

Honors Thesis Forum

Spring 2020

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April 22, 2020, 8:00 AM

NAIZER, MATTHEW

Classical Guitar Pedagogy: Identifying the Fundamentals Restated, Revised, and Refashioned

Supervising Professor: Dr. Kevin Mooney, School of Music

Second Reader: Mr. Mark Cruz, School of Music

April 22, 2020, 8:40 AM

ELLIS, MARY CATHERINE

Masturbation, Mandrake Root, And Misogyny: The Bio- and Necropolitical Implications of Renaissance Hexenbilder

Supervising Professor: Dr. Jennifer Stob, School of Art and Design

Second Reader: Mr. Esteban Hinojosa, School of Art and Design

April 22, 2020, 9:00 AM

LORD, KAYLI VICTORIA

Texas State University Students Perceptions of Masculinity: An Ethnographic Study of Masculinity in the Digital World

Supervising Professor: Dr. Nicole Taylor, Department of Anthropology

April 22, 2020, 9:20 AM

MERRINGTON, JAMES

An Analysis of the Accuracy of Walker (2008) Sex Estimation Methods on Hispanic Individuals

Supervising Professor: Dr. Ashley McKeown, Department of Anthropology

April 22, 2020, 10:00 AM

HOBBS, JESSICA C.

*Global Assessment of Mercury Concentrations in Whale Sharks (*Rhincodon typus*)*

Supervising Professor: Dr. Jessica Dutton, Department of Biology

Second Reader: Dr. Timothy Bonner, Department of Biology

April 22, 2020, 10:20 AM

PARK, JEFFREY

TV Pilot: 71 Years

Supervising Professor: Mr. Jordan Morille, Honors College

April 22, 2020, 10:40 AM **MCMURPHY, LAUREN**
It Takes a Village: Alternatives to the Nuclear Family and How the Traditional Family Model Fails Us
Supervising Professor: Dr. Amy Meeks, Department of Psychology

April 22, 2020, 11:00 AM **GUTIERREZ, CAROLINA**
Sex Differences in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Implications for Diagnosis and Treatment
Supervising Professor: Dr. Alessandro De Nadai, Department of Psychology

April 22, 2020, 11:20 AM **SCHLORTT, CASEY QUINN**
Minimum Conditions for Bootstrap Percolation on the Cubic Graph
Supervising Professor: Dr. Daniela Ferrero, Department of Mathematics

April 22, 2020, 11:40 AM **ABSHER, EMILY REDDING**
What You Love is Killing You: Stopping Hustle Culture in the Performing Arts
Supervising Professor: Ms. Kate Glasheen-Dentino, Department of Theatre and Dance
Second Reader: Ms. Kaitlin Hopkins, Department of Theatre and Dance

April 22, 2020, 1:00 PM **GARCIA, ALANA**
Tapping into Creativity: Ways to Open Your Mind When Your Well is Running Dry
Supervising Professor: Mr. Neil Patrick Stewart, Department of Theatre and Dance
Second Reader: Ms. Shannon Richey, Department of Theatre and Dance

April 22, 2020, 1:20 PM **PRADHAN, SNEHA**
The Relation between Mind-Mindedness and Empathic Accuracy in Close Social Dyads and Stranger Dyads
Supervising Professor: Dr. Katherine Warnell, Department of Psychology

April 22, 2020, 1:40 PM **RYLAND, MAKAYLA**
Choice Theory and the Criminal Mind: Exploring the Implementation of Choice Theory in Offender Rehabilitation Programs
Supervising Professor: Dr. Randall Osborne, Department of Psychology

April 22, 2020, 2:00 PM **LARSON, CHRISTOPHER**
Assessment of Chemical Modifications on the Photophysical Properties and Stability of Isoindole Moieties
Supervising Professor: Dr. Shane Yost, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

April 22, 2020, 2:20 PM **RANDOLPH, PEYTON**
Mesenchymal Stem Cells: Help or Hype?
Supervising Professor: Dr. Shannon Weigum, Department of Biology

April 22, 2020, 3:00 PM **MOORE, WESLEY**
The Funnies of August: American Editorial Cartoons in the Opening Months of the Spanish Civil War
Supervising Professor: Dr. Louie Valencia, Department of History
Second Reader: Dr. Joshua Paddison, Department of History

April 22, 2020, 3:20 PM **CHANG, DAPHNE**
SECOND: Redesigning the Textile Recycling Experience Using a Circular Economy
Supervising Professor: Mr. William Meek, School of Art and Design
Second Reader: Mr. Grayson Lawrence, School of Art and Design

