Internal Dissertation Grant Awards

FY16 Awards

Dissertation Grants provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 20 of these awarded in FY16.

- **Barton, Andrea, Psychology, Rose A. Sevcik** (Dissertation Director), Phonological Awareness in Pre-School Age Children with Developmental Disabilities
- **Garcia, Sarah, Psychology, Erin Tully** (Dissertation Director), Negatively Biased Facial Affect Discrimination and Socially Inhibited Behavior in Middle Childhood
- **Hipp, Tracy, Psychology, Sarah Cook** (Dissertation Director), Risk Factors of Sexual Assault: Can Existing Theories Explain Bisexual Women’s Disproportionate Risk?
- **Jones, Jamal, Public Health, Laura Salazar** (Dissertation Director), Social Media Marketing to Encourage HIV Testing Among Young, Black College Men
- **Kamath, Goutham, Computer Science, Wen-Zhan Song** (Dissertation Director), DRISTI: Distributed Real-Time In-Situ Seismic Tomography Imaging
- **Kim, Dongshin, Real Estate, Jon Wiley** (Dissertation Director), REITs: Dual Asset Markets and “Arbitrage”
- **Lee, Sanghoon, Computer Science, Saeid Belkasim** (Dissertation Director), Domain Specific Information Retrieval: an Experiment on Data
- **Levitz, Andrew, Chemistry, Maged Henary** (Dissertation Director), Exploration of Pentamethine Cyanine Compounds as Selective Inhibitors of PRMT1
- **Makita, Hiroki, Physics & Astronomy, Gary Hastings** (Dissertation Director), Nanosecond Time-Resolved Infrared Difference Spectroscopy for the Study of Solar Energy Conversion in Photosystem I
- **Odari, Catherine, History, Isa Blumi** (Dissertation Director), The Unknown Nationalists: Examining South Asians’ Migration, Integration, and Involvement in the Creation of the Kenyan Republic, 1895-1970
- **Rountree, Stephanie, English, Pearl McHaney** (Dissertation Director), American Corpus: National Technologies and Subversive Literature
- **Sharma, Amalesh, Marketing, V. Kumar** (Dissertation Director), Investigating the Impact of Pace, Rhythm and Scope of New Product Introduction Process on Firm Performance in B2B Markets
- **Sullivan, John, History, Allen Fromherz** (Dissertation Director), The Islamicate History of the Alcazar of Seville
- **Tamvacakis, Arianna, Neuroscience, Paul Katz** (Dissertation Director), Investigating Serotonin Receptor Expression Underlying Independently Evolved Swimming Behaviors in Nudipleura Sea Slugs
- **Tesene, Megan, Sociology, Dawn Baunach** (Dissertation Director), Reproducing Inequality: An Intersectional Analysis of the Marketing & Consumption of Donor Sperm
• Thomas, Ian, *Political Science, Toby Bolsen* (Dissertation Director), Crime and Punishment: Factors Shaping the Formation and Expression of Punitive Attitudes
• Toula, Christopher, *Communication, Amelia Arsenault* (Dissertation Director), New International Broadcasters and the Global Economy: Sites of Contestant in the Global Media
• Van Holm, Eric, *Public Policy & Management, Cathy Liu* (Dissertation Director), On Urban Redevelopment Surrounding Stadiums in Minor League Cities
• Yang, Hae, *Applied Linguistics, Diane Belcher* (Dissertation Director), Two Perspectives on Writing: A Cross-context Study of Second Language Writing
• Yu, Ning, *Computer Science, Yi Pan* (Dissertation Director), Solving Some Biological Problems Using Signal Processing and Information Coding Theory

**William M. Suttles Graduate Fellowship** provides an additional monetary award to one outstanding graduate student from any discipline based on an evaluation of the strength of the dissertation proposal and future contribution to the discipline. Dongshin Kim (*Real Estate*) and Ning Yu (*Computer Science*) were the co-winners of this award for FY16.

