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1999 Alumni Association Thesis Award Jenny Miller Sechler “Trauma, Oppression and Agency”
Alumni Association Thesis Award Kathleen Kelly “Listening to Mothers’ Voices: Maternal Identity Development with Adolescent Mothers”
2001 Thesis Award for Students of Color Quo Judkins “An Exploration of Accredited Schools of Social Work and the Diversity Curriculum Incorporated in their Programs”
Thesis Award for Outstanding Student Research on At-Risk Populations Dionne Bennett “When a Letter is not Enough: Female Ex-Convicts of Color Tell their Stories and Discuss the Emotional Effects of Being Separated From Their Children”
Alumni/Student of Color Research Award Irma Ilustre “Does it Really Work? The Impact of Race Sensitive Education on the Clinical Practice of Social Workers: A Descriptive Study”
Alumni Association Thesis Award Elizabeth Wolff “Border Crossing for Undocumented Mexican Immigrants as Traumatic”
Alumni/Student of Color Research Award Vassilisa Johri “Attaining Multiplicity toward Anti-Racist Social Work Practice”
2003 Thesis Award for Students of Color Gabrielle Stevens “Surviving Invisibility: How Race and Racism is Filtered through the Lives of Middle Class Graduate Educated African Americans”
Thesis Award for Outstanding Student Research on At-Risk Populations Sheila DeRensis “The Faces of Violence: Their Traumatic Impact on African American Male Adolescents and Treatment Implications”
2004 Thesis Award for Students of Color Daijiro Ueda “Coping Strategies of the Ambivalence and Ambiguity of Gay Men Living with HIV Infection Spiritual Aspects”
Alumni Association Thesis Award Mary Herron “Transgender Identification During Adolescence: An Investigation into the Process of Self-Acceptance”
Alumni/Student of Color Research Award Sujin Lee “Exploring the Relationship between Asian
Special 85th Anniversary Thesis Award
Ruth Pearlman
“Mental Health Practitioners’ Level of Acculturation and their Experiences with Race Experiences with Race and Ethnicity in a Clinical Setting”

2005 Thesis Award for Students of Color
Alejandro Luciano
“What are the Emotional, Psychological and Sociological Effects on Children Growing Up in a Foster Care System that Defies the Basic Tenets of Attachment, Grief and Trauma Theories?”

Alumni Association Thesis Award
Amy Ferlazzo
“Birthplace as a Lost Object: An Exploratory Study of the Potential Relationship between Nostalgia and Subjective Quality of Life among Latin-American Immigrant Women”

2006 Thesis Award for Students of Color
Myrho Gardiner
“What is the Relationship Between Addiction and the Distribution of Narcotics? A Theoretical Analysis of Criminal Behavior using Social Learning and Moral Models”

Alumni Association Thesis Award
Shelah Corey
“Interactive Mismatch between Infants and Foster Parents: Coping Behaviors of Infants in Foster Care”

2007 Thesis Award for Students of Color
Aziza Jones
“Humor as Resilience: African American Standup Comedy and Collective Identity”

Alumni Association Thesis Award
Mekhala Koshy

2008 Thesis Award for Students of Color
Anastasia McRae
“A Survey of Clinicians’ Use of Touch and Body Awareness in Psychotherapy”

Alumni Association Thesis Award
Brianne Goodman
“The Strength of Muslim Couples in the Face of Heightened Discrimination from September 11 and the Iraq War”

Thesis Research Award
Joanna Vaughn

90th Anniversary Thesis Award
Mary Fisher
“The Use of Psychoeducation in the Treatment of PTSD with Military Personnel and their”
2009  Thesis Award for Students of Color  Thalia Ghazey Bates  “Treatment of Individuals with Mental Retardation and Psychiatric Disorders”

Thesis Award for Students of Color  Amy Kwan  “How does Oncology Social Worker’s Involvement Affect Patient’s Decision about End-of-Life Care?”

Alumni Association Thesis Award  Sarah Cartier  “Self-Image in Adolescent Foster Youth and the Associated Risk and Protective Factors”

2010  Thesis Award for Students of Color  Emely Velez  “A Different World: First Generation Latinas and Role Change”


Alumni Association Thesis Award  Theresa Carter  “Resiliency in Female Survivors of Human Trafficking: An Exploratory Study of Clinicians’ Perspectives on Protective Factors”

2013  Alumni Association Thesis Award  Jennelle Liljestrand  “Helping Case Managers Initiate Conversations About Suicide with Older Adults”

2014  Thesis Award for Students of Color  Jennifer Kung  “Sex Trafficking: An Exploration of Clinician Perspectives of the Type and Efficacy of Treatment Interventions”

Alumni Association Thesis Award  Patrick Hagan  “Impact of LGBTQ School Climate Policy on Rates of Suicidal Planning and Attempt among High School Populations”

2015  Thesis Award for Students of Color  Maya Hochberger-Vigsittaboot  “What are you? Understanding the contextual Influence on the Racial Categorization of Multiracial Adults and the Impact on their Sense of Belonging”

Alumni Association Thesis Award  Shannon Mackey  “The Roots and Implications of Rape Myth Acceptance in Public Discourse: The Steubenville Ohio Rape Case”
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