

**Educational Leadership Emphasis
Doctoral Graduates, Advisors and Dissertation Titles, 1968-2024**

Terry A. Astuto, Advisor

Darcy Rourk 1986 Staff Development Variables and Their Relationship to Selected Organizational Characteristics: A Case Study.

Linda Edwards 1987 A Study of the Relationship of Parent Involvement, School Climate, and Student Achievement.

Adrienne Hyle 1987 Administrative Strategies in Higher Education.

Donna Augustine-Shaw, Advisor

Janet K. Neufeld 2016 The Superintendent's Role in Teacher Professional Development.

Roger Syng 2018 The Unsung Gay Heroes of American Education: The Lived Experiences of the Gay and Lesbian Educator.

Nicholas James Morgan 2019 A Case Study of One Midwestern Elementary Professional Development School's Experiences in Hiring Student Teachers upon Graduation

Katie Lynn Allen 2019 An Analysis of K-12 Education Reform in Kansas: A Case Study of State-level Policy Actors and Neoliberal Policies

Erin Oliver 2020 A Quantitative Study of High School Athletic Directors' Perceptions of Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching Applied to High School Athletic Coaching

Renee L. Scott 2020 School Safety Preparedness: A Survey Study of K-12 Principals' Perceptions Relative to Safe and Secure Kansas Public Schools

Lucas J. Dalinghaus 2023 A qualitative study of digital citizenship practices and the fear of missing out: Perceptions of middle school students and principals.

Laura E. Hurla	2023	Professional learning standards in practice: A study of how the standards develop professional capital and collective efficacy in mid-career teachers during change.
Daniel M. Farley	2024	A case study of superintendent leadership behaviors: Bridging the transition between a new and long serving superintendent.
Margaret N. Heiman	2024	Connecting postsecondary quality of life to promises of IDEA, an issue of educational equity. <i>(Jerry Johnson, Co-Advisor)</i>
Christopher D. Lowe	2024	A quantitative study of early intervention and the impact on social emotional learning. <i>(Jia "Grace" Liang, Co-Advisor)</i>
Kimberly D. Mauk	2024	Examining family engagement practices post-pandemic: A rural middle school case study.
Gerald D. Bailey, Advisor		
Larry Pound	1977	Retention as a Function of Cognitive Level of Operation, Score on an Acquisition Test, and Feedback Training.
Bill Cross	1977	The Organization and Developmental Characteristics of Alternative Public High Schools.
Sam Morrow	1980	An Analysis of the Impact of Public Law 94-142: The Education For All Handicapped Act on Special Education Programs Using Selected Urban Public Schools.
Ahmad Abari Foroughi	1983	The Effect of Teacher Self-Assessment Training on In-service Teachers in Isfahan, Iran.
Mohnseni-Zonoozi Hashem	1983	A Survey of Selected United States Universities with University-Wide Television Services, and Recommendations for Implementing a Hypothetical University-Wide Television Service.
Lorna Horton	1984	Classroom Teacher Utilization and Perceptions of Teacher Self-Assessment Practice.
Harvey Foyle	1984	The Effects of Preparation and Practice Homework on Student Achievement In Tenth-Grade American History.
John Christ	1985	The Effect of Direct Supervisory Administrator Help on Teachers Involved in Self-Directed Staff Development.