**FY15 Awards**

**Dissertation Grants** provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 13 of these awarded in FY15.

• Bajaj, Sahil, *Physics & Astronomy, Mukesh Dhamala* (Dissertation Director), Functional and Structural Brain Connectivity Following Stroke and Rehabilitative Treatments
• Subtirelu, Nicholas, *Applied Linguistics & English Second Language, Stephanie Lindemann* (Dissertation Director), Interrogating the "international TA problem": A study of linguistic diversity and language policy at one US city
• Mehta, Natasha, *Psychology, Page Anderson* (Dissertation Director), Cognitive Biases in Social Anxiety Disorder: Examining Interpretation and Attention Bias and their Relation to Anxious Behavior
• Stites, Lauren, *Psychology, Seyda Ozcaliskan* (Dissertation Director), Does gesture provide a helping hand to the development of abstract language?
• Goodling, Lauri, *English, Lynee Gaillet* (Dissertation Director), Measuring the Impact of Teaching Civic and Digital Literacy on Student Agency and Self-Efficacy
• McCann, Katharine, *Neuroscience, Kim Huhman* (Dissertation Director), Mechanisms of Stress-induced Behavioral Change: Histone Deacetylases Modulate Conditioned Defeat
• Tiwari, Ashwini, *Center for Healthy Development, Shannon Self* (Dissertation Director), Effects of an Evidence-based Parenting Program on Genetic Biomarkers Among Parents at Risk for Perpetration of Child Abuse and Neglect
• Pretot, Laurent, *Psychology, Sarah Brosnan* (Dissertation Director), Ephemeral-Permanent Paradigm: Converging Operations, Differentiation and Backward Induction in a Cross-taxon Comparative Research Program
• Peterson, Zachary, *History, Glenn Eskew* (Dissertation Director), George Houser as Transnational Civil Rights Activist
• Goodnight, Bradley, *Psychology, Sarah Cook* (Dissertation Director), The Role of Anger in Homophobic Aggression: An Experimental Test of Gender-Role Enforcement Theory
• Owens, Eric, **Chemistry, Maged Henary** (Dissertation Director), Chemically Stable Bioconjugated Squarine Dyes for Image Guided Surgery

• Winters, Jennifer, **Physics & Astronomy, Todd Henry** (Dissertation Director), M Dwarf Multiplicity in the Solar Neighborhood

**William M. Sutters Graduate Fellowship** provides an additional monetary award to one outstanding graduate student from any discipline based on an evaluation of the strength of the dissertation proposal and future contribution to the discipline. Nicholas Subtirelu (**Applied Linguistics & English Second Language**) was the winner of this award for FY15.

**FY14 Awards**

**Dissertation Grants** provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 16 of these awarded in FY14.

• Davis, Nicole, **Nursing, Patricia Clark** (Dissertation Director), Using Telehealth to Support Informal Caregivers of Elders with Urinary Incontinence

• Davison, Cassy, **Physics & Astronomy, Russel White** (Dissertation Director), A Companion Assessment of Equatorial Stars with Astrometry and Radial Velocity (CAESAR)

• Estes, Stephen, **Biology, Vincent Rehder** (Dissertation Director), A Novel Role for CO in Development: The Cloning and Functional Expression of Helisoma Heme Oxygenase

• Funes, Cynthia, **Psychology, Robin Morris** (Dissertation Director), Assessing Strategy Use in Diverse Older Adults During Verbal Learning Tests

• Geng, Jiafeng, **Chemistry, Aimin Liu** (Dissertation Director), The Mechanism of Tryptophylquinone Biogenesis

• Han, Jie, **Mathematics & Statistics, Yi Zhao** (Dissertation Director), Hamilton Cycles in Hypergraphs

• Heidt, Stephen, **Communication, Mary Stuckey** (Dissertation Director), The Mobile Savage: Presidential Peace Rhetoric and the Perpetuation of Enemies

• Hu, Qian, **Computer Science, Xiaojun Cao** (Dissertation Director), Network Virtualization: The Path Towards an Agile Future Internet

• Huo, Lu, **Chemistry, Aimin Luo** (Dissertation Director), An Enzyme Trio for Partitioning Kynurenine Metabolic Intermediates

• Maxwell, Kori, **Middle & Secondary Education, Iman Chahine** (Dissertation Director), The Effects of Using Visual Statistics Software and the Role of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Factors in Undergraduate Statistics Achievement

• Pendergast, Meghan, **Early Childhood Education, Gary Bingham** (Dissertation Director), Teachers' Perceptions of Accent on Early Reading Assessments

• Shan, Songling, **Mathematics & Statistics, Guantao Chen** (Dissertation Director), Spanning Trees and Spanning Halin Subgraphs

• Solomon-Lane, Tessa, **Biology, Matthew Grober** (Dissertation Director), The Causes and Consequences of Variation in Social Behavior in the Bluebanded Goby (Lythrypnus Dalli)

• Talbot, Catherine, **Psychology, Sarah Brosnan** (Dissertation Director), Recognition of Pictures and Social Relationships Among Chimpanzees

• Thompson, Lauren, **History, Wendy Venet** (Dissertation Director), "As the Matter Stands, They Already Have Too Much Liberty": Medicine, Social Reform and Female Legal Personhood in the United States, 1870-1927
• **Trussell, Melissa, Economics, James Cox** (Dissertation Director), Trust and Reciprocity Among Former Child Soldiers: An Experimental Approach

