implementation and Follow Up of the 9th Grade Human Trafficking Prevention Program: A Phenomenological Study. (Under the direction of Professor Stanley Baker.)

Ariel Elizabeth Cochrane-Brown

Educational Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: A Qualitative, Counternarrative Study of Rural African American Students' First-Year College Experiences. (Under the direction of Professor Lisa Bass.)

Sarah Andrea Deal

Educational Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: The Promise of Free College: Three Essays on Dual Enrollment in North Carolina. (Under the direction of Professors Audrey Jaeger and A. Brooks Bowden.)

Sarah Egan Warren

Educational Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: Professional Science Master's Students' Confidence and Competence with Presentation Skills. (Under the direction of Professor Michelle Bartlett.)

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, POLICY, AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Reginald Lee High

Educational Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: An Examination of the Relationship between State Financial Aid Policies and Enrollment at Various Types of Higher Education Institutions: A Longitudinal Multilevel Approach. (Under the direction of Professor Tamara Young.)

Laura Garland Maldonado

Educational Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: Connecting to Campus and the Workforce: A Case Study of Community College Students Participating in SkillsUSA. (Under the direction of Professor Audrey Jaeger.)

Whitney Grace McLaughlin

Educational Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: The Effects of Customized Psychoeducation-Based Neurocounseling Interventions on the Coping Flexibility of African American Women with Multiple Sclerosis. (Under the direction of Professor Stanley Baker.)

Ashley McMillan

Educational Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: "It's More Than an Organization:" Exploring the Role of a Native Student Organization in Creating a Culturally Relevant and Culturally Responsive Campus Environment for Native American College Students. (Under the direction of Professor Audrey Jaeger.)

Stephanie Kirchner Stancil

Educational Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: Exploring Working Graduate Students' Experiences with Reusable Assignments. (Under the direction of Professor Michelle Bartlett.)

Angela Boyd VanGorder

Educational Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: Recruiting and Selecting Effective Aspiring Educational Leaders: A Multiple-Case Study of Exemplary Educational Leadership Programs. (Under the direction of Professors Jennifer Ayscue and Bonnie Fusarelli.)

Yaxin Zheng

Educational Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: Do Students Who Complete an Online Preparedness Program have Higher Success Rates in Online Courses? (Under the direction of Professors Duane Akroyd and Susan Barcinas.)

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Shelley Anne Glimcher

Technology Education

Dissertation: Development of a Tactile-Based Spatial Thinking Assessment using a Hand-Held, Multi-Object Manipulative Puzzle. (Under the direction of Professor Aaron Clark.)

Deidre Lee Kelly

Technology Education

Dissertation: Major Motivations: First-Generation College Students' Motivations when Selecting Technology and Engineering Education as a Major. (Under the direction of Professor Aaron Clark.)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Shannan Wheat George

Learning and Teaching in STEM

Dissertation: Investigation of the Scientific and Participant Outcomes of a Multi-Country Citizen Science Project in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene. (Under the direction of Professor Sarah Carrier.)

Kristi Renea Martin

Learning and Teaching in STEM

Dissertation: Pre-Service Secondary Mathematics Teachers' Problem-Solving Across Trigonometric Domains. (Under the direction of Professor Karen Hollebrands.)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Whitney McCoy

Educational Psychology

Dissertation: Black Girls Accepting the Grand Challenge: A Qualitative Exploration of a Summer Engineering Program's Influence on Black Girls' Racial Identity, Engineering Identity, and STEM Self-Efficacy. (Under the direction of Professor Jessica DeCuir-Gunby.)

Amanda Jane Kates

Elementary Education

Dissertation: Understanding Elementary Teachers' Mathematics-focused Professional Development Opportunities: A Mixed Methods Study. (Under the direction of Professor Temple Walkowiak.)