Ron Fagan	1989	Staff Development Competencies for School Administrators.
Glenn Coltharp	1989	The Relationship Between Leadership Behaviors and Instructional Leader Effectiveness of Building Level Administrators.
Larry Combs	1990	The Change Process and Interactions Involved in Creating School–community Linkages in Selected Schools: A Case Study.
Mary Schroff	1990	Existing Staff Development Opportunities and Perceived Staff Development Needs for Building–Level Administrators: A Case Study.
Dan Lumley	1991	Research, Development, and Validation of a K–12 Technology Planning Guide for School Administrators.
Teresa Northern	1991	Historical, Biographical, and Social Factors that Influence an Educational Organization Undergoing Change.
Sue Adams–Nepote	1992	Teachers’ Attitudes Concerning the Impact of Integrating Mastery Learning with Selected Emerging Technologies in Instruction.
Thomas Vernon	1992	An Analysis of the Methods Used to Develop Integrated Learning Systems Courseware.
Gwendolyn Buckley	1993	The Role of Central Office Administrators in the Context of School–based Decision–making.
Tweed Ross	1993	Research, Development, and Validation of a Principal’s Handbook for Implementing Technology–based Learning Methods in Information–Age Schools.
Y. Kay Schultz	1995	Development and Validation of a School Leaders’ Guidebook for Implementing Multimedia in the Classroom.
Terry L. Campbell	1996	Development of an Application and Handbook Which Supports a Principal’s Access, Management, and Use of Electronic Information.
Kenneth J. Stange	1996	Using Technology to Create a Learning Organization.
Clark Reinke	1997	Development and Validation of a Principal’s Staff Development Sourcebook on Leadership for Redesigning Schools with Technology.

Randal E. Bagby	1998	High-Performance Technology Teams in Learning Organizations: The Research, Development, and Validation of an Educational Leader's Guide.
Stephen K. Burkholder	1998	Interdisciplinary Core Learning Involving Technology Education: The Research, Development, and Validation of a Leader Resource Guide.
Robert L. Seymour	1998	Research, Development, and Validation of a Principal's Supervision Handbook for Classroom Integration of Information-Age Technology.
Douglas N. Moeckel	1999	Research, Development, and Validation of Coaching Educational Teams: A Principal's Handbook.
Kirk M. O'Donnell	1999	Effectiveness of Multimedia Instruction Delivered by a CD in the Education of Professionals in the Baking Industry.
Jayne W. James	2000	Developing an Online Professional Development Learning Program: The Research, Development, and Validation of a Technology Leader's Guide.
Douglas K. Bates	2002	Implementing an Integrated Library System: The Research, Development, and Validation of an Implementation Handbook.
David W. Pownell	2002	Implementing Handheld Computers in Schools: The Research, Development, and Validation of a Technology Leader's Resource Guide.
Max K. Frazier	2003	The Technology Coordinator in K-12 School Districts: The Research, Development, and Validation of a Technology Leader's Guide.
Carol M. Holtz	2003	Guidelines for Public School Participation in the Development of Electronic Communities: The Research, Development, and Validation of a Guide for Educational Leaders.
Beverly A. Schottler	2003	A Handbook for Dealing with Plagiarism in Public Schools.
Paul C. Martin	2004	The Research, Development and Validation of a Handbook of Study Modules for Use by District Technology Coordinators in the Attainment of Technical and Educational Skills.
Steve Karlin	2005	Virtual Schools: A School Leader's Resource for the Development and Administration of Virtual High School Environments.

Kathy Beougher	2005	A Handbook for School Administrators to Conduct a Technology Ethics Audit: Research, Development, and Validation.
Michael Ribble	2006	Implementing Digital Citizenship in Schools: The Research, Development, and Validation of a Technology Leader's Guide.
Ann Elliott	2007	Developing Accessible Museum Curriculum: The Research, Development and Validation of a Handbook for Museum Professionals and Educators.
Cari Barragree	2007	Museum and Public School Partnerships: A Step-by-Step Guide for Creating Standards-Based Curriculum Materials in High School Social Studies.
Carol Simoneau	2007	Communities of Learning and Cultures of Thinking: The Facilitator's Role in Online Professional Development.
Raymond Doswell	2008	Building an Evaluation Model to Measure Educational Value of Museum Exhibition Content.
Tara Baillargeon	2008	Developing eMuseums: Research, Development, and Validation of a Handbook for Museum Professionals.
Kakali Bhattacharya, Advisor		
Trisha C. Gott	2016	Analysis of Discourse and Rhetoric in Performance Measures for Research Institutions in Kansas. <i>(David Thompson and Mary Tolar, Co-Advisors)</i>
Teara Lander	2017	She Just Did: A Narrative Case Study of Black Women Student Leaders at a Predominantly White Institution
Alex Red Corn	2017	Set the Prairie on Fire: An Autoethnographic Confrontation of Colonial Entanglement.
Maria del Pilar Mejia Velez	2017	¿Por qué Enseñar Español? The Experiences of Bilingual Teachers Under the Leadership of Monolingual Principals: An Ethnographic Case Study.
Brad Neuenswander	2018	A State of Educational Imbalance. <i>(David Thompson and Debbie Mercer, Co-Advisors)</i>
Gary Richmond	2018	Flying Blind with Badly Behaving Technology: A Case Study of Integrating 1:1 Computers in Middle School.

