



Brigham Young University Announcement of Thesis & Dissertation Defenses

Jared Isaac Cline

Counseling Psychology, PhD
Title: Ethnoracial Differences in Psychotherapy Outcomes Among Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander College Students
Committee Chair: Gerald Kawika Allen
November 13, 2017
8:00 AM in 343 MCKB

Derek Sean Felli

Physics & Astronomy, PhD
Title: The Morphology and Uniformity of Circumstellar OH/H₂O Masers Around OH/IR Stars
Committee Chair: Victor Migenes Gaetan
November 13, 2017
10:00 AM in N288 ESC

Adam Drew Garland

Clinical Psychology, PhD
Title: The Effectiveness of Utilizing Feedback Tools for Treatment Planning in Youth Mental Health Services
Committee Chair: Jared Scott Warren
November 13, 2017
11:00 AM in 125 TLRB

Jace C. Taylor

Wildlife & Wildlands Conservation, MS
Title: Using Remote Cameras to Estimate the Abundance of Ungulates
Committee Chair: Randy T. Larsen
November 13, 2017
11:00 AM in 5015 LSB

Travis Hatch Meservy

Civil Engineering, MS
Title: Reliability of FEQDrain for Modeling Performance of Sand Treated with Large-Diameter Prefabricated Drains for Liquefaction Mitigation
Committee Chair: Kyle Rollins
November 13, 2017
3:00 PM in 368F CB

Lyle Scott Davies

Technology, MS
Title: Project Management: Skills, Tools, and Knowledge Construction Professionals Consider Important for Keeping Projects on Schedule
Committee Chair: Evan Dale Bingham
November 14, 2017
7:00 AM in 230 SNLB

Rebecca Esplin

Geology, MS
Title: Digitizing Dinosaur National Monument's Carnegie Quarry
Committee Chair: Brooks Bradley Britt
November 14, 2017
10:00 AM in C-153 ESC

Jesika Lee Forbush

School Psychology, EdS
Title: Specific Learning Disability Assessment of English Language Learners: An Investigation of the Current Assessment Practices of Utah School Psychologists
Committee Chair: Ellie L. Young
November 14, 2017
12:00 PM in 307 MCKB

Preston H. Wittwer

English, MA
Title: How President Barack Obama Reshaped the Rhetorical Presidency by Slow Jamming the News
Committee Chair: Brian David Jackson
November 15, 2017
10:00 AM in 4188 JFSB

Kristen Lee Massic

Technology, MS
Title: An Investigation of Elementary Teachers' Self-Efficacy for and Beliefs About the Importance of Engineering Education
Committee Chair: Steven Leroy Shumway
November 15, 2017
3:00 PM in 230 SNLB

Alex W La

Mechanical Engineering, MS
Title: Eigenblades: Application of Computer Vision and Machine Learning for Mode Shape Identification
Committee Chair: John LaNay Salmon
November 16, 2017
9:00 AM in 410 CTB

Zachary James Sadler

Mechanical Engineering, MS
Title: Design and Analysis of Compressed Air Power Harvesting Systems
Committee Chair: Matthew R. Jones
November 16, 2017
10:30 AM in 4739 HBLL

Lindsay Elizabeth Tanner

English, MA

Title: Testing the Test: Expanding the Dialogue on
Workplace Writing Assessment

Committee Chair: Jonathan Mark Balzotti

November 16, 2017

11:00 AM in 4198A JFSB

Morgan Christian Tagg

Technology, MS

Title: The State of BIM-Based Quantity Take-Off
Implementation Among Commercial General
Contractors

Committee Chair: Kevin R. Miller

November 17, 2017

10:00 AM in 230 SNLB

David Leland Miller

Mechanical Engineering, MS

Title: A Comparison Between Self-Cleaning Properties
via Rolling Droplets and Condensation on
Superhydrophobic Surfaces

Committee Chair: Julie Crockett

November 17, 2017

11:00 AM in 245/255 CTB

Bethany Blaire Hardy

English, MA

Title: Jittery Gauges: Combating the Polarizing Effect
of Political Data Visualizations Through Uncertainty

Committee Chair: Brian David Jackson

November 17, 2017

1:00 PM in 4198A JFSB

Nathaniel Brent Pribil

Comparative Studies, MA

Title: Virtue Conquered by Fortune: Cato in Lucan's
Pharsalia

Committee Chair: Michael F. Pope

November 17, 2017

2:00 PM in 3002 JFSB

Lena May Harper

English, MA

Title: "What More Could I Have Done?" A Graduate
Student's Experience Teaching Writing About Writing

Committee Chair: David M. Stock

November 17, 2017

3:00 PM in 4188 JFSB