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Adult and Community College Education

Joseph Daniel Fagan

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Briana Jayne-Ruth Barrett

Sheri Lee Beck

Davis Ann Bilodeau

Courtney Briann Blackledge

Jocelyn Felter Brown

Alexandra Marie Cataldi

Mala Chintalapudi

Jake Thomas Deangelo

Jennifer Anne Deschler

Malcolm Cyrus Harris

Nora Judeh

Heather Anne McAllister

Callie Anne Martell Podraza

Lindsay Kate Seigenthaler

Amanda Ann Sibrizzi

Christopher Shawn Soto

Rachel Lee-Ann Sprague

Cecilia Frances Stonebraker

College Counseling and Student Development

Brandy Arellano

Kimberly Drew Colgan

Megan Louise Guidi

Jacob Robert Henshaw

Twyla Faith Howard

Sheneica Raquel Hunter-Gibbs

Arielle Johnson

Claire Odunlami King

Alysia Williams McGlone

Dana Marie Petre

Madisson Bayard Smith

Shantoneeka Nicole Zorn

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Anna Acha

Victoria Natachia Clark

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Ileana Marie Garcia

Thomas Frederick Hall

Alyssa Nicole Jennings

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Christine Virginia Lee

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Candace Meghan Mulherin

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Thomas Eugene Yandle

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Nancy Foust Fields

Rasheedah Antoinette Fletcher

Alyssa Nicole Garrity

McKenzie Livengood Gheesling

Katherine Blanche McAnally

Shannon Christine McDougall

Dasha Daines Menafee

Ashley Morton

Caroline Blake Nifong

Lindsay Harnish Phillips

Amanda Kate Reaves

Mary Ashley Rose

Victoria Elizabeth Sockman

Jasmine Kiana Wiggins

Training and Development

Amanda Jean Leigh Ackovitz

Anna Rita Bonaduce-Dresler

Kelsey Anne Canovai

William Anthony Cook

Elizabeth Dabrowski

Jiaoyue Dongmen

Robert Matthew Felts

Jennifer Michele Gaskey

Brenda Judge Grubb

Eric Hampton Jr.

Taylor Ryan Hansen

Jennifer Marie LaDue

Shawn O'Neil

Fatimah Patterson

Jordan Michael Phillips

Melissa Katherine Terry

Jennifer Nicole Whalen

MASTER OF EDUCATION

School Administration

Melissa Altemose
Jeffrey Samuel Batten
Marta-Malia Leialohaokalani Blake
Michelle Wheeler Butler
Kathleen Elizabeth Carswell
Sarah Marie Cowell
Jessica Pike Currin
Erica Fox Dale
Harrison Joji Linh Do
Glenn Mendoza Estacio
Erica Everett
Taylar Brittnye Flythe
Melanie Rose Forte
Linwaun Jamar Fulton
Jesse Harrison Gore
Portia Keirra Harmon
Jeffrey Warren Henry
Amanda Marie Huber
Carey Allyn Hudson
Anita LyShanda Jarrett
Leshawn Trekel Jenkins
Kyle William Lamb Jr.
Dominique Damarques Manson
Nicole McKenna
Kate Marie Miller
Sara Elizabeth Morey
Monica Michelle Noa
Heather Ann Peaden
Allison Price
Mary Elizabeth Rhyne
Sarita M. Shaw
Rozanne Elizabeth Todd
Gladys Marie Washington

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Mathematics Education

Allison Stroud Faulkenberry

Science Education

Mwenda Oluwatoyin Kudumu

Carmen Monet Swinger

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education

Kristopher Lynn Denio

Sarah Alexis Howard

Sylvia L. Raye

Bradley Thomas Rhew

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Elementary Education

Caitlin Marie Barker
Molly Marie Biek
Ari Yvonne Clayton
Amelia Robinson Garrett
Kathryn Hall
Grace Holmes
Tecora Cholae Jenkins
Kathryn Heilman Schiller
Jamie W. Switzer
Jennifer Michele Vuillermet
Amanda Weiss
Caroline Kerth Woods