April 22, 2020, 3:40 PM **MEYERS, COURTNEY NICOLE**
Trial by Tabloid: Can One-time Education Remedy Pretrial Publicity Bias?
Supervising Professor: Dr. Angela Jones, School of Criminal Justice
Second Reader: Ms. Kimberly Wong, School of Criminal Justice

April 22, 2020, 4:00 PM **JEWELL, JORDAN**
Feeding Obesity Through Food Policy: A Comparison Between the United States and European Union
Supervising Professor: Dr. Pratheesh Omana Sudhakaran, Department of Agricultural Sciences

April 22, 2020, 4:20 PM **BROWN, CHRISTOPHER M.**
The Heart of a King: Trials of Gloriana
Supervising Professor: Mr. Jordan Morille, Honors College

April 22, 2020, 4:40 PM **ABBOTT, BRIDGETTE CELESTE**
Winner Winner Lottery Dinner: An Analysis of the Integrity of the Texas Lottery Commission
Supervising Professor: Dr. Lawrence Fulton, School of Health Administration

April 23, 2020, 8:20 AM **CURRY, HANA**
WE ARE THE WORLD: Collection of Poems
Supervising Professor: Mr. Jordan Morille, Honors College

April 23, 2020, 8:40 AM **BARR, CARSON JOZEF**
It's Sedimentary: The Importance of Groundwater Conservation District...
Supervising Professor: Dr. Robert Mace, Department of Geography

April 23, 2020, 9:00 AM **GAMBOA, LAURA ALEJANDRA**
The Influence of Schemas on Memory Accuracy: Effects on the Criminal Justice System
Supervising Professor: Dr. Rebecca Deason, Department of Psychology
Second Reader: Dr. Randall Osborne, Department of Psychology

April 23, 2020, 9:20 AM

OSBURN-COLE, LILITH

"Shaking Themselves Free": The Portrayal and Power of Private Spaces in the African American Literary Tradition

Supervising Professor: Dr. Ronald Johnson, Department of History

Second Reader: Dr. Nancy Wilson, Department of English

April 23, 2020, 9:40 AM

LEONARD, LAYNE ELISE

Installing Environmental Stewardship: Installation Artworks and the Capacity to Convey Nature Experience

Supervising Professor: Ms. Gina Tarver, School of Art and Design

Second Reader: Mr. Neal Fauerso, School of Art and Design

April 23, 2020, 10:00 AM

REYES FIERROS, KARLA

Bringing Educational Psychology to Undergraduate Programs at Texas State University: Needs Assessment and Course Development

Supervising Professor: Dr. Taylor Acee, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Second Reader: Dr. Rebecca Deason, Department of Psychology

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PLUNKETT, COLE

The Professors: Approaching Storytelling from a Narrative and Visual Perspective

Supervising Professor: Mr. Jordan Morille, Honors College

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COURTNEY, DALTON A.

Exploring Generation Z's Environmental Concerns and Its Effects on Their Purchasing Behaviors

Supervising Professor: Dr. Linda Alkire, Department of Marketing

April 23, 2020, 11:00 AM

SADEK, SANDRA

War in Yemen: Costs and Benefits to The United States

Supervising Professor: Dr. Hassan Tajalli, Department of Political Science

Second Reader: Dr. Elizabeth Bishop, Department of History

April 23, 2020, 11:20 AM

RICHARDSON, BRITTLIN M.

Big Brother is Watching You: Establishing the Constitutionality of the Post-9/11 USA PATRIOT Act

Supervising Professor: Dr. Thomas Varacalli, Department of Political Science

April 23, 2020, 11:40 AM

BEATTY, JAZMINE

Creative Collision: An Examination on the Impact of the Arts on San Marcos Adolescents

Supervising Professor: Dr. Jana Minifie, Department of Management

April 23, 2020, 1:00 PM

LEE ACEVEDO, JESSICA

For What Is Not En La Punta De La Lengua (On the Tip of the Tongue): The Importance or Bilingual Therapy for Latinx in the United States