Heather Calvert	2018	From Coblabburation to Collaboration: An Interview Study of Professional Learning Communities in Elementary Education.
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Curtis Lorren Stevens	2019	Squaring Circles and Hybridizing School Design: A Principal's Autoethnography of Socialization and Personal Wellness
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Royce Ann Collins, Advisor

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. <i>(Judy Favor, Co-Advisor)</i>
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Shanna L. Rector	2024	Exploration of professional identity development of PK-12 educational leaders in a public school system.
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John W. Demand, Advisor

Winford Green	1984	An Analysis of an In-service Training Program Provided for Auxiliary School Personnel in Topeka Kansas Unified School District.
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Robert Hachiya, Advisor

Charles Kipp	2018	A Qualitative Case Study Identifying Leadership Roles and Behaviors that Significantly Impact the Integration of Technology in the Secondary School.
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Donna Zerr	2020	Finding a Deeper Understanding of the Intersection among Trauma, Social-emotional Learning, and Dropping out: A Phenomenological Study
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David L. Stubblefield	2022	Leading while Black in Suburbia: A courageous conversation autoethnography.
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Gerald S. Hanna, Advisor

Jacqueline Spears	1988	State Policy and Rural Access to Adult Education.
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Michael C. Holen, Advisor

Bob Jones	1978	Self-Concept, Social Class and School Performance of Selected Black Seventh Grade Children in the Kansas City, Missouri School District.
William Knight	1983	Consideration, Initiating Structure, and Faculty Perceptions of the Performance of Selected University and College Department Chairpersons/Heads.
James Isch	1986	Formulating Instructional Missions and Priorities at Kansas State University.
David L. Griffin, Sr.	1994	Educational Incentive Programs and At-risk Students: An Integration of Research and an Initial Examination of One Incentive Program, Project Choice.
Jacqueline Gatson	2015	Industry – University Engagement in Multicultural Engineering Programs: An Exploratory Study.
Jessica Holloway, Advisor		
Katie Lynn Allen	2019	An Analysis of K–12 Education Reform in Kansas: A Case Study of State–level Policy Actors and Neoliberal Policies
Donald P. Hoyt, Advisor		
William Pallett	1984	The Use of ACT Pre-enrollment Measures to Test Tinto’s Theory of Attrition.
Haijun Kang, Advisor		
Renee L. Scott	2020	School Safety Preparedness: A Survey Study of K–12 Principals’ Perceptions Relative to Safe and Secure Kansas Public Schools
Courtenay Michelle Wills	2022	To unplug or not to unplug: Learning the social media habits of adults.
Samuel R. Keys, Advisor		
Irving Allen	1981	A Comparative Study of Alumni Attitude Toward Their Alma Mater at Selected Small Black Church Related Colleges in Texas.
Martha Hughes	1981	An Investigation of the Aspirations, Attitudes, Apprehensions and Strategies for Success of Selected

Women Executives in Business, Government, and Education: A Case Study.