English Education

Annalise Marie Boese
Mary Elisabeth Dunlevy
Margaret A. Hannah

English Second Language

Britney Louise Pardue

Middle Grades Social Studies

Zachary Derrah

Social Studies

Carly Renee Burnette
Steven Richard Colford
Max Kennedy Hollingsworth
Thomas SeongIn Kweon
Samantha Nichole Lambros
Logan Howard Merchant
Nicholas Devin Tennant
McDaniel Thomas Wynne
Taylor Shay Ziemba

Special Education

Valerie Malia Ahrens
Julia Louise Biegler
Sharon Smith Brown
Meredith Marie Bullis
Jennifer Straw Macko
Lonnie Manns
Jacqueline Dayna Richter
Erica Nicole Steele

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Educational Psychology

Joanna Ali
Kirsten Nicole Small

Elementary Education

Kasmira Dominique Armstrong
Lindsey Rae Hensler
Susette McConnell
Jasmin Chante Nabors
Sarah Elizabeth Vogel

Learning Design and Technology

Grayson Bedenbaugh
Silas Elijah Burke
Regina Covelli
Lauren Michelle Moseley
Martha Allison Rouse
Austin West Smith
Joyce Catherine Ventimiglia

New Literacies and Global Learning: English Education

Carol Ann Brannock
Candace Artemis Turney Jamison
Shannan Melissa Gouz Kitchen
Hannah Beth Moehrke

New Literacies and Global Learning: Reading Education

Lauren Rhue Cunningham
Shanna McDowell Darwish
Ally Harrison
Whitney Danielle Illing
Jasmyn Kymberly Jones
Shakemia Edwards Jones
Stephanie Layton
Reagan Elizabeth Murphy
Melissa Lauren O'Connor
Erin Peters
Elizabeth Blaire Rowland
Jacquelyn Alissa Soifer
Claire Elizabeth Straub

New Literacies and Global Learning: Social Studies Education

Catherine White Ellis
Leslie Gant
Marlin Dushae Jones
Twanna Lashawn Monroe
Michael Antoine Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Math Education

Connor Bailey Johnson
Andy Khounmeuang
Vanessa Maria Layton
Hailey Diana Mesmer
Rama Shahin
Benjamin Richard Wendt
Monica Lynn Willis

Science Education

Ashley Caroline Alexander
Logan Stuart Boyles
Jeffrey Perry Currin
Gillian Elise Fisher
McKenna Lynn Hoover
Erin Victoria Lisi
Shellie Marie Poston

Technology, Engineering, and Design Education

Steven John Anstoetter Jr.
Devin Byrne
Faith Maria Davis
Katherine Stewart Dull
Madison Dutton
Issa Dyson
Joshua Hockaday
Steven Edward Hughes
Eryn A. Koty
Yijie Ma
Scott Marinelli
Lauren Elizabeth Miller
Ryan Maguire Mudd
Miguel Ortiz-Cruz
Alexander Mason Peyton
Paul Robert Pomrehn
Scott Harris Price
Malcolm I. Smith
Andrew Lewis Taylor

Jessie Camella Taylor
Collin Alexander Thrash
Thomas Casey Turlington
Christian-Dave Raymundo Villazor
Courtney Heitland Wethington
Spencer Lawson White
Chandler M. Wynn
Geling Xu

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Education - General Studies

Sungjin Choi
Michael Culbertson
Courtney Elizabeth Day
Alexa Rene DeFalco
Feng Guo
Morgan Elizabeth Hayes
Allison McClaugherty
Nathan Morton
Hali McKenzie Reese
Jesse Rindone

