Adult Learning and Leadership
Doctoral Graduates, Advisors and Dissertation Titles, 1968-2020

James Albracht, Advisor

- David W. Frye (1972)
  The Effectiveness of The Amplified Telephone as an Educational Delivery System.
- B. Glen David (1972)
  A Study of The Attitudes and Characteristics of Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Which Affect Production.
- Sam W. Kerr (1974)
  The Effects of Career Education Inservice Classes on the Career Maturity of Sixth-Grade, Seventh-Grade, and Eighth-Grade Students.
- Dan R. Marrs (1975)
  Opinions of Selected Persons in Vocational Education in Agriculture Concerning Program Guidelines and Standards for Agricultural Education in Secondary Schools.
- Herschel L. Staats (1975)
  Requirements Needed in Kansas Farm Record Keeping Systems.
- Eunice J. Schwemmer (1978)
  An Analysis of Learning Center Services Provided for the Learning-Disabled Student in the Nineteen Community Junior Colleges of Kansas.
- Jimmy L. Peppers (1978)
  Comparative Functional Literacy of Adult Performance Level Graduates and Wichita East High School Graduating Seniors.
- Alyce L. Williamson (1978)
  Effectiveness of Extension Volunteer Leaders in Consumer Nutrition Education.
- Marion D. Dunton (1980)
  An Analysis of the Occupational Placement of 1399 Vocational Education Program Completers from Kansas Schools in 1978.
- Lynn E. Smith (1981)
  Competencies Necessary for Kansas Administrators of Vocational Technical Education.
- Bryon T. French (1982)
  Importance and Location of Instruction for 68 Energy Competencies for Kansas Agriculture.
- Calvina M. Thomas (1983)
  Motivational Orientations of Kansas Nurses Participating in Continuing Education in a Mandatory State for Re-Licensure.
- Frederic R. Wilson (1983)
  The Relationship of Job Satisfaction Demographic Variables and Motives for Ministry of Religious Youth Workers in a Parachurch Organization.
  A Comparison of the Protestant Work Ethic and Job Satisfaction of the Clergy, Elders and Select Members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Kansas

Dale Apel, Advisor

• William E. Lockart (1972)
  The Comparison of Certain Measures of Individualization of Instruction and Preparation Time Necessary to Pass the General Educational Development Test.
• Kwame Gyamfi (1974)
  The Effects of Selected Characteristics of Farm Operators on Their Responsiveness to a Farm Management Education Programme: The Case of Kansas Extension Farm Management Association Number 1.
• Edwin W. Alexander (1979)
  A Study of Pastoral Perceptions in Family Life Education in Continuing Education.

Kakali Bhattacharya, Advisor

• Stephanie McCutcheon (2017)
• Ophelia Blackwell (2017)
  The Dynamic Shift in Therapeutic Relationships Through Counselor Self-Disclosure with Military Client: A Case Study. (Doris Wright Carroll, Co-Advisor)
• Meghan Cochrane (2018)
  In Search of Home: An Ethnographic Case Study Exploring Collaborative Educational Efforts Addressing Rural Homelessness. (Sally Yahnke, Co-Advisor)
• Keondria McClish (2018)

George Boggs, Advisor

• Nohel Corral (2019)
  Fulfilling the College Promise: Moving from Access to Completion for Second-year Promise Students at Long Beach City College
• Becky Black (2019)
  Creating a Qualified Cannabis Workforce: How Higher Education Can Support Cannabis Career Pathways

Fred Bradley, Advisor

• David J. Hurt (1975)
  A Group Vocational Exploration Program to Facilitate Narrowing of Vocational Choice.