David Adams	1984	A Study of Kansas Scholastic Newspaper Content and Management Practices in a First Amendment Context.
Patricia Green	1984	An Investigation of the Perception of Power: Male and Female Senior Academic Administrators in Selected Public, Research Universities.
Joseph Clouse	1987	An Analysis of Kindergarten Students' Best Time to Learn.
Deborah Jackson	1987	An Analysis of the Patterns of Corporate Solicitation and Giving within Public Higher Education in Massachusetts.
Samon Jolly	1987	Factors Influencing the Administrative Use of Power by College Deans in Maintaining Organizational Resource Control.
Hakim Salahu-Din	1987	An Investigation of Campus Perceptions of First-year, Undergraduate Students in Arts and Sciences at a Midwestern, Land-grant University: Considerations in Strategic Planning.
Dale Neeck	1987	Structure, Management, and Interventions: The St. John Model Applied to Saint Mary's Academy and College.
Howard M. Kittleson, Advisor		
Richard McKittrick	1971	A Study of Kansas School District Dependence on Property Tax: 1966-1969.
Conrad Dean	1972	Quantitative Factors Related to the Passage of Kansas School Bond Issues: 1966 to 1971.
Jia "Grace" Liang, Advisor		
Chad A. Krug	2020	Leadership Stability in Relation to Board-Superintendent Alignment: A Selective Analysis of Board and Superintendent Leadership Style Preferences in Kansas
Erin Oliver	2020	A Quantitative Study of High School Athletic Directors' Perceptions of Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching Applied to High School Athletic Coaching
Charles E. Litz, Advisor		

Birdex Copeland, Jr.	1975	Faculty Perception of the Professional Role of the Administrator of the Academic Department.
Praagod Kunarak	1975	An Analysis of Processes for the Development of a Comprehensive Master Plan for Community Education in Thailand.
Willard Dempsey	1976	An Experimental Study of Audiovisual Counseling Assistance (AVCA) in Survey (Information-Giving) Counseling Interviews.
James Carper	1977	The Published Opinions of Kansans Concerning Education, 1854-1900.
William Harms	1978	An Analysis of the Major Issues Confronting the National Collegiate Athletic Association, 1973-1976.
Eric Arubayi	1979	A Comparative Analysis of Identified Problems as Perceived by Nigerian Students Enrolled in the Regents System of Kansas.
Jimmy Smith	1979	The Role of the Superintendent as Perceived by Board of Education Chairmen and County Superintendents of Education in the State of Mississippi.
John Bower	1982	A Participant-Observation Study of Conflict Management in Higher Education.
Hamdi Hulais	1982	The Interactional Variation of Motivational Factors, Abilities and Support in Relation to Perceived Intensity of Stress Conditions Among Medical Students (Saudi Arabia).
Koon-Hyon Lee	1983	A Study of Job Satisfaction of Selected Parochial High School Teachers in Kansas.
Savina Schoenhofer	1983	An Analysis of Managerial Philosophies Held by Department Chairpersons in Biglan Model Clusters.
Ahmad Abou-Helwa	1984	Macro-planning of Postsecondary Education: A Strategic Plan for Egypt's Human Resource Development.
Larry Bowser	1984	The Seaman Teachers' Strike: A Case Study of the Only Kansas Professional Negotiations Strike.
Sister Mary Conroy	1984	The Historical Development of the Health Care Ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth.

Saad Alnajim	1985	Administrators' Participation in the Decision-making Process: A Case Study of King Faisal University in Saudi Arabia.
Michael Penrod	1985	Patterns of American Student Activism Since 1950: A Historical Analysis.
Wilbur Burton	1987	A History of the Mission of Seventh-Day Adventist Education, 1844-1900 (Ellen White).
Dennis Glenn	1987	A Study of Faculty Development Programs in American Association of Bible Colleges Member Institutions (AABC).
George Harden	1987	The Perennial Vision: From Cardinal Newman to Mortimer Adler.
Thomas McCahon	1987	Protestant Fundamentalism: Public Education and the Politics of Regression.
Judith Farmer	1988	Computer Competencies for School Administrators in Kansas.
John Page	1989	A Study of Secularistic Trends and Their Effect upon Seven Protestant Colleges of Kansas.
Offie Hobbs	1990	Job Expectations for New Instrumental Music Teachers as Perceived by Small High School Principals and College Instrumental Music Instructors.
Kenneth Coover	1991	The Perceptions of Staff Development Practices by Superintendents, Staff Development Coordinators, and Teachers in Kansas Rural/Small Schools.
Etta Allender	1992	A History of One-Room Public Schools of Saline County, Kansas.
Jane Ball	1992	A Validation Study of Students' and Parents' Perceptions of the Talent of Teachers Selected Using the SRI Teacher Perceiver Interview.
Donna Miles	1992	A Qualitative Analysis of North Central Association Evaluations of Kansas Community Colleges.
Thomas Lawson	1994	An Educational History of Osawatomie State Hospital.
Emily R. Long	1994	Parents and Policy: An Examination of Selected Privately Funded Programs of Parental Involvement in the Education of Inner-city Children of Poverty, 1900-1990.