Elementary Education

Grace Isabel Allyn
Rachel Elizabeth Bland
Kaitlynn Caroline Cipully
Chloe Michaela Colyar
Karen Catherine Cusmano
Sydney Paige Dunigan
Lauren Olivia Ellington
Kathleen Duvall Finegan
Amber Nicole Fitz
Victoria Ann Gardner
Peyton Brooke Greene
Carlia Harrell
Alix Howard
Bailey Leigh Jones
Abigail Corinne Juhls
Connie Gaheun Kim
Abigail Ann Lucero
Christy Amanda Maclaren
Catherine Dianne Mallard
Elizabeth Janice McDaniel
Megan Christine McDonald
Emily Jean Miles
Sydney Brooke Neaves
Hannah Nicole Nimblett
Michaela Kim O'Leary
Lindsay Ann Pence
Mackenzie Lee Pence
Katherine Brooker Pierce
Megan Hope Polzin
Olivia Mackenzie Rawlings
Nicole Lindsey Renwick
Sara Ann Savino

Alexis Schafran
Sydney Elizabeth Schupp
Kaitlyn Briann Smith
Monica Taylor Smith
Carly Brooke Stevens
Katherine Ann Stokes
Jina Suh
Hayley Sullivan
Laci Nicole Throneburg
Victoria Kaitlyn Turner
Summer Nicole Washam
Abbey Jacqueline Welch
Mollie Jane Winstead

Middle Grades Education

Jennifer Elizabeth Elliott
Matthew Robert Jackson
Samantha Levert
Jade Angelique Marrero
Kelsey Rose Metcalf
Jessica Lynn Montgomery
Collin James Morris
Amber Renee Myers
Cassandra Grace Rockness
Jason Savo
Risa Elizabeth Sink
Hannah Michelle Staubs
Michelle Elizabeth Strawn
Rafael Tetro
Meghan Elizabeth Thomas
Summer Andrea Thompson
Aaliyah Michelle Whitfield

GRADUATING STUDENTS SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Student Honors

Cum Laude

Steven John Anstoetter Jr.
Devin Byrne
Kaitlynn Caroline Cipully
Karen Catherine Cusmano
Faith Maria Davis
Sydney Paige Dunigan
Madison Dutton
Jennifer Elizabeth Elliott
Carlia Harrell
Vanessa Maria Layton
Erin Victoria Lisi
Collin James Morris
Hannah Nicole Nimblett
Paul Robert Pomrehn
Scott Harris Price
Risa Elizabeth Sink
Hannah Michelle Staubs
Carly Brooke Stevens
Summer Nicole Washam
Spencer Lawson White
Aaliyah Michelle Whitfield
Monica Lynn Willis
Mollie Jane Winstead

Magna Cum Laude

Logan Stuart Boyles
Victoria Ann Gardner
Peyton Brooke Greene
McKenna Lynn Hoover
Connor Bailey Johnson
Andy Khounmeuang
Connie Gaheun Kim
Eryn A. Koty
Abigail Ann Lucero
Christy Amanda Maclaren
Jade Angelique Marrero
Megan Christine McDonald
Miguel Ortiz-Cruz
Katherine Brooker Pierce
Katherine Ann Stokes
Jessie Camella Taylor
Laci Nicole Throneburg
Victoria Kaitlyn Turner
Geling Xu

Summa Cum Laude

Grace Isabel Allyn
Rachel Elizabeth Bland
Chloe Michaela Colyar
Jeffrey Perry Currin
Alexa Rene DeFalco
Lauren Olivia Ellington
Kathleen Duvall Finegan
Amber Nicole Fitz
Alix Howard
Bailey Leigh Jones
Abigail Corinne Juhls
Catherine Dianne Mallard
Elizabeth Janice McDaniel
Hailey Diana Mesmer
Kelsey Rose Metcalf
Emily Jean Miles
Jessica Lynn Montgomery
Amber Renee Myers
Sydney Brooke Neaves
Michaela Kim O'Leary
Lindsay Ann Pence
Mackenzie Lee Pence
Megan Hope Polzin
Shellie Marie Poston
Nicole Lindsey Renwick
Cassandra Grace Rockness
Sara Ann Savino
Jason Savo
Alexis Schafran
Sydney Elizabeth Schupp
Kaitlyn Briann Smith
Monica Taylor Smith
Michelle Elizabeth Strawn
Jina Suh
Hayley Sullivan
Meghan Elizabeth Thomas
Summer Andrea Thompson
Abbey Jacqueline Welch
Benjamin Richard Wendt