Albert Campbell, Advisor
• Stanley D. Green (1973)
The Relationship Between a Developing Career Education Program and the Career Maturity of Secondary School Students.
• Brynjulv D. Norheim (1973)
• Gladys R. Tinney (1973)
Occupational Maturity of Educable Mentally Retarded Students.
• Glen B. Davis (1972)
A Study of the Attitudes and Characteristics of Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Which Affect Production.
• Margaret S. Callsen (1973)
An Identification of Professional Competencies Needed by Home Economists Who Are Part-time Adult Educators.
• Jack A. Sumner (1973)
An Assessment of Staff Development Needs of Adult Education Programs in Kansas.
• John E. Hartwig (1973)
An Investigation of Adult Counseling and Guidance Programs in the Nineteen Public Community Junior Colleges in the State of Kansas.
• Robert J. Verschelden (1973)
A Study of the Attitudes of Kansas Superintendents of Schools Toward Adult Education.
• Carol J. Abernathy Polo (1975)
A Study of Alcohol Education for Pre-Adult Males Premised on the Methodology and Principles of Adult Education.
• Larry D. Carter (1975)
A Study of the Effect of Lifelong Learning on the Achievement of GED Graduates as Measured by Retests Over a Four-Year Period
• Kenneth R. Polo (1975)
A Longitudinal Study of Alcohol Education for Pre-Adult Males Premised on the Methodology and Principles of Adult Education.
• Mary D. Woltkamp (1976)
A Comparison of Two Techniques of Teaching Change Agent Skills.
• Allan H. Marquardt (1976)
The Effect of Electromyograph and Autogenic Feedback Training on Performance.
• Elizabeth Reinhart (1976)
• Barbara J. Parker (1976)
Kansas Statewide Survey of Persons Successfully Completing the General Educational Development (GED) Test.
• Charles T. Ricker, Jr. (1977)
The Agricultural Extension Officer as an Adult Educator in IAAP Districts of Rajasthan, India.

Phillip Carter, Advisor
• Craig E. Hoover (1984)
  A Comparison of the Effects of Two Teaching Methodologies on Learning Achievement and Attitudes in a Principles of Photography Course.
• John J. Usera (1984)
  On the Assessment of Science and Anxiety Levels Among Adult Learners in Community College and University Science Courses.
• Rita K. Ryan (1984)
  Maternal Demographics, Prenatal Care Adequacy, and Pregnancy Outcomes in Kansas 1980-1982 Basis for Program Development and Client Education.
• Gwen L. Bailey (1985)
  The Effect of Participation Learning on Affective Characteristics and Interaction Patterns of Older Adult Learners.
• Steven J. Davies (1985)
  Perception Changes in Incarcerated Adult Male Inmates in a Maximum-Security Prison.
• Anna M. Schorheide (1985)
  The Relationship of Reported Self-Care Practice, Parental Motivation for Self-Care, and Health Locus of Control with Insulin Diabetic Children and Their Families.
• Jenean H. Sears (1985)
  Health Locus of Control Related to Pregnant Adolescents’ Participation in Childbirth Education Classes.
• Leanne Beets (1986)
  Cohesion, Adaptability, and Satisfaction Between Mothers of Personal and Social Adjustment Identified Children and Non-P.S.A. Children.
• Edward W. Minnock, Jr. (1986)
  Motivational Orientations of Professionals Engaged in Mandatory Continuing Education.
• Michael O'Donnell (1986)
  The Family Life Center: A Field-Generated Model.
• Ronald W. Kolenbrander (1986)
  Adult Illiteracy, the Reagan Administration, and the Corporate Response: A Policy Study.
• Epifanio Elizondo (1988)
  Continuing Medical Education in Kansas: An Assessment by the Physician Assistant Profession.
• Merle V. Bolz (1988)
  Factors Affecting the Nurse’s Preference for Caring.
• Harvey L. Friez (1989)
  A Comparison of the Effects of Two Teaching Methodologies on Learning Achievement Using Higher-Order and Lower-Order Questions in a Church Setting.
• Shirley Rose Kirkman Stevenson (1989)
  Job Satisfaction of Licensed Nurses Working in Kansas Nursing Homes.
• Edward E. Berger (1990)
  The Role of the Kansas Community College in Economic Development: Community and College Perceptions.
• Jacqueline A. Vietti (1990)
  The Relationship of Organizational Climate and Selected Demographic Variables to the Perceived Level of Burnout Among Kansas Community College Administrators.
• Keith Miller (1990)
  Assessing Organizational Effectiveness of Community College Continuing Education with Emphasis on the Adult Learner.
• Suzanne Knorr (1993)
  Effects of Student Age Upon College Teacher Attitudes and Teacher Expectations of Student Performance.
• Laura L. Moats McLemore (1995)
• Ken R. Canfield (1995)
  Effective Fathering Practices and Fathering Satisfaction Related to a Father’s Life Course.