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**FY13 Awards**

**Dissertation Grants** provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 31 of these awarded in FY13.

- **Ajisafe, Toyin, Kinesiology & Health, Jianhua Wu** (Dissertation Director), Modulation of Locomotor Variables During Level Surfaces to Stair Transition
- **Balmer, Timothy, Neuroscience, Sarah Pallas** (Dissertation Director), Mechanisms of Experience-dependent Prevention of Plasticity in Visual Circuits
- **Brooking, Robert, History, Charles Steffen** (Dissertation Director), The Powers of Government are Wrested out of My Hands"; Sir James Wright and the Struggle for Power in Colonial Georgia
- **Brumlink, Alexander, Economics, James Cox** (Dissertation Director), When Shalt Thou Not? Engaging in Moral Decisions Through Religious Imagery
- **Chang, Jihye Stacey, Psychology, Robin Morris** (Dissertation Director), Investigating the Role of Cognitive Functioning in the Executive Functioning of Children with and without Mitochondrial Disease
- **Chapman, Gala, Chemistry, Gabor Patonay** (Dissertation Director), Investigating the Role of Cognitive Functioning in the Executive Functioning of Children with and without Mitochondrial Disease
- **Cui, Ye, Mathematics & Statistics, Ruiyan Luo** (Dissertation Director), Studies of Phase I & II Design in Cancer Clinical Trials
- **Eidson, Diana, English, Mary Hocks** (Dissertation Director), Literacy in Labor Education: A Rhetorical Biography of Stetson Kennedy
- **Eidson, Lori, Neuroscience, Anne Murphy** (Dissertation Director), Modulation of Morphine Tolerance by Glial Receptor Toll-like Receptor 4 in the Midbrain Periaqueductal Gray of Male Rats
- **Ennis, Robin, Ed. Psychology & Special Education, Kristine Jolivette** (Dissertation Director), Self-regulated Strategy Development with Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders in a Residential Facility
- **Fanchiang, Daniel, Kinesiology & Health, Mark Geil** (Dissertation Director), The Effects of Vibration on the Gait Pattern of Children with Idiopathic Toe Walking on Three Terrains
- **Finck, Shannon, English, Chris Kocela** (Dissertation Director), Rough Text: Women's Experiments in Undoing the Autobiographical Subject
- **Greene, Daniel, Finance, Omesh Kini** (Dissertation Director), Private Firm Owners and Negotiated Exits
- **He, Yun, Chemistry, Suri Iyer** (Dissertation Director), Private Firm Owners and Negotiated Exits
- **Jiang, Sibo, Chemistry, Zhen Huang** (Dissertation Director), 2'-MeSe-ANA assisted Nucleic Acid X-ray Crystallography
• Li, Huimin, Finance, Harley Ryan (Dissertation Director), The Evolution of Family Firms: The Family's Exit Decision and its Impact on the Firm
• Litzenberg, Jason, Applied Linguistics & ESL, Stephanie Lindemann (Dissertation Director), The Effect of Teacher Training Programs on Pre-service Teacher Attitudes Toward Global English
• Martinez, Luis, Neuroscience, Aras Petrulis (Dissertation Director), Neural Regulation of Social Behaviors in Female Syrian Hamsters
• Melfi, Anne, English, Lynee Gaillet (Dissertation Director), The Rhetoric of Enlightenment from the Ancient Vedic Tradition of India
• Mills, Dan, English, Calvin Thomas (Dissertation Director), Sublime Subjects and Ticklish Objects in Early Modern English Utopian
• Morales, Teresa, Communication, James Darsey (Dissertation Director), The Last Stone is Just the Beginning: A Rhetorical History of Washington National Cathedral
• Ogawa, Yoko, Neuroscience, Marise Parent (Dissertation Director), To Eat or Not to Eat: Contributions of Dorsal Hippocampal Neurons and Memory to Meal Onset
• Parks, James Robert, Physics & Astronomy, Russel White (Dissertation Director), Understanding Exoplanets Through Stellar Variability
• Pearson, Pamela, Applied Linguistics & ESL, Diane Belcher (Dissertation Director), Language Policy in Rwanda: Shifting Linguistic & Educational Landscape
• Polat, Brittany, Applied Linguistics & ESL, Sara Weigle (Dissertation Director), Words of Experience: Semantic Content Analysis and Individual Differences
• Pradhan, Devaleena, Biology, Matthew Grober (Dissertation Director), Neurosteroidal Regulation of Life-history Transitions
• Rosales, Alvina, Psychology, Lindsey Cohen (Dissertation Director), Latino Youth with Diabetes: A Mixed Methods Examination of Adherence to Metabolic Control within the Context of Sociopolitical and Policy Changes
• Sen, Urmimala, Economics, James Cox (Dissertation Director), Experiments in Socio-Economic Decision-making
• Srishandan, Bismita, Computer Science, Rajshekhar Sunderraman (Dissertation Director), Mining Frequent Subgraphs Using Unconventional Methods
• Wang, Ning, Risk Management & Insurance, Martin Grace (Dissertation Director), Dynamic Models of the Property-Liability Insurance Market
• Zhong, Lei, Biology, Vincent Rehder (dissertation Director), Expression Cloning of Anion-selective Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor Subunits

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FY12 Awards

Dissertation Grants provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 11 of these awarded in FY12.
• Ananta Raj Acharya, Physics and Astronomy, Brian Thoms (Dissertation Director), Structure and Stability of InGaN Epilayers.
• Sharlet Anderson, *Psychology, Diana Robins* (Dissertation Director), The Intersection of Working Memory and Emotion Recognition in ASD.