Angelo Cocolis	1995	An Educational History and Demographic Study of USD 340 Jefferson West.
R. Craig Hill	1995	The Historical Development of the Public Schools in Topeka, Kansas, 1854–1980: A Search for Understanding of Topeka’s Educational Roots.
Susan H. Reitz	1995	The Historical Development of the Salina, Kansas School System, 1861–1970.

Debbie Mercer, Advisor

Paul W. Erickson	2019	Micro-credentialing: A Transformative Tool for Educator Re-licensure and Educator Efficacy.
Mischel D. Raney-Miller	2021	School leadership during times of major change.
Tamra L. Mitchell	2021	Developing teacher leadership during unprecedented times of change.
Jay Scott	2023	Tough and competent: An autoethnography of secondary school redesign in Kansas.

Teresa N. Miller, Advisor

Deloyce A. McKee	2006	Assessing the Background and Training for Delivery of Functional Behavior Assessment at the Application Level in Kansas.
Dawn Weston	2010	A Study of Student Perceived Effectiveness of the Delivery of Distance Education Instruction at the United States Army Command and General Staff College.
Carey Tresner	2010	A Case Study to Identify and Describe Instructional Strategies Used in the Eleventh Grade Language Arts Classroom to Assist Disadvantaged Students in Preparing for the State Reading Assessment: A Guide for Administrative Leaders and Eleventh Grade Language Arts Teachers.
Shelley Aistrup	2010	Implementation Strategies for Effective Change: A Handbook for Instructional Leaders.
Carlene Kaiser	2011	A Case Study of a Small Kansas Public Charter School to Identify School-level Factors Perceived to Have Contributed to Student Success.

Brian Pekarek	2013	Kansas School District Leaders' Handbook for Maximizing Nontraditional Donations and Grant Funding.
Richard E. Owens, Advisor		
Bert Biles	1976	Creative Problem-Solving Training for Graduate and Professional Students.
Anita M. Pankake, Advisor		
Rita Cook	1990	A Study of the Awareness and Usage of Effective Staff Development Practices in Kansas.
Gary Schultz	1991	Factors of Influence on High School Graduates of Northwest Kansas in Selecting Postsecondary Educational Institutions.
Jill Hackett	1992	An Analysis of Instructional Leadership as Related to School Improvement.
Vern Minor	1992	An Analysis of Special Education Training Received During University Administrative Preparation Programs for Building Principals in Kansas.
Stephen Neuenswander	1992	An Analysis of Induction Tactics and Principal Innovation in the State of Kansas.
Barbara Palmer	1992	Addressing Kindergarten Teachers' Concerns in the Integration of SMD Students: A Cross-site Case Study.
Alex Red Corn, Advisor		
Mitchelle A. M. Chavey	2021	Co-creation as a catalyst to organizational change: Exploring educator's and designer's perceptions during the design of new learning environments.
David L. Stubblefield	2022	Leading while Black in Suburbia: A courageous conversation autoethnography.
Joni L. Hall	2022	Exploring settler innocence among early childhood educators in the Osage community: A case study.
Jay Scott	2023	Tough and competent: An autoethnography of secondary school redesign in Kansas.