Royce Ann Collins, Advisor
• Cora E. Holt (2014)
  A Study Exploring the Perceived Experiences of Women Who Dropped Out of GED Preparation Programs.
• Davin V. Knolton (2014)
  Technological, Pedagogical, Content Knowledge (TPACK): An Exploratory Study of Adjunct Faculty Technology Proficiency.
• Nozella L. Brown (2014)
• Timothy H. Civils, Jr. (2016)
  An Assessment of the Command and General Staff Officer Course Effectiveness in Developing Student Critical Thinking.
• Jay A. Van Der Werff (2016)
  Exploratory Study of Graduate-Level Instructor’s Perception of Teaching Critical Thinking.
• David T. Culkin (2016)
  A Need to Heal: An Autoethnographic Bildungsroman Through the Shadows. (Kakali Bhattacharya, Co-Advisor)
• David P. Gunn (2017)
  Exploratory Multi-Case Study of Graduate Education Transfer of Learning.
• Joel Buck (2017)
  An Exploratory Examination of Reflective Thinking in Certified Human Performance Improvement Professionals.
• Kathryn Ervin (2018)
  Motivation and Perceived Organizational Support of Adjunct Business Faculty Members Teaching Face-to-Face at a Private Institution’s Off-Campus Locations. (Judy Favor, Co-Advisor)
• Anne Marie Krebs (2019)
  Next Generation Science Standards: Veteran High School Science Teachers’ Transfer of Learning from Formal, Nonformal, and Informal Professional Development
• Deanne Grier Yates (2019)
  Informal Learning within the Mother-daughter Dyad

Ralph Field, Advisor
• August W. Krueger, Jr. (1975)
  Occupational Information Knowledge and Occupational Decisions of Students, Parents, and Teachers in Twelve Nevada High Schools.
• Gloria L. Kilian (1976)
The Relationship Between Readability of Assigned Textbooks and Reading Level of Students in a School of Nursing.
• Duane L. Pierce (1977)
The Relationship Between CETA Trainee Characteristics and Training Program Status.
• Robert A. Grabhorn (1979)
• Terry L. Layman (1980)
An Investigation of the Functions of Chief Continuing Education Administrators in Selected Institutions of Higher Education.
• Fred H. Sorrells (1980)
Professional Education Competency Needs of Agricultural Missionaries.
• Larry L. Amos (1981)
An Attitude Measure of Paraplegics and Quadriplegics from Arkansas and Kansas Rehabilitation Programs.
• Donald R. Canfield (1981)
A Study of the Attitudes of Kansas Superintendent of Public School Districts Toward Vocational Education.
• Sharon A. Cranford (1981)
An Expanded Case Study of Family Interaction and Transaction Roles of Middle-Class Black Mothers.
• Susan Gaston (1981)
An Analysis of Role Preparation Conception Deprivation and Strained Professional Behavior in Novice and Experienced Nurse Educators.
(Lynch, Co-Advisor)
• Daniel G. Rupp (1981)
A Comforting Study of Male and Female Scores on the Test of Understanding College Economics in a Second-Level College Economics Course.
• Angela Schieferecke (1982)
A Study of the Participation in and Preferences for Learning Activities and an Assessment of the Learning Environment on the Part of Those Adults Who Have Attained or Surpassed 60 Years of Age.
• Phillip Barry (1983)
An Analysis of Selected Admission Criteria as Predictors of Success on the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.
• Elizabeth A. Pratt (1983)
A Study of Adult Religious Education Programs, Needs and Resources in American Baptist Churches.
• Edith L. Jorns (1984)
Descriptive Study of Perceived Parental Needs of Parents of Early Adolescent Children.
• Andrew D. Keswet (1984)
Analysis of Tractor Hire Service Program and the Problems of Field Agricultural Mechanization in Plateau State of Nigeria.
• Susan M. Quiring (1984)
• Frank A. Sotrines (1984)
• Margaret L. Truesdell (1984)
  Perceptions of the Levels of Professionalization in Nursing Held by Actively Practicing Registered Nurses in Kansas.
• Haruna B. Datti (1985)
  The Status of Agricultural Extension in Bauchi State, Nigeria.
• Anita Dorf (1985)
  An Investigation of the Relationship Between Hospital Based Educators’ Teaching Styles and Learning Styles.
• Edwin L. Gorsky (1985)
  A Comparative Study of the Perceived Quality of Off-Campus Graduate Credit Courses in Education.
• Sidney G. Connor (1986)
  Industrial Technology and Industry: A Derivation of Subject Matter from Industry with Implications for Curricular Change.
• David Johnson (1986)
  A Study of Law Enforcement Officers Participation in Continuing Education.
• Ruth E. Harper (1987)
  The Stated Learning Needs of Evening Undergraduate Students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
• Paul E. Maneth (1987)
  Faculty Development Practices at Kansas Community Colleges: An Analysis of Their Perceived Effectiveness.
• Albert R. Denton (1988)