• Jong Seok Lee, *Computer Information Systems, Mark Keil* (Dissertation Director), How Initial Goals Affect Software Project Escalation.

• Danyang Li, *Economics, James Cox* (Dissertation Director), Testing the Organ Donation Registration System in the Lab.

• Joshua Lillvis, *Biology, Paul Katz* (Dissertation Director), Species Differences in Neural Circuit Modulation Related to Behavior.

• Patsy Nomvete, *Educational Psychology and Special Education, Kristine Jolivette* (Dissertation Director), Role of Phrase-Level Prosody in the Reading Abilities of Incarcerated Youth.


• Yuehua Tang, *Finance, Vikas Agarwal* (Dissertation Director), Leverage and Liquidity.


• Hanfang Yang, *Mathematics and Statistics, Yichuan Zhao* (Dissertation Director), Statistical Methodologies for ROC Curve-Based Diagnostic Test.

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**FY11 Awards**

*Dissertation Grants* provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 17 of these awarded in FY11.

• Been, Laura, *Neuroscience, Aras Petrulis* (Dissertation Director), Ventral Forebrain Regulation of Social Behavior.

• Chen, Xiaojing, *Biology, Yuan Liu* (Dissertation Director), Control of Secondary Granule Release in Neutrophils by RAI GRPase.


• Ha, Binh, *Biology, Yuan Liu* (Dissertation Director), Elucidation of SIRPa Activation Mechanism in Monocytes/Macrophages.

• Hudepohl, Margaret, *Psychology, Diana Robins* (Dissertation Director), Psychosocial Functioning After Pediatric Acquired Brain injury.


• Karmakar, Saurav, *Computer Science, Ying Zhu* (Dissertation Director), Syntactic and Semantic Analysis and Visualization of Unstructured Texts.

• **Nguyen, Ken, Computer Science, Yi Pan** (Dissertation Director), Efficient Multiple Sequence Alignment.

• **Olsen, Timothy, Center for Process Innovation, Richard Welke** (Dissertation Director), Realizing Shared Services: A Process Analysis of an IT Department.

• **Ross, Amy, Neuroscience, Marise Parent** (dissertation Director), Memory-impairing Effects of High Energy Diets in Rats.

• **Serrata, Josephine, Psychology, Julia Perilla** (Dissertation Director), Self-empowerment of Latina Survivors of IPV: A Leadership Intervention.

• **Truax, Agnieszka, Biology, Susanna Greer** (Dissertation Director), Roles for Epigenetic Modifications in Tumor Metastasis.

• **Vincent, Wilson, Psychology, Dominic Parrot** (dissertation Director), Alcohol, Threats, and Aggression Toward Sexual Minorities.

• **Watson, Laurel, Counseling Psychology & Psychological Services, Kenneth Matheny** (Dissertation Director), The Relationship Among Childhood Sexual Abuse, Self-Objectification, and.....

• **Ye, Lijuan, Applied Linguistics, John Murphy** (Dissertation Director), The Teaching and Learning of Chinese as a foreign Language (CFL).

• **Zhao, Meng, Mathematics & Statistics, Yichuan Zhao** (Dissertation Director), Treatment Comparison in Biomedical Studies Using Survival Functions.

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**FY10 Awards**

**Dissertation Grants** provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were **15** of these awarded in FY11.

• **Chunyu Ai, Computer Science, Yingshu Li** (Dissertation Director), Intelligent Wireless Sensor Network Monitoring System

• **Andrew Baker, Marketing, Naveen Donthu** (Dissertation Director), How Does Buzz Build Brands? Investigating the Link Between Word-of-Mouth and Brand Performance

• **Moon Charania, Sociology, Wendy Simonds** (Dissertation Director), Spectacular Subjects: Pakistani Women and the Politics of Visuality, Transnational Feminism and the War-on-Terror

• **Doyanne Darnell, Psychology, Sarah Cook** (Dissertation Director), The Role of Masculinity, Perceived Norms, and Perception of Harm

• **James Doherty, Biology, Kyle Frantz** (Dissertation Director), Adolescent Invulnerability to Drug Relapse: Mechanisms and Implications

• **Merlin Hanauer, Economics, Paul Ferraro** (Dissertation Director), Norms in the Commons: A Laboratory Experiment Investigating Social Norms as a Non-Price Mechanism to Reduce Extraction

• **Marni Kahn, Sociology, Dawn Baunach** (Dissertation Director), New Homophobia: Coming Out Experiences, Intersectionality and the ...