Kelly D. Berry	2024	eSports in Indian education: A case study.
Brandon J. Cheeks Sr.	2024	Autoethnographic reflections on United States Educational Reform: An African American male perspective on educational reform in predominantly white communities in Kansas. "Am I one of them ones".
Ralita C. E. Cheeks	2024	If you don't know my story, please don't judge my walk": A critical autoethnographic journey of a black female, counselor transitioning into a DEIB leadership role.
Tweed W. Ross, Advisor		
Scott P. Myers	2010	A Multiple Regression Analysis of Six Factors Concerning School District Demographics and Superintendent Tenure and Experience in 2007–2008 Schools Relative to Student Achievement on the Third Grade Kansas Reading Assessment.
Trudy A. Salsberry, Advisor		
Sara S. Cocolis	1998	Factors Influencing Parents and Guardians to Enroll Their Students in the Topeka Magnet Schools. <i>(G. Kent Stewart, Co-Advisor)</i>
Sandra L. Wetig	2001	"Step Up" or "Step Out?": Perspectives on Teacher Leadership.
Nancy M. Albrecht	2002	University Faculty Collaboration and its Impact on Professional Development.
Teri C. Davis	2002	An Examination of Selected Stakeholders' Perceptions of the Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions Principals in Public Schools with Early Childhood Programs Should Possess.
Patricia Smiley	2005	The Development of an Elementary Principal's Handbook in Implementing Effective Schooling Practices for English Language Learners.
Marcella Kaye Aycok	2006	The Induction and Mentoring of Beginning Kansas Public School Principals.
Michelle D. Hollenbeck	2006	A Case Study of Principals' Roles in Rural Kansas Elementary Schools Receiving the Standard of Excellence Award.

Volora Ann Hanzlicek	2006	The Kansas Alternate Assessment and Instructional Planning for Special Education Teachers: A Case Study of Implications for Students with Severe Disabilities.
Kelline Sue Cox	2008	Motivational Factors Influencing Women's Decisions to Pursue Upper-Level Administrative Positions in Higher Education.
Sarah E. Hudson	2010	How Does Formal Leadership Influence a District Content Coaching Program?
Gretchen Revay Esping	2010	Case Study of Tenure-track Early Career Faculty in a College of Education.
Jeanne L. Stroh	2012	A Multi-case Study of Five Female Urban Superintendents: Perceptions of Leadership, Change, and Challenges.
Karen S. Duling	2012	The Principal's Role in Supporting Professional Learning Communities.
Bridget Stegman	2014	A Multiple-Case Study Examining Elementary Principals in High-Poverty Schools with Teachers Integrating New Literacies.
Kristy Custer	2014	A Study of Perceptions of Mothers, Caretakers, and School-Age Children Regarding their Roles in the Educational Experiences of the Children During Maternal Army Reserve Component Deployments.
Jill Gonzalez-Bravo	2015	Investigating the Development of Possible Selves in Teacher Education: Candidate Perceptions of Hopes, Fears, and Strategies.
Jessica Elmore	2015	Exploring Inter - Organizational Relationships in Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Cooperation, Coordination, and Collaboration.
Deborah Howser	2015	A Multi-Case Study of Principal Practices Supporting Co-Teaching in the Context of the Least Restrictive Environment.
Terrell McCarty	2015	Planning and Developing Advisory Programs for the Personalization of Education: A Handbook to Guide School Leaders of Large High Schools in Kansas.

Joseph A. Sarthory, Advisor

Lyle Stenfors	1971	A Study of Alternative Procedures for the Investment of Idle School Monies in Kansas Unified School Districts.
Mike McCarthy	1972	Correlates of Effectiveness Among Academic Department Heads.
Johnny McCray, Jr.	1973	Study of Role Perceptions of Minority and Majority Administrators in Selected Secondary Schools in Kansas.
James W. Satterfield, Advisor		
Harry Anderson	1974	Study of Academic Achievement and Attitudes of Selected Salina Public School Students.
Lloyd Norwood	1976	Community Activities of Elementary School Principals of New Jersey and Louisiana.
James O'Block	1976	A Comparative Analysis of Attitudes Toward Selected Aspects of School of Delinquents and Non-delinquents as Measured by the Semantic Differential.
Ed Scaggs	1977	A Study of the Effects of Management by Objectives on the Self-Concept of Headstart Directors and Their Administrative Staff in the State of Missouri.
Robert J. Shoop, Advisor		
Leonard Parker	1978	An Investigation of the Effect of a Six-hour Training Session in Community Education as Perceived by Community College Students Enrolled in Recreation Classes.
Patricia Karasiewicz	1980	A Descriptive Study of the Attitudes of a Randomly Selected Sample of Community Members Toward Their Local School System.
Robert Docherty	1981	The Attitudes, Knowledge, and Behavior of Kansas School Superintendents Toward Community Education.
Harriett Johnson	1981	Perceptions of Parents of Preschool Children Toward Preschool Education.
Harry Muir	1982	Adaptive/Innovative Behavioral Characteristics of Continuing Education Program Administrators Responsible for the Delivery of Student Services for Off-campus Nontraditional Students.