Sarah Jane Fishback, Advisor

• Royce Ann Collins (2005)
  Cognitive Development of Adult Undergraduate Students in Accelerated or Intensive Programs.
• Lorraine A. Steiner (2007)
  The Effect of Personal and Epistemological Beliefs on Performance in a College Developmental Mathematics Class.
• Chadwick W. Clark (2008)
  Estimates of Association Between Cognitive Complexity Levels and Creativity Levels of Field Grade Military Officers: An Exploratory Study of the Relationship.
• John M. Persyn (2008)
  Faculty Satisfaction with New Faculty Orientation Processes During the First Year of Employment at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College: An Exploratory Study.
• Rob B. McClary (2009)
  An Investigation into the Relationship Between Tolerance of Ambiguity and Creativity Among Military Officers.
• William L. Page (2009)
  The Development of Group Cohesion as it Relates to Satisfaction with Adult Sunday School.
• Kevin P. Shea (2010)
  The Effects of Combat Related Stress on Learning in an Academic Environment: A Qualitative Case Study.
• Laura Content Peck (2010)
  Learning Experiences of Adult African American Women at Selected Midwest Postsecondary
  Institutions.

• Cheryl Denise-Roshell Grice (2011)
  Diversity Awareness Perceptions Among Classified Support Staff Employed at a Large Midwestern
  Land Grant University.

• Julia J. Langel (2011)
  An Exploratory Study of Resource Selection and Evaluation by Self-Directed Leisure Learners Who
  Participate in Online Learning Communities.

• Barry B. Leslie (2011)
  Faculty Perceptions of Self-Efficacy About Facilitating Discussion in Small Seminar Classrooms: A
  Mixed Methods Study.

• Pamela Michelle Davis Dietz (2011)
  Factors That Impact Achievement and Persistence of Students in Developmental Courses Receiving
  Pell Grants at the Rural Community College.

• Jon H. Moilanen (2012)

• Pamela J. Barnes (2012)
  Motivational Conditions Experienced by Diverse Adult Learners in Cohort-Based Accelerated Degree
  Programs: Quantifying Learner Perceptions for Assessment and Enhancement of Adult Motivation to
  Learn.

• Charles D. Vance (2013)
  An Exploration of How U.S. Army Officers Attending the U.S. Army Command and General Staff
  College Decide Whether or Not to Attend Graduate School: A Qualitative Case Study.

• Maria L. Clark (2014)
  Out of Combat and Into the Classroom: How Combat Experiences Affect Combat Veteran Students
  in Adult Learning Environments.

• Kimberly A. Smith (2014)

• Bradley C. Hilton (2014)
  Impacts of the Leader Team Exercise on Team Performance.

