

**THE ETHELYN R. STRONG SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
DOCTORAL GRADUATES**

<b>Graduate</b>	<b>Graduate Year</b>	<b>Dissertation Title</b>
1. Dr. Dianne Davis-Wagner	May 2000	An Explanatory of the Overrepresentation of Incarcerated African-American Males
2. Dr. Val Livingston	May 2000	An Analysis of the Personal and Social Characteristics that Impact Black Female Career Mobility.
3. Dr. Norma Gray-Jones	May 2001	A Study of the Influences of Protective Factors as a Resource to Traditional Batterers Interventions in a Population of African-American Active Duty Male Batterers.
4. Dr. Sherin A. Shearin	May 2001	A Descriptive Study of Family Environmental Factors and Academic Achievement of African-American Middle School Males.
5. Dr. Wanda Barnard-Bailey	December 2001	Exploratory Study of Cognitive Behavioral Group Treatment Outcomes of Males Who Abused Their Female Partners.
6. Dr. James W. Eisenhower	December 2001	Family Support and Internalized Beliefs as Mediators of the Long Term Effects of Child Sexual Abuse in African-American and European American Women.
7. Dr. Gwendolyn B. Thornton	May 2003	The Influence of Family Environmental Characteristics and Peer Relationships on Delinquent Behavior Among Black Females.
8. Dr. Clarence Cuffee	December 2003	A Descriptive Study of Self Perception and Involvement of Low Income Non-Custodial African American Fathers.
9. Dr. Claudie Thomas	December 2003	The Impact of Religiosity, Social Support and Health Locus of Control on the Health-Related Quality of Life of African American Hemodialysis Patients.
10. Dr. Vivian Moore	May 2005	The Impact of Coping Resources on the Psychological Well-Being of African American Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.
11. Dr. Brenda Norman	May 2005	Psychological Adjustment, Family Support, and Community Support of Young Adult Sickle Cell Patients in Southeastern and Central Virginia.
12. Dr. Belinda Bruster	December 2005	The Transition from Welfare to Work: Self-Esteem and Self-Efficacy's Influence on the Employment Outcome of African American Female Welfare Recipients

13. Dr. Hughlett Powell	May 2006	Predictors of Academic Success among African American Males: A Correlational Research Study of the Influence of Selected Non-cognitive Variables on the Academic Success of African American High School Males.
14. Dr. Jeremiah Williams	December 2006	The Influence of Parenting Styles of African American Fathers Living in Two-Parent Households on the Academic Performance of Their Biological Elementary School Age Sons (IPSAAF)
15. Dr. Dezette Johnson	May 2007	A Descriptive Study of Ecological Risk Factors That Influences the Occurrence of Violence in Dating Relationships among African American Teens
16. Dr. Janella Melius	May 2007	Exploring Student Trends and Its Impact on the Academic Success of Norfolk State University's Undergraduate Students
17. Dr. Lisa Workman-Crenshaw	May 2007	A Descriptive Study Examining Re-Referral for Closed Indicated and Substantiated Child Sexual Abuse Cases
18. Dr. Kim Downing	December 2007	A Study of African American TANF Women's Perceptions of the Well-being of Their Adolescent Children Since Gaining Employment
19. Dr. Melody G. Brackett	December 2008	Exploratory Study of Factors that Predict the Willingness to Apply for and Accept Government Funding for the Provisions of Public Social Services Among Black Pastors in Black Churches in Northeastern North Carolina
20. Dr. Margaret Massey	December 2009	Exploring the Relationship Between Learning Styles and the Acceptance of Portable Media Technology by Undergraduate Social Work Students at Norfolk State University
21. Dr. Yvonne Chase	December 2009	Is Therapeutic Foster Care a Critical Service for Helping Children in the Mental Health System Achieve More Positive Outcomes?
22. Dr. Dionne Pickering-Simmonds	May 2010	Application of the Participatory Evaluative Methods to Assess the Components of the Rising Stars youth Steele Orchestra in the United States Virgin Islands
23. Dr. Amon Porter	May 2010	Life Skills Training and Social Support as Predictors of College Enrollment for Foster Care Youth
24. Dr. Deborah Riddick	July 2010	A Descriptive Study of the Impact of Spirituality on End-of-Life Care Among Rural Elderly African Americans in Selected Counties in Northeastern North Carolina
25. Dr. Mary Ellen Mullins	May 2011	The Relationship of Practice Beliefs and Behaviors Among Social Workers with Lesbian and Gay Clients
26. Dr. Deneen L. Evans	May 2012	African American Parents: Perception of Child Disability and Early Intervention Services