• **Ioana Latu, Psychology, Tracie Stewart** (Dissertation Director), The Mechanisms Underlying Training to reduce Automatic Stereotyping

• **Yanbin Lu, Applied Linguistics, Sara Weigle** (Dissertation Director), Cognitive Factors Contributing to Adult EFL Learners’ L2 Writing Performance

• **Matthew Price, Psychology, Page Anderson** (Dissertation Director), The Impact of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy on Post Event Processing Among those with Social Anxiety Disorder

• **Florian Schweiger, English, Christopher Kocela** (Dissertation Director), Spaces of History: The (Re-) Negotiation of Space in American Literature

• **Rayna Stoycheva, Public Management & Policy, Katherine Willoughby** (Dissertation Director), Public Pension Fund Governance and Management

• **Bryan Stubblefield, Biology, Eric Gilbert** (Dissertation Director), Biofilm-based Bioconversion of Carpet Fibers

• **Elori Windsor, Sociology, Mindy Stombler** (Dissertation Director), Gendered Aspects of Surgical Body Modification

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**FY09 Awards**

**Dissertation Grants** provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 16 of these awarded in FY09.

• **Zinat Alam, Finance, Jayant Kale** (Dissertation Director), An Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Project Finance

• **Omer Ari, Middle Secondary Education & Instructional Technology, Gertrude Sachs** (Dissertation Director), Fluency Interventions for Struggling College Readers

• **Sharon Chalmers, Nursing, Patricia Clark** (Dissertation Director), The Impact of Stress on the Self-Care Practices of Hispanic Diabetic Caregivers

• **Benjamin Corona, Kinesiology & Health, Christopher Ingalls** (Dissertation Director), The Role of Junctophilins Skeletal Muscle Force Deficits After Performing Eccentric Contractions

• **Jason Delaney, Economics, James Cox** (Dissertation Director), An Experimental Test of the Pigovian Hypothesis

• **Daniel Hall, Economics, James Cox** (Dissertation Director), Testing for the Efficiency-Equality Tradeoff Using Endogenous Wages

• **Olivia Kous, Biology, Susanna Greer** (Dissertation Director), The Regulation of Mammalian transcription by the 26S Proteasome

• **Claudia Leitner, Biology, Tim Bartness** (Dissertation Director), Brain sites Capable of Eliciting Short-Day Responses in Siberian Hamsters

• **Vladislav Maksimov, Managerial Sciences, William Bogner** (Dissertation Director), Resource Constraints and Search Behavior

• **Pamela Maras, Psychology, Aras Petrulis** (Dissertation Director), Neural Processing of Social Odor Cues within the Medical Amygdala of Syrian Hamster

• **Ashlyn Smith, Psychology, Mary Ann Romski** (Dissertation Director), Communication
Patterns of Sibling Pairs with and without a Developmental Disability

• **David Stratton, History, Christine Skwiot** (Dissertation Director), The Path of Good Citizenship: Race, Nation & Empire in US Education, 1882-1924

• **Tizeta Tadesse, Biology, Charles Derby** (Dissertation Director), Molecular and Cellular Control of Neurogenesis and Regeneration in Adult Nervous Systems

• **Qing Tian, Communication, Cynthia Hoffner**, (Dissertation Director), Self-Presentation and Social Interaction on Personal Blogs

• **Lewis Whitaker, English, LeeAnne Richardson/Paul Schmidt** (Dissertation Directors), John Gray and the Aesthetics of Religion

• **David Williams, Managerial Sciences, Denis Gregoire** (Dissertation Director), Why Do Different New Ventures Internationalize Differently?

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### FY08 Awards

**Dissertation Grants** provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 27 of these awarded in FY08.

- **Alexis Bender, Sociology, Elizabeth Burgess** (Dissertation Director), Relationship Change Following Spinal Cord Injury
- **Maria Carrasco, Biology, Sarah Pallas** (Dissertation Director), Mechanisms of Sensory Experience-dependent Plasticity in the Visual System
- **Hua Chen, Risk Management, Samuel Cox** (Dissertation Director), Contingent Claim Pricing with Applications to Financial Risk Management
- **Alana Clayton, Psychology, Lisa Armistead** (Dissertation Director), Effects of Sexual Abuse and Culture on African American parent-Child Relationships: Implications for Sex Risk Intervention
- **Yi Ding, Computer Information Systems, Detmar Straub** (Dissertation Director), Quality in IS Research: Theory and Validation of Constructs for Service, Information, and System
- **Kelli Duncan, Biology, Laura Carruth** (Dissertation Director), The Potential Role of L7/SPA, an Estrogen Receptor Coactivator, on Zebra Finch Song Nuclei Development
- **Jodie Ferguson, Marketing, Pam Ellen** (Dissertation Director), Fair or Foul? Determining the Rules of the Fair Pricing Game
- **Michael Green, Kinesiology and Health, Andrew Doyle** (Dissertation Director), Exercise-induced Muscle Injury and the Repeated Bout Effect: Effects on Insulin Resistance
- **William Holmes, Experimental Economics Center, James Cox** (Dissertation Director), Does Threat of Regulation Efficiently Reduce Bid Inflation in Procurement Auctions for Environmental Services?
- **Guiling Hu, Applied Linguistics, Nan Jiang** (Dissertation Director), Cognitive Processes Underlying Difficulty in Adult Second Language Listening Comprehension
- **Eric Hurst, Political Science, Scott Graves** (Dissertation Director), A Dynamic Model of FCC
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FY08 Awards

Dissertation Grants provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 27 of these awarded in FY08.