Timothy Wurtz	1982	The Effect of an Individualized Enrichment Program on the Self-concept and Behavior of Emotionally Disturbed Institutionalized Adolescents.
Dennis Dunklee	1985	An Assessment of Knowledge about Tort Liability Law as Possessed by Selected Public School Teachers and Principals.
Hazel Swartz	1986	A Descriptive/Statistical Analysis of Supplemental Duties and Supplemental Salary Schedules in Kansas, 1984-1986: Effects of Swager v USD 412.
Robert McFrazier	1986	A Study of Selected Kansas Building Administrators' Attitude Toward Parental Involvement at the Building Level.
Lynn Firestone	1987	Teachers' Knowledge and Attitudes about Child Abuse and Neglect: A Case Study.
Min Shin	1988	An Analysis of the Variables that Affect the Financial Support of Korea Nazarene Theological College by the Korea Nazarene Church.
Ronald Fielder	1989	State Initiatives Directed Toward the Improvement of Practicing School Administrators: A Study of Policies.
James Aytes	1990	An Extended Case Study Analyzing the Legal Issues Involved in the Areas of Teacher Dismissal and Due Process Rights of a Teacher with AIDS.
Charles Mulvenon	1990	Citizens' Perceptions of Factors Contributing to Successful Advisory Committees in the Washoe County, Nevada Schools.
Randall Watson	1990	An Extended Case Study of Legal Problems Confronting School Administrators in the Areas of Student Search and Seizure and Student Freedom of Speech.
Larry Phye	1990	Comparative Analysis of School Finance Equity under the Kansas School Finance Formula between 1979-1989. <i>(David C. Thompson, Co-Advisor)</i>
Jacqueline Minor	1991	An Assessment of Playground Safety in Selected Public Schools.
Larry Anderson	1992	A Prescriptive Policy Analysis of Kansas Court Interpretations of Teacher Due Process, 1970-1991.

Charlene Einsel	1992	An Examination of Teachers' and Counselors' Knowledge and Attitudes Concerning Child Abuse in a Selected Florida School District.
Wm. J. Flannigan	1994	The DIAL-R as a Predictor of Subsequent School Success.
Corbin T. Witt	1995	The Development, Implementation and Evaluation of a Conflict Resolution Program in an Elementary School Setting.
Diane E. Wright	1995	Perspectives of Kansas Educators, Legislators and Community Leaders Toward a Program for Character Education in the Public Schools.
Virginia Moon	1997	A Process Analysis of Mandated Multicultural Legislation in Nebraska.
Tina E. Seymour	1997	The Response of Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska to PL 99-451 Part H: Do Flexible Federal Guidelines Lead to Appropriate Implementation?
Becky Cheney	1998	A Case Study of the Development and Implementation of a Modified Integrated Thematic Instructional Model for Sexual Harassment Prevention.
Linda M. Bessire	1999	A Study of Knowledge Acquisition by High School Students as a Result of Sexual Harassment Prevention Training.
Philip R. Mahan	2000	Research Project to Translate Section C of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 into Practitioner-friendly Form (As Laws Existed in 1994).
Kelly J. Arnberger	2003	Analysis of Functional Behavior Assessments as Viewed by Kansas High School Principals.
Dee Bohnenblust	2003	The Identification of Nurse Educators' Responses to Legal Issues Relating to Service-Learning.
Sheri R. Graefe	2004	An Analysis of Elementary Teachers' Perceptions of Preparedness and Willingness to Provide Health Care Services and the Impact on Morale.
Mark Neish	2005	An Examination of the Legal Issues Surrounding the Use of Participation Fees in Public Schools.
Debra Gustafson	2005	A Case Study of a Professional Administrative Leadership Academy.

