Korie A. Grayson

Biomedical Engineering
Cornell University

Graduation date: May 24, 2020
Dissertation title: Cellular Delivery of TRAIL to Treat Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer
Dissertation chair: Michael R. King, PhD
Current status: Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Michigan
Darya Marchany-Rivera

Applied Chemistry-Biophysics
University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus

Graduation date: June 2020

Dissertation title: Crystal structures of hemeproteins: Sulf and H2S Myoglobin derivatives and Lucina pectinata
Oxy(HbII-HbIII) and Oxy(HbIII-HbIII) systems

Dissertation chair: Dr. Juan Lopez-Garriga

Current status: Postdoctoral Research Scholar at the Biodesign Center for Immunotherapy, Vaccines and Virotherapy, School of Life Sciences-Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Brittany Nkounkou

Computer Science
Cornel University

Graduation date: August 17, 2020
Dissertation title: Certified Software for Designing Asynchronous Circuits
Dissertation chair: Ross Tate
Current status: Seeking teaching position for 2021
Toyya A. Pujol

Industrial Engineering
Georgia Institute of Technology

Graduation date: August 6, 2020
Dissertation title: Analytics and Machine Learning for Healthcare Data
Dissertation chair: Nicoleta Serban, PhD
Current status: Assistant Professor at Purdue University
Jamesa Latanya Stokes
Material Science and Engineering
The Pennsylvania State University

Graduation date: December 21, 2019
Dissertation title: Molten Silicate Reactivity with Environmental Barrier Coatings for Gas Turbine Engine Applications
Dissertation chair: Douglas E. Wolfe
Current status: Materials Research Engineer at NASA Glenn Research Center
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Carlos David Acosta-Ponce

English Language and Literature
The University of Tulsa

Graduation date: May 8, 2020


Dissertation chair: Dr. Robert A. Jackson

Current status: Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Tulsa
Ezell Wesley Allen

Educational Psychology and Research
University of Memphis

Graduation date: May 9, 2020
Dissertation title: Performance Beyond Ability: Exploring the Relationship Between Motivation and Mathematics Achievement at Community Colleges
Dissertation chair: Dr. Leigh Harrell-Williams
Current status: Full-Time Mathematics Faculty (Tenure Track)
Keisha April

Clinical Psychology
Drexel University

Graduation date: June 13, 2020
Dissertation title: Let's "Talk" About the Police: The Role of Race and Intergenerational Transmission of Police Legitimacy Attitudes in the Legal Socialization of Youth
Dissertation chair: Naomi Goldstein, PhD
Current status: Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Applied Psychology, NYU
The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring

Graduation date: August 7, 2020
Dissertation title: Factors Affecting Metabolism During Non-Feeding Stages in Insects
Dissertation chair: Dr. Kendra J. Greenlee
Current status: applied for a USDA postdoctoral fellowship at Penn State

Lizzette D. Cambron
Cellular and Molecular Biology
North Dakota State University
Carmen A. Carrion

Educational Psychology
Georgia State University

Graduation date: May 5, 2020

Dissertation title: Do students gain scientific inquiry knowledge and practices by participating in a school garden inquiry unit?

Current status: Research Scientist, Georgia Institute of Technology, Department of Biomedical Engineering
The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring

Henry Dwight Castillo
Chemistry
Indiana University Bloomington

Graduation date: June 2020
Dissertation title: Self-assembly at Solution/Solid Interfaces: Fundamental Assembly Mechanisms and Novel Molecular Design to Program Structure
Dissertation chair: Dr. Steven L. Tait
Current status: Working for Intel as a Technology Development Lithography Module Engineer
Myron C. Duff Jr.

Urban Education and Leadership
Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis

Graduation date: September 30, 2020
Dissertation title: Adult Learning in the Urban Context: Community Engagement from the Voices of Four Adult Black Males
Dissertation chair: Dr. James J. “Jim” Scheurich
Current status: Associate Director of Admissions/Director of Multicultural Recruitment, Franklin College
Ikenna Q. Ezealah
Higher Education Leadership
Clemson University

Graduation date: December 18, 2019
Dissertation title: The role of self-reflection in the spiritual quest to make meaning of experiences
Dissertation chair: Dr. Michelle Boettcher
Current status: Instructor
E’Lisha Victoria Fogle

Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
Clemson University

Graduation date: May 7, 2020

Dissertation title: Rising Black Voices of the Global South: Understanding Locals’ Relationship with Tourism in Livingstone, Zambia

Dissertation chair: Dr. Lauren N. Duffy

Current status: Tenure Track Assistant Professor, The Collins College of Hospitality Management, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Stephanie Fortune-Taylor