- Kerri Allen, English, Paul Voss (Dissertation Director), Thomas Churchyard: A Study of Genre
- Gamini Ariyawansa, Physics and Astronomy, Unil Perera (Dissertation Director), Development and Performance Improvement of Multiband Infrared Detectors
• Tamba-Kuri Bailey, Counseling and Psych Services, Barry Chung (Dissertation Director), Internalized Racial Oppression as a Predictor of Psychological Distress, Personal and Collective Self-Esteem, and Life Satisfaction
• Luciana Diniz, Applied Linguistics, Patricia Byrd (Dissertation Director), An Investigation of Corpus Methods for Analysis of Highly Frequent Words
• Rebecca Doyle, Psychology, Robin Morris (Dissertation Director), Rapid Automatized Naming and Eye Movements: A Comparison Between Adults with Reading Disabilities and Normal Adult Readers
• Angela Hall, English, Michael Galchinsky (Dissertation Director), By Her Own Hand: Agency Through Self-Castration in Nineteenth Century British Literature
• Dhahirah Hamin, Psychology, Roderick Watts (Dissertation Director), Strong Black Woman Construct Scale: A Revision and Validator
• Magdi Kandil, Applied Linguistics, Hazel Byrd (Dissertation Director), The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in American, Arab, and British Media: Corpus-based Critical Discourse Analysis
• Jamie LaPrairie, Biology, Anne Murphy (Dissertation Director), The Long-term Consequences of Neonatal Inflammatory Injury on Somatosensory Processing: Role of the Descending Nociceptive Circuit
• Jennifer Lawrence, English, Malinda Snow (Dissertation Director), The Third Person in the Room: Servants in the 18th Century Gothic Novel
• Dayna Loyd, Biology, Anne Murphy (Dissertation Director), Sex Differences in the Actions of Morphine on the Descending Circuitry for Pain Inhibition in Rats
• Jill Mosteller, Marketing, Naveen Donthu (Dissertation Director), Product Information Load: Influence on Maximizers and Satisficers in an Online Choice Context
• Nannette Napier, Computer Information Systems, Lars Mathiassen (Dissertation Director), Improving Software Requirements Practice: A Sense-and-Respond Approach
• Amy Palder, Sociology, Ralph LaRossa (Dissertation Director), “Feminine Lesbian Seeking Same”: Negotiating Gender, Sexuality and the Meaning of Femininity in the Lesbian Community
• ChongWoo Park, Computer Information Systems, Mark Keil (Dissertation Director), Bad News Reporting Behavior on Troubled IT Projects
• Amit Poddar, Marketing, Naveen Donthu (Dissertation Director), Structure and Process of Channel Program Selections: Retailer’s Choice Among Parity Trade Promotions
• Adriane Randolph, Computer Information Systems, Melody Jackson (Dissertation Director), Predicting Performance with Biometric Interface Technologies
• Noelle Santorelli, Psychology, Diana Robins (Dissertation Director) Developmental Antecedents of separation Anxiety Disorder in Late Adolescence
• Jaideep Shenoy, Finance, Omesh Kini (Dissertation Director) An Examination of Motives and Gains of Vertical Takeovers and Effects of Vertical Takeovers on Acquirers
• Zeynep Tanyildiz, Public Policy, Paula Stephan (Dissertation Director) The Effects of Networks on Institution Selection by Foreign Doctoral Students in the U.S.
• Melissa Travis, Sociology, Wendy Simonds (Dissertation Director) Examining Domestic Discipline Relationships
• Angelino Viceisza, Experimental Economics Center, James Cox (Dissertation Director) An Experimental Inquiry into the Effect of Yardstick Competition on Corruption
• Jijie Wang, *Computer Information Systems, Dan Robey* (Dissertation Director) Exploring Organizational Control of Mobile Computing Technologies Use
• Aruna Weerasekara, *Physics and Astronomy, Unil Perera* (Dissertation Director) Optical Characterization of Semiconductor Materials for Infrared Detector Developments
• Yujie Wei, *Marketing, Kenneth Bernhardt* (Dissertation Director) Time Perception and Product Type Preferences

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FY07 Awards

Dissertation Grants provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 20 of these awarded in FY07.