• Harold A. Laurence IV (2015)
  An Exploratory Study of Cognitive Complexity at a Military Intermediate Service School.

• Vincent J. Carlisle (2016)
  Understanding the Effects of Personal Responsibility and Environment on the Development of Self-
  Directed Learning: An Exploratory Study.

• Dennis S. Burket (2016)
  The Formative Use of Summative Assessments at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff School:
  A Qualitative Case Study.

• Paul Eric Berg (2016)
  An Exploratory Case Study of the Effects of Gender Related Combat Stress on Adult Learning in a
  Military Academic Environment.

• Brent Anders (2018)
  Exploratory Study of the Structured Self Development Experience of Enlisted Soldiers in the Kansas
  Army National Guard.

• Tracy Belcher (2018)
  The Effects of Randomized Appearance of Text on Nurse e-Learning Lessons.
• Laura Stermer (2018)
The Community of Inquiry Framework and Academic Advising: Online Student Perceptions.
• Deborah Amandola (2018)
The Characteristics of Professional Women Working Beyond Age 65.

**Steven Gonzalez, advisor**

• Natalie Chapa Villarreal (2020)
  A Study of Disproportionately Low Numbers of Hispanic Community College Presidents in the United States.
  (Gerardo de los Santos, Co-Advisor)

**Gary Green, Advisor**

• Richard W. Dawson (1978)
  A Study of the Impact of an Economic Curriculum Development Laboratory on Junior High School Social Studies Teachers and Students.
• Kitchell T. Collins (1978)
  Kansas Business’ and Industry’s Perception of Vocational Education.
• Sarah F. Belcher (1979)
  Role Perception Between Registered Staff Nurses, Head Nurse/Nurse Coordinators, and Supervisors in the Real and Ideal Functions.
• Dennis A. Butler (1980)
  An Examination of the Effects of Grade Level, Sex, Birth Order, Grade Point Average, Age and Work Experience on Components of Career Maturity.

**Mary Evan Griffith, Advisor**

• Sharon K. Zenger (1981)
• Norma Natino (1983)
  Competency Needs of Cooperative Extension Home Economics Personnel Involved with Food and Nutrition Programs in Kansas.
• Wanda L. Maxson-Ladage (1985)
  A Field Study – Student Nurse Attrition.
• Beatrice M. Mayo-Ncube (1986)
  An Assessment of the Home Economics Teachers’ Perceptions of Their Preparedness to Teach in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.
• Mary Veach (1987)
  Patient Knowledge of Postpartum Self-Care Practices as Taught by Supplementary Planned Instruction in the Prenatal Period Vs the Postpartum Period.
• Carla Ann Bouska Lee (1988)
  Need Motivation and Mentorship Experiences of National and State Nursing Leaders.
• Kay E. Meadows (1989)
  A Study of Sexual Harassment in the Workplace.
• Carol A. Ahlvers (1990)
  An Examination of Time Management Perceptions of Selected Middle Managers in Salina, Kansas.
• Marvis J. Lary (1991)
  A Critical Analysis of Variables that Predict Success in the Physician Assistant Program of Study and on the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants Examination.

• Ann Pendlebury Hunter (1991)
  Educational Modalities as Predictors of Success in the Health Science 331 Course: Principles of Diet and Nutrition.

• Virleen M. Carlson (1994)
  The Effect of Peer Coaching on Teacher Evaluations Using English Graduate Teaching Assistants.

• Sandra A. Flores (1996)
  Assessment of the Preparation and Needs of K-12 ESL and Mainstream Teachers in Iowa Public Schools.

• Linda L. Carr (1998)
  Leadership as Collaboration: A Means to Improve a Community’s Quality of Life for the Twenty-First Century.

Mary Harris, Advisor

• Larry F. Devane (1975)

Evelyn Hausmann, Advisor

• Carmeline R. Chirveno (1980)
  A Comparison of Environment, Teacher Competency, and Curriculum as Perceived by Administrators, Teachers, and Students in Selected ABE/GED Institutions.