Economics
Tulane University of Louisiana

Graduation date: December 2019
Dissertation title: Subgroup Heterogeneity in the Wake of Unpredicted Change
Dissertation chair: Steven Sheffrin
Current status: Economist, United States International Trade Commission
Kirnel Daniel Grishby

School Psychology
Georgia State University

Graduation date: May 2020
Dissertation title: Preparing Effective Urban Practitioners: The Study of Two Urban-Focused School Psychology Graduate Training Programs
Dissertation chair: Stephen D. Truscott, Psy.D.
Current status: Post Doctoral Fellow
Miranda Hill

Health Promotion and Behavior
University of Georgia

Graduation date: December 2019
Dissertation title: Characterizing the social networks and ART adherence behaviors of transgender women living with HIV
Dissertation chair: Nathan Hansen
Current status: Postdoctoral Scholar-Fellow, Traineeship in AIDS Prevention Studies (NIH T-32), Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California, San Francisco, Contract Ethnographer & Evaluation Lead, Georgia HIV Surveillance, Georgia Department of Health
Whitney Nicole McCoy

Teacher Education and Learning Sciences
North Carolina State University

Graduation date: May 8, 2020
Dissertation chair: Jessica T. DeCuir-Gunby, Ph.D.
Current status: Postdoctoral Research Associate
The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring

Timothy P. Monreal

Doctorate of Philosophy, Foundations of Education
University of South Carolina

Graduation date: August 2020
Dissertation title: Hecho en South Carolina: Latinx teachers made in, and remaking, El Sur Latinx
Dissertation chair: Dr. Kara Brown
Current status: Assistant Professor of Teacher Education, California State University, Bakersfield
Ian D. Parker
Education Administration and Policy
University of Georgia

Graduation date: May 8, 2020
Dissertation title: "Dissatisfaction": A Case Study of Black Middle Class Parents and Private Preschool Choice in Atlanta, Georgia
Dissertation chair: Dr. Sheneka Williams
Current status: on the job market
Jasmine Denice Parnell-Peake

Molecular & Cell Biology & Genetics
Drexel University College of Medicine

Defense date: June 19, 2020; Virtual Graduation: August 28, 2020
Dissertation title: Characterization of acetaldehyde-induced genomic instability during DNA replication in esophageal keratinocytes
PI: Dr. Eishi Noguchi Committee Chair: Dr. Karen Berkowitz
Current status: PennPORT Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
Katrina Black Reed

Philosophy in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
Clemson University

Graduation date: December 18, 2019
Dissertation title: The role of out-of-school time programming in predicting Critical reflection and positive outcomes in marginalized youth
Dissertation chair: Edmond Bowers, PhD
Current status: Assistant Professor in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Management at Penn State Abington
Mayra A. Román-Rivera

Geography, Coastal Geomorphology
University of South Carolina

Graduation date: December 16, 2019
Dissertation title: Innovative Approaches Using Multispectral Imagery to Detect Nearshore Bars and Elucidate Beach-Dune System Dynamics
Dissertation chair: Dr. Jean T. Ellis
Current status: Research Assistant Carolinas Integrated Science and Assessment University of South Carolina; Co-founder of Good World/Buen Mundo Non-Profit
Henry Rubén Tarco-Carrera

Romance Languages-Spanish
University of Alabama

Graduation date: July 31, 2020


Dissertation chair: Sarah Moody (Chair) and Marie-Eve Monette (Co-Chair)

Current status: Postdoctoral Fellow in Spanish at Belmont University
Naomi Thompson

Learning Sciences
Indiana University

Graduation date: June 2020


Dissertation chair: Dr. Kylie Peppler (director)

Current status: Postdoctoral Scholar, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
Morika Danielle Williams

Comparative Biomedical Sciences concentration
Pharmacology
North Carolina State University

Graduation date: May 9, 2020
Dissertation title: Long-Term Effects of Neonatal Pain on Chronically Painful Conditions
Dissertation chair: Dr. B. Duncan X. Lascelles
Current status: Clinical Fellow in the Division of Comparative Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring

Graduation date: June 30, 2020

Dissertation title: Using Applied Conversation Analysis and Membership Categorization Analysis to Study STEM Graduate Student Teaching Development

Dissertation chair: Jessica Nina Lester and Gayle Buck (co-chairs)

Current status: Postdoctoral Fellow for STEM Education Research at the Center for Urban Ecology and Sustainability at Butler University

Francesca Arielle Williamson

Science Education and Inquiry Methodology
Indiana University, Bloomington
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Jerquil (JC) Campbell  Loretta Hsueh  Jatia Wrighten
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Eric Corbett  Chartese Jones  Josh McLoud
Deproux Kadji  Myles Moody