GRADUATING STUDENTS SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dissertation Awards

Educational Leadership, Policy, and Human Development Outstanding Dissertation Award

Whitney McLaughlin

Educational Leadership, Policy, and Human Development - Counseling and Counselor Education Ph.D. program

Dissertation Title: The Effects of Customized Psychoeducation-Based Neurocounseling Interventions on the Coping Flexibility of African American Women with Multiple Sclerosis (Under the direction of Professor Stanley B. Baker.)

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education Dissertation Award

Gregory Alonzo Downing*

Learning and Teaching in STEM

Dissertation Title: Leveraging Culturally Relevant Pedagogy in a College Algebra Course: A Mixed Methods Study. (Under the direction of Professor Karen Hollebrands.)

Teacher Education and Learning Sciences Dissertation Award

Whitney McCoy

Dissertation Title: Black Girls Accepting the Grand Challenge: A Qualitative Exploration of a Summer Engineering Program's Influence on Black Girls' Racial Identity. (Under the direction of Professor Jessica DeCuir-Gunby.)

Education Council Outstanding Senior Awards

Elementary Education: **Abbey Welch**

Mathematics Education (High School): **Monica Willis**

Mathematics Education (Middle School): **Walaa Sarsour***

Science Education (High School): **Logan Boyles**

Science Education (Middle School): **Erin Lisi**

Outstanding Senior in Technology, Engineering, and Design Education: **Jessie Taylor**

Education Council Spotlight Awards

Outstanding Club Member for Education Council: **Rachel Bland**

Golden Apple Future Teacher Award: **Katee Finegan**

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education Departmental Awards

Epsilon Pi Tau Leadership Award: **Teena Coats**

Garland Kermit Hilliard Outstanding Student Achievement in Technology Engineering, and Design Education Award: **Isabella Forst**

Robert H. Hammond Outstanding Student Achievement in Graphic Communication Minor Award: **Alex Thomas**

Dr. John Park Memorial Outstanding Senior Award in Science Education

Middle School: **Erin Lisi**

High School: **Perry Currin**

Teacher Education and Learning Sciences Departmental Awards

John Arnold Middle Grades English Language Arts and Social Studies Award: **Amber Myers**

Pat Dalton Middle Grades English Language Arts and Social Studies Award: **Matt Jackson**

Jimmy Scherrer Outstanding Senior Service Award: **Sydney Schupp**

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS FOR STUDENT GROUPS/PROGRAMS

Education Council

Rachel Bland
Nicole Renwick

Goodnight Scholars Program

Rachel Bland, Elementary Education
Logan Boyles, High School Science/Physics
Shellie Poston, Middle School Science

Multicultural Young Educators Network (MYEN)

Benjamin Wendt

N.C. Teaching Fellows

Caroline Alexander
Devin Byrne
Erin Lisi

Park Scholars

Jeffrey Perry Currin

Passport for Success Program

Aaliyah Whitfield
Nicole Renwick
Jessica Montgomery
Desiree McClarnon
Summer Thompson
Hayley Sullivan
Grace Allyn
Katee Finegan

Students Advocating for Youth (SAY)

Courtney Day
Alexa DeFalco
Kailtyn Cipully
Chloe Colyar
Sydney Dunigan
Katee Finegan
Alix Howard
Emily Miles
Carly Stevens
Laci Throneburg
Amber Myers
Aaliyah Whitfield
Ben Wendt
Malcolm Smith

University Scholars Program

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Amber Renee Myers
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