• Anna Agapova, *Finance, Jason Greene* (Dissertation Director) Innovations in Financial Products: Conventional Mutual Funds vs. Exchange Traded Funds
• Punit Ahluwalia, *Computer Information Systems, Upkar Vershney* (Dissertation Director), A Study of the Quality of Service in Group Oriented Mobile Transactions
• Abou Bamba, *History, Ian Fletcher* (Dissertation Director) The Politics of Development in US, Ivory Coast-France Relations During the Kennedy-Johnson Era
• Elizabeth Cavalier, *Sociology, Elizabeth Burgess* (Dissertation Director) Sexual Identity, Homophobia, and Negotiations of Self for Major League Sport Employees
• Janie Heisner, *Ed Psych and Special Ed, Amy Lederberg* (Dissertation Director) The Impact of CDA Training on the Beliefs and Practices of Preschool Teachers
• Zhenhna Hu, *Public Policy, Ben Oviatt* (Dissertation Director), Two Essays on Income Taxes and Organizational Forms in the U.S.
• Vijay Kasi, *Computer Information Systems, Mark Keil* (Dissertation Director), Escalation of Commitment in IT Projects: A Goal setting Theory Perspective
• Sanna Lehtonen, *Psychology, Mary Morris* (Dissertation Director), The Efficiency of Attention Networks in Adults
• Yijia Lin, *Risk Management and Insurance, Samuel Cox* (Dissertation Director) Mortality Risk Management
• Melinda Mills, *Sociology, Charles Gallagher* (Dissertation Director), Exploring the Experiences, Racial Identities, and Romantic Relationships of Individuals in Multiracial, Interracial Relationships
• Ramana Madupalli, *Marketing, James Boles* (Dissertation Director) Sales person Behavioral Determinants of Customer Equity
• Stacie Petter, *Computer Information Systems, Vijay Vaishnavi* (Dissertation Director), A
Process to Revise Experiences Via Narratives Among Software Project Managers

- Elizabeth Tasker, *English*, Lynee Gaillet (Dissertation Director), Low Brows & High Profiles: Rhetoric in the Restoration Theater
- Christina Vilahou, *Psychology*, Lindsey Cohen (Dissertation Director), Predictors of Treatment Adherence in Children with Inflammatory Disease:
- Jifeng Yu, *Managerial Sciences*, Todd Maurer (Dissertation Director), Network Effects on New Venture Internationalization

William M. Sutts Graduate Fellowship (initial year is FY07) provides an additional monetary award to one outstanding graduate student from any discipline based on an evaluation of the strength of their dissertation proposal and future contribution to their discipline. Abou Bamba, *History*, was the winner of this award for FY07.

FY06 Awards

Dissertation Grants provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 18 of these awarded in FY06.

- Nadejda Chapkina, *Sociology*, B. Ghamari-Tabrizi (Dissertation Director), Imagining the Post-Soviet Nation
- Karlene Cousins, *Computer Information Systems*, Daniel Robey (Dissertation Director), Access Anytime Anyplace
- Mark Cross, *Marketing*, Danny Bellenger (Dissertation Director), The Effect of Information Interfirm
- Betty Lane Glenn, *Nursing*, Alice Demi (Dissertation Director), Family Influences on an African
- Frederica Harlow, *History*, Denise Davidson (Dissertation Director), Dissertation Research Trip to Paris
- Christopher Horne, *Policy Administration & Urban Studies*, John Thomas (Dissertation Director), The Relationship between Government
- Donna Khallaouf, *Geology*, Hassan Babale (Dissertation Director), Structural -GIS Analysis of Bitteroot
- Katayoun Mobasher, *Geology*, Hassan Babale (Dissertation Director), Geostatistical, Fractal, and Kinematic....
- Olga Pavalova, *Economics*, Julie Hotchkiss (Dissertation Director), Effects of Transitional Policies on...
- Fiona Pearson, *Sociology*, Wendy Simonds (Dissertation Director), Making Education Work: The Experience...
- Chenaz Seelarbokus, *Political Science*, Albert Yee (Dissertation Director), Factors Influencing Participation...
- Sharon Smith, *Psychology*, Sarah Cook (Dissertation Director), The Process & Meaning of Disclosure
• Lauren Taglialatela, Psychology, David Washburn (Dissertation Director), Meaningful Searches: Incorporation
• Venkateswaran, Finance, Jayant Kale (Dissertation Director), Impact of Performance, Outside Option and...
• Roy Wada, Economics, Julie Hotchkiss (Dissertation Director), Obesity & Physical Fitness in the...
• Peng Xu, Computer Information Systems, Ramesh Beyah (Dissertation Director), Improving Software Process
• Weihua Zhang, Nursing, Carolyn Kee (Dissertation Director), Variables Influencing End of Life...