W. L. Sawyer	2006	A Study of the Challenges Faced By African–American Urban Superintendents Addressing NCLB Legislation.
Robert Funk	2006	An Evaluation of the Outcomes of the Leadership Studies Program at Kansas State University.
Maria Nessen	2006	Reporting Suspected Child Abuse: Knowledge and Beliefs of Para–educators in Secondary Settings.
Deena L. Horst	2008	Understanding the Influence of Lobbying on the Decisions Made by the House Education Committee 1995–2006.
Mary Tolar	2009	Exploring Women’s Pathways to Civic Leadership.
Deanna L. Gooch	2012	Research, Development, and Validation of a School Leader's Resource Guide for the Facilitation of Social Media Use by School Staff.
Wei Wu	2013	Exploring the Experiences of Mainland Chinese Undergraduate Students in an American University.
Cleion L. Morton	2014	Exploring Teacher Emotional Intelligence and its Impact on School Climate.

William E. Sparkman, Advisor

Joseph I. Cornelious	1978	The Perception of Selected Community Education Practitioners Regarding Sources for Financing Community Education in Louisiana, Texas, and Florida.
Preston A. George	1978	An Analysis of the Financial Health of Predominantly Black Graduate Institutions of Higher Education.
David Forristal	1979	Professor and Public School Administrator Perceptions of the Professional Activities of Professors of Educational Administration.
Mohamed Labidi	1979	Comparative Cost Analysis of Selected Postsecondary Vocational Programs Operating at Area Vocational–Technical Schools and Community Junior Colleges in Kansas for Fiscal Year 1978.
Oscar Love	1979	The Impact of the Presence or Absence of Collective Bargaining Statute and Selected Socioeconomic Variables on the Average Salary Levels of Public School Teachers in Oklahoma and Arkansas Between 1972–73 and 1977–78.

Richard Carlton	1980	An Evaluation of the Kansas School Finance Formula Using Selected School Finance Equity Standards.
Richard Funk	1980	A Salary Schedule Model for Vocational–technical Teachers.
Evies Cranford	1981	Administrators' Perceptions of the Role of Second-in-command at United Negro College Fund, Incorporated Colleges and Universities: Selected Case Studies.
Susan Roger	1981	Analysis of Issues Surrounding Competency Testing Through Examination of State Statutes, Court Cases and Educational Literature.
W. Frank Spikes, Advisor		
Arthur S. DeGroat	2016	Exploring the Lived Experience of the Post 9–11 Army Veteran in Transition Toward a Theoretical Framework.
Holly Fisher	2017	Exploring Programmatic Issues Which Affect Continuing Legal Education Practice in Kansas.
Sarah Diamond	2017	An Exploratory Study of the Motivation and Retention of Adult High-Functioning Volunteers in Community-based Non-Profit Organizations.
John D. Steffen, Advisor		
Samuel Rawdon	1988	Community College Presidents' Priorities and Levels of Their Support.
Bernard Klahn	1990	Developing an Academic Advising Assessment Instrument: A Psychometric Analysis of the Academic Advising Survey.
G. Kent Stewart, Advisor		
Robert Brown	1974	Administrator Attitudes Concerning the Effect of Planning, Programming, Budgeting Systems (PPBS) on Educational Programs.
Tim Rundus	1975	An Assessment and Projection of the School District Equalization and Related Acts for Fiscal Year 1976 for Financing Public Education in Kansas.
James Douglass	1976	A Study of the Extent to which Selected Groups Endorse the Concept of the Community College.

Ernest Septs	1977	A Study of Educational Priorities for Economically Disadvantaged Elementary Learners.
Mike Bradshaw	1978	Guidelines Relating to Due Process for Administrators in Higher Education.
Jeanne Burdick	1978	School Boards as an Agent of Change in Administration of Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.
John Mook	1978	A Study of Pre-service and In-service Training Needs of Kansas High School Principals in Instructional Leadership and in Curriculum Development.
James Stringer	1978	A Comparison of Student Personnel Services and Costs in Kansas Community Colleges.
Loyal A. Vincent	1978	Secondary School Principals' Perceptions of Facilities.
Ben Gaut	1980	Contingency Management Effectiveness for Emotionally Disturbed Adolescents Classified as Personality Problem or Conduct Problem.
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