• Lynne A. Beachner (1982)
  A Study of Student Perceived Effectiveness of the Delivery of Distance Education Instruction at the United States Army Command and General Staff College.

• Jean C. Davis (1982)
  A Comparative Study of the Needs of Undergraduate Young Adult Students Older Adult Students and Traditional Aged Students Enrolled at Kansas State University.

• Linda L. Larson (1983)
  The Effects of Age and Sex on the Perceptions of Student Services by Students in a Community College.

• Lourdes P. Tupas (1983)
  Rural Filipino Women’s Participation in Post-Harvest Operations and General Farm Tasks with Implications for Agricultural Extension Programs for Women.

• Jo Ann McDowell (1984)

• Kathryn W. Sullivan (1984)
  Gerontological Nursing Content Recommended for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

• Mary E. Arrendondo (1985)
  The Effect of a Short-Term Occupational Therapy Treatment Program on Self-Esteem, Gross Motor Skills, and Fine Motor Skills of Emotionally Disturbed Institutionalized Adolescents.

• Beth M. Bradrick (1985)
  A Study of Youth Work Program Participants in Southeast Kansas.
• Lynda L. Herring (1985)
The Effect of Family Adaptability and Cohesion on Psychosexual Development.

• Carole B. Lavezzi (1985)
The Effect of “Test-Wiseness Instruction” on Test-Taking Attitude and the Expert Field Medical Badge Examination for Military Personnel.

• S. L. Ward (1985)
Tort Liability of Nonprofit Governing Boards.

• Susan J. Gibbs (1986)
An Assessment of Consumer and Economic Education in Kansas Secondary Home Economics Programs.

• Grace E. Umg (1986)
The Development of a Food and Nutrition Evaluation Instrument for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program.

• Sonya S. Meyer (1986)
Consumer Education and Life Satisfaction of Older Adults Living in Topeka, Kansas.

• Shahla Nikravan (1986)
Factors Influencing Students’ Decisions to Choose Two and/or Four Year Technical Programs.

• Christy Okaro (1986)
The Perceived Institutional and Students’ Goals and Effectiveness of Programs and Services in Selected Nigerian Universities.

• Sharon P. Coggins (1987)
The Utilization of External Consultants in Continuing Education Programs.

• Susan F. Kruger (1987)
The Nurse’s Role as Patient Educator.

• Susan Shannon (1987)
An Investigation of Variables that Predict Success on the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination.

• Farideh Tavakkol (1989)
The Effects of a Handicapped Child on Single and Married Mother.

• Janet M. Eads (1989)
Factors that Affect Academic Success of Adult Community College Students.

• David E. Kingsley (1989)
Racial Attitudes in Liberty, Missouri: Implications for School Desegregation.

• Dianna M. Parmley (1990)
Articulation: Perceptions of Kansas Public Community College Transfer Students at Kansas State University and Kansas Public Community College and Kansas State University Officials.

• Shahla Gharib (1990)
Evaluation of Selected Sources and Channels of Information Used to Improve Farming Practices Among Iranian Farmers.

• William L. O’Neal (1990)
The Knowledgeable and Competent Acute Care Hospital Nurse Executive of the Future: Perceptions of Practicing Chief Executive Officers and Nurse Executives.

• Stephen Matthews (1991)
A Survey of Army National Guard Officer Candidate School Instructors and Their Perceived Use of Andragogy Vs Pedagogy.

• Deborah Ann Bonacorda (1992)
Employee Characteristics and Perceptions Affecting Their Desire to Attend Training Programs.
• Patricia L. McKillip (1992)
  Assessment of Women’s Cardiac Risk Factors and the Relationship of Lifestyle Habits for Development of Health Promotion Education.
• Carol L. Moore (1992)
  Faculty Perceptions of Leadership and Culture in the Public Community Colleges in Kansas.

Michael Holen, Advisor
• Juanita McGowan (1990)
  Expert Perceptions of Required Competencies and Present Skill Levels for Effective Staff Development Performance in Kansas K-12 School Settings.