27. Dr. Kathy Dial	May 2013	The Influence of Human Capital on the Parenting Style of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and the Well-Being of the Grandchildren in Their Care
28. Dr. Erica Brown-Meredith	May 2014	The Effects of Non-Residential Father's Contact and Involvement on Black Child Well-Being in Low Income Families
29. Dr. Bruce Copeland	May 2014	The Effects of Psychographic, Demographic, and Co-Parent Relationship Factors on Parental Involvement Among Middle Income African American Fathers Who Are Members of Intact Families
30. Dr. Michael Sinclair	May 2014	To What Extent Does Supervision, Taking Time Off and Spirituality Related to Vicarious Traumatization in Child Welfare Workers in the Commonwealth of Virginia?
31. Dr. Breshell Nevels	May 2014	Factors that Influence the Publication Productivity Rates of African American Female Social Work Faculty
32. Dr. Heather L. Dye	July 2014	College Students' Attitude Concerning the Influence of Society and the Media on Body Image
33. Dr. Yvonne I.F. Woods	December 2014	Area Specific Self-Esteem and Its Influence on Anti-Social Behaviors Among A Sample of U.S. Virgin Islands Youth
34. Dr. Kinga Gudor	December 2015	Psychosocial Variables, Acculturation, and Depression in Older Filipino Immigrants
35. Dr. Kimsung Hawks	May 2016	Sexual Self-Concept Dimensions as Psychological Constructs That Impact the Motivation to Avoid HIV/AIDS Related Risky Sexual Behaviors Among African American Women at an HBCU
36. Dr. Laika Aguinaldo	December 2017	Rapid Screening of Suicide Risk: Validating the Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ) With Adolescents In Primary Care
37. Dr. Jodi Helbert	December 2017	Crossing the Line: Assessing Attitudes of College Students Toward Black/White Cross-Cultural Relationships
38. Dr. Jennifer Schweizer	December 2017	Condemned By Association: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Stigma by Association As Experienced By Family Members of Capital Defendants
39. Dr. Esonija' F. D'Almeida	May 2018	The Effects of Social Influences on Stem Academic Achievement Among African American Male Middle School Students
40. Dr. Sherry Hopkins	December 2018	African American Apostolic Clergy: Mental Health Knowledge and Attitudes About Faith-Based Mental Health Initiatives

41. Dr. Yvonne Rena Lewis	May 2019	The Impact of Coping Resources on the Quality of Life of African American, Single Mothers Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
42. Dr. Tracy Keaton-Johnson	July 2019	Disproportionate Minority Contact: An Examination of the Assessments of Risk and Protective Factors
43. Dr. Porcher Jackson	December 2019	A Cross-Sectional Study Examining the Impact of Self-Esteem, Self-Efficacy and Body Image on High-Risk Sexual Behaviors Among African-American Female Undergraduate Students at A Historically Black University
44. Dr. Kendall Moody	May 2020	An Examination of Predicting Factors Association with the Health-Related Quality of Life of Children with Sickle Cell Disease
45. Dr. Gardenella Green	August 2020	A Cross-Sectional Study Examining the Association Between Child Welfare Workers' Attitudes, Evidence-Based Practice, and Placement Decisions Regarding Kinship
46. Dr. Shellye Sledge	August 2020	Relationships Between Mother's Human Capital and Child's Well-Being in Reducing Intergenerational Threats Among African American Single Mothers on Public Assistance
47. Dr. Milcah Wade	December 2021	A Quantitative Method Study of African American Women TANF Recipients with Levels of Self-Efficacy
48. Dr. Devonna King	December 2021	Stages of Grief of African American Caregivers Whose Loved Ones Entering, or Did Not Enter, Hospice
49. Valerie Clay Boyce	December 2022	Incarceration, Poverty, and Impacts on the Biopsychosocial Development of Children from Fragile Families