FY05 Awards
Dissertation Grants provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 14 of these awarded in FY05.
• Artidiatun Adji, Economics, James Alm (Dissertation Director), Essays on Ricardian Equivalence
• Andrew Burton-Jones, Computer Information Systems, Detmar Straub (Dissertation Director), New Perspectives on the System...
• Carolyn Carlson, Political Science, Michael Binford (Dissertation Director), What Respondents Say About their Conflicting..
• Pamela Corley, Political Science, Robert Howard (Dissertation Director), Concurring Opinion Writing on the Supreme Court
• Regina Davis-Sowers, Sociology, Ralph LaRossa (Dissertation Director), Becoming Mama: Understanding the lives of Aunts..
• Ghiyong Imm, Computer Information Systems, Arun Rai (Dissertation Director), Exploratory & Exploitative Knowledge
• Ikuho Kochi, Economics, Laura Taylor (Dissertation Director), Estimating the Risk Premium for Different Types ...
• Miriam Konrad, Sociology, Charles Jaret (Dissertation Director), Transporting Atlanta: The Mode...
• Qian Li, Finance, Jayant Kale (Dissertation Director), CEO Turnover & Divisonal Investment
• Cameron Lippard, Sociology, Charles Gallagher (Dissertation Director), Building Inequality: A Comparison of White..
• Ndiya Nkongho, Psychology, Lisa Armistead (Dissertation Director), Coping in Adolescent Girls
• Hyun J. Park, Economics, Mary Beth Walker (Dissertation Director), Proactive Supply-side Water Conservation
• Kristin Wilson, Sociology, Wendy Simonds (Dissertation Director), Proactive Supply-side Water Conservation
• Alex Zabiah, Marketing, Danny Bellenger (Dissertation Director), A Communication-Based Perspective on CRM Success

FY04 Awards
Dissertation Grants provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost
associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 14 of these awarded in FY04.

- **Miljenko Antic**, *Political Science*, Michael Herb (Dissertation Director), Democracy Versus Dictatorship: Influence of Political Regime on Economic and Social Development
- **Deborah Clark**, *Nursing*, Alice Demi (Dissertation Director), A Study of the Consequences of Adoption of Internet Technology in Older Adults
- **Jeff Dewitt**, *Political Science*, Michael Binford (Dissertation Director), Political Sophistication and Candidate Consideration in Presidential Elections
- **Richard Dolan**, *English*, Tanya Caldwell (Dissertation Director), Buttressing a Monarchy: Literary Representations of William III
- **Heather Heckel**, *Political Science*, Al Yee (Dissertation Director) Democracy versus Dictatorship: Influence of Political Regime on Economic and Social Development
- **Christopher Huffman**, *History*, Joseph Perry (Dissertation Director), The Waffen SS soldier in World War II
- **Lynn Jones**, *Accounting*, Ernest Larkins (Dissertation Director), Reinsurance: Sub-national, National, and Multi-national Tax Motivations
- **Kannan Mohan**, *Computer Information Systems*, Ramesh Beyah (Dissertation Director), Variability Management in Software Product and Families with Traceability
- **Talai Osmonbekov**, *Marketing*, Daniel Bello (Dissertation Director), The Impact of e-business Infusion on Reseller Effectiveness
- **Vinita Sangtani**, *Marketing*, Danny Bellenger (Dissertation Director) Temporal Impact of Partner Characteristics on Channel Effectiveness
- **Carol Sapp**, *Nursing*, Alice Demi (Dissertation Director), Adolescents with Asthma
- **Cecily Thompson**, *Psychology*, Leslie Jackson (Dissertation Director), Strong Black Woman Attitudes Scale: Construction and Validation
- **Toshihiro Uchida**, *Economics*, Paul Ferraro (Dissertation Director), Voluntary Approaches to Environmental Protection
- **Vinita Sangtani**, *Marketing*, Daniel Bello (Dissertation Director), Temporal Impact of Partner Characteristics...

**FY03 Awards**

**Dissertation Grants** provide support to full-time doctoral students to help meet the cost associated with their dissertation efforts. There were 8 of these awarded in FY03.

- **Randy Clark**, *Marketing*, Pam Ellen (Dissertation Director) A Study of Purchasing Agent/Supplier Relationships
- **Sharon Darling**, *Ed. Psych. And Special Ed.*, Peggy Gallagher (Dissertation Director) A Comparative Study of the Needs and Sources of Support....
- **Ekaterina Emm**, *Finance*, Javant Kale (Dissertation Director) Efficiency Implications of Corporate Diversification...
- **Huoy Khoo**, *Computer Information Systems*, Daniel Robey (Dissertation Director) Upgrading Packaged Software: An Exploratory Study of Decisions...
- **Eric Kleist**, *History*, High Hudson (Dissertation Director) British Views of Russia in the Nineteenth Century
- **Yana Markov**, *Psychology*, Mary Morris (Dissertation Director) Predictors of Medication Adherence in Children....
• **Frank He, Marketing, Naveen Donthu** (Dissertation Director) Market Entry Order and Timing, Entry Momentum, & Marketing Strategies

• **Charilaos Papadopoulos, Kinesiology and Health, Andrew Doyle** (Dissertation Director) Relationships Between Blood Lactate Parameters and Endurance...