Donald Hoyt, Advisor
• Cheryl J. Polson (1983)
  Life Patterns and Their Correlates Among Family and Child Development Graduates.

Robert Johnson, Advisor
• Clyde M. Triplett (1972)
  The Relationship of Selected Characteristics of Aides in the Kansas Cooperative Extension Service to Their Role Success.
• Ohapa C. Onazi (1973)
  Comparative Analysis of the Training Needs of Potential Agricultural Extension Workers, and Principal Problems of Extension in the Northern States of Nigeria.

Haijun Kang, Advisor
• Aysha Sulaiman Bajabaa (2017)
  Influential Factors and Faculty Members’ Practices in Technology Integration Using ISTE Standards for Teacher Preparation at Taibah University – Saudi Arabia.
  (David Allen, Co-Advisor)

Howard Kittleson, Advisor
• Cheryl J. Gerelle (1975)
  A Markov Process for Predicting Adult Student Behavior.
  (Richard Greechie, Co-Advisor)

Christine Johnson McPhail, advisor
• Leslie Rodrigues-McClellon (2020)
  A Phenomenological Study of Organizational Change in an Urban Community College System.

Robert Meisner, Advisor
• F. E. Hartzler (1972)
  A Study to Develop and Test a Mathematical Model for Predicting Employment by Occupation for Local Communities.
• Glen D. Rask (1973)  
The Identification of Teacher Attitudes Related to Career Education and Attitudinal Change as a Result of Inservice Preparation.
• Martha H. Rader (1973)  
The Relationship Between Educational Background and Scores on the Kansas Personnel Division Examination for Clerk-Typist and Clerk-Stenographer.
• Joseph P. Hebert, Jr. (1974)  
The Vietnam Era Veteran in College.
• John E. Snyder (1974)  
A Study of the Mobility of the 1973 Vocational-Technical Graduates of Thirteen Area Vocational-Technical Schools.
• Carlos A. Tavares (1974)  
Selecting Occupational Clusters for Local Secondary School Systems in Brazil.
• Darrel D. Brensing (1974)  
Improvement of the Reading Abilities of Vocational Students.
• Gary E. Jarmer (1974)  
A Study of Relationships Between Demographic Variables, Parental Involvement, Parental Attitudes and Parental Understanding of Career Education.
• Betty J. Boyd (1974)  
A Study of the Relationship Between the Job Satisfactions of Women and Selected Demographic Characteristics.
• Clynonia N. Wold (1975)  
Relationship of a Staff Development Activity to Opinions About Mental Illness.
• Emma J. Thomas (1976)  
A Comparison of Adult Education Programs in Predominantly Black Four-Year Public Versus Predominantly Black Four-Year Private Colleges and Universities.
• Gerald R. Bergen (1976)  
Quality of Marriage of University Students in Relation to Sources of Financial Support and Demographic Characteristics.
• Calvin Johnson (1977)  
An Analysis of Adult Education Needs as Perceived by ABE and GED Participants.
• Norma J. Roos (1978)  
Variables Influencing the Decision to Enter Adult Education Graduate Programs.
• Dennis E. Schmitt (1978)  
An Assessment of the Vocational Education Research Priorities for the State of Kansas and Implications for a Research Coordination Model.
• Duane F. Parker (1979)  
Development of a Nationally Accredited Clinical Pastoral Education Program. (Charles Litz, Co-Advisor)
• Jeannette L. Barnes (1979)  
A Quantitative Content Analysis of the Elements of Traditional Learning Theory in the Works of Malcolm Knowles.
• James R. Seawood (1979)  
An Assessment of Curricular Relevancy for Meeting Employment Needs in the Bachelor Degree Programs in the Department of Industrial Technology at the University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff.
• Alicia A. Huckstadt (1981)
  A Study of Kansas Nurses Attitude and Knowledge Related to the Aged and Aging and the Nurses Level of Dogmatism.
• Maurice M. Tinterow (1981)
  An Assessment by the Medical Profession on Mandatory Continuing Medical Education in Kansas.
• Luz C. Acasio (1982)
  A Study of Factors Related to Rural Women’s Participation in Development Programs in Nueva Ecjia, Central Luzon, Philippines.
• Gelani B. Gebril (1982)
  Investigation of Adult Education Program Content and Need as Perceived by Adult Basic Education and Trade Union Education Participants in Three Major Metropolitan Areas of Libya.
• Helen L. Halstead (1982)
  Self Perceived Well Being Among Retired Older Adults: The Positive Side of Aging.
• Sharon L. Mallory (1982)
  A Comparison of Registered Nurse Students in Generic and Second Step Baccalaureate Programs.
• Marilyn E. Parker (1982)
  The Use of Orem’s Self-Care Concept of Nursing in Curricula of Selected Baccalaureate Programs of Nursing Education.
• Charles F. Self, Sr. (1982)
  Career Information Classes and Their Influence on the Career Development of Secondary Students.
• Richard Bayha (1983)
  Self Directed Learning Readiness of Northwest Missouri Farmers as Related to Learning Resource Choice and Valuing.
• Linda F. Jones (1983)
  Specialist Physicians Attitudes Toward Death and Dying.
• David O. Oni (1983)
  Effectiveness of Selected Extension Teaching Methods and Their Influence on the Adoption of New Farming Practices by Farmers in Kwara State of Nigeria.
• Elizabeth B. Eagleton (1984)
  Learning Style Preferences and Locus of Control of Critical Care Nurses.
• Jeanette M. Jeffers (1984)
  Attitudes of Senior Health Screening Participants Toward Healthcare.
• Wajeha T. Kadom (1984)
  A Comparison of Influences That Motivate a Desire in Women Participants Age 14 to 45 from Rural and Urban Areas of Iraq to Continue Their Education After Completing Peoples School.
• Henry M. Martin, Jr. (1984)
  The Competencies Needed by Teachers in Basic Skills Programs in Military Corrections.
• Bill L. Trent (1984)
  Community College Student Evaluations of the Teaching Skills of Part-Time Versus Full-Time Instructors.
• Mary J. Felts (1985)
  Predictors of National Council Licensure Examination Performance of Graduates in Uni-Level Association Degree Nursing Programs in Kansas.
• Jerry Goodmon, Sr. (1985)
  An Ex Post Facto Study of the Actual and Ideal Roles Perceived by Minority and Majority Secondary Attendance Center Administrators and Teachers.
• William W. Harmon (1985)  
A Study of Selected Variables Related to Minority Enrollment in United States Schools of Medicine.

• Mary M. Stevens (1985)  
Oral Hygiene Instruction: Assessment of Andragogical and Pedagogical Methods of Adult Patient Instruction.

• Susan D. Hill (1987)  
Burnout and Learning/Thinking Style in Critical Care Nursing.

• Bryon Northwick (1987)  
The Development of the Missouri Synod: The Role of Education in the Preservation and Promotion of Lutheran Orthodoxy, 1839-1872.

• Elaine Steinke (1987)  
Knowledge and Attitudes of Older Adults About Sexuality and Aging.

• Ann M. Vogel (1987)  
The Efficacy of a Head Start Educational Program for Parents Identified as Potential Child Abusers.

• Sheryl Anderson (1988)  
Health Maintenance: A Motivational Study of Nurses, Patients, and Nursing Students with Implications for Patient Education.

• Janice S. Lohmann (1988)  
A Study of Marketing Orientation As Applied to Continuing Education in Four-Year Institutions of Higher Education.  
(Norvell, Co-Advisor)

• Robert L. Rayford (1988)  
The Importance of Selected Vocational Tasks/Competencies as Determined by Vocational-Technical Administrators in the Southeastern Region of the United States.  
(John Parmley, Co-Advisor)

• James D. Blessing (1989)  
An Assessment of Physician Assistant Students Learning Styles.

• Carolyn J. Glenn (1989)  
The Development of Autonomy in Nurses.

• Oran L. Roberts (1990)  
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