Supervising Professor: Dr. Maria Czyzewska, Department of Psychology

- April 23, 2020, 1:20 PM* **PONCIO, ALEXIS**
Current Physical Fitness Standards of Police Officers
Supervising Professor: Dr. Matthew McAllister, Department of Health and Human Performance
- April 23, 2020, 1:40 PM* **VAN TIL, ISAAC**
Efficient Vertex-Centric Graph Coloring
Supervising Professor: Dr. Martin Burtscher, Department of Computer Science
- April 23, 2020, 2:00 PM* **BARKER, CLAIRE AINSLEY**
Anger, Women, and Protest: Analyzing the Political Value of Feminine Rage
Supervising Professor: Dr. Roseann Mandziuk, Department of Communication Studies
- April 23, 2020, 2:20 PM* **RAMOS, LILA V.**
"Gloomfire" and a Reflection on the Craft of Writing
Supervising Professor: Ms. Amanda North, Department of English
Second Reader: Dr. Robert Tally, Department of English
- April 23, 2020, 2:40 PM* **PATERSON, ANNEKE E.**
Visually Re-memembering the Eastside: Trajectories of Belonging and Displacement in Austin
Supervising Professor: Dr. Nicole Taylor, Department of Anthropology
- April 23, 2020, 3:00 PM* **GODFREY, CORA E.**
Paintbrush & Other Poems
Supervising Professor: Dr. Cecily Parks, Department of English
- April 23, 2020, 3:20 PM* **REYES, VICTORIA**
Family Interpretation of Conservation Messaging in an Aquarium
Supervising Professor: Dr. Kristy Daniel, Department of Biology
- April 23, 2020, 3:40 PM* **PATTERSON, LAUREN**
Is It Too Late to Create? A Study of Children's Literature and Adult Creativity
Supervising Professor: Dr. Claire Canavan, Department of Theatre and Dance
- April 23, 2020, 4:00 PM* **MCDANIEL, KATHRYN MARIE**
From the Forest to Facebook: Analyzing the Online Activism of an Environmental Justice Movement in Guatemala
Supervising Professor: Dr. Jennifer Devine, Department of Geography
- April 23, 2020, 4:20 PM* **DAWSON, MEGAN**
The Playing's the Thing: Teaching Shakespeare Through Performance and Play
Supervising Professor: Ms. Vlasta Silhavy, Department of Theatre and Dance

April 23, 2020, 4:40 PM

OELLERMANN, LAUREN C.

Heard It Through the Grapevine: How Promotion Can Change Perception of Our Texas Hill Country Grapes

Supervising Professor: Mr. Daniel Guerrero, Department of Marketing

Second Reader: Dr. Sarah Mittal, Department of Marketing

April 24, 2020, 8:00 AM

JUREK, MARY KATHERINE

The Effects of Slow Deep Breathing on Measures of Microvascular, Autonomic Function, and Symptomology in an Irritable Bowel Syndrome Population

Supervising Professor: Dr. Stacy Hunter, Department of Health and Human Performance

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FINDLEY, KATHERINE

Living As The Bug: Kafka's The Metamorphosis As Read Through Critical Disability Theory

Supervising Professor: Dr. Robert T. Tally, Department of English

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SCEVERS, MEGAN

Southern Border Crisis: Narco-refugees and the Migrant Protection Protocols

Supervising Professor: Dr. Jennifer Devine, Department of Geography

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WOODARD, JAMECIA J.

Rock Paper Prison

Supervising Professor: Ms. Anne Winchell, Department of English

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TURNER, BRODERICK MALIK

Paths of Iron: Contextualizing Franco-Swiss Economic Relations Through Translation

Supervising Professor: Dr. Gyongyi Pisak, Department of World Languages and Literature

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ADAMS, ANIKA D.

Embodying Gloria Anzaldúa's "New Mestiza" en El Valle

Supervising Professor: Dr. Nancy Wilson, Department of English

April 24, 2020, 10:00 AM

RIZZO ESPOSITO, ALESSANDRA

Latinx and White Americans on Their American Identity: The Effect of Perception on Culture

Supervising Professor: Dr. Amber Lupo, Department of Psychology

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COYNE, SHAUN PATRICK

Continuous Personalized Fall Detection and Data Collection

Supervising Professor: Dr. Anne Ngu, Department of Computer Science

April 24, 2020, 10:40 AM

WOMBLE, EMMA

Can You Understand Me Now?: The Reliability and Validity of Direct Magnitude Estimation Scales In Telepractice Speech Therapy with Clients with Repaired Cleft Palate

Supervising Professor: Dr. Maria Resendiz, Department of Communication Disorders

April 24, 2020, 11:00 AM

GARZA, ANA PAOLA

Caution: BAPA In Progress: Using the Bilingual Articulation Phonology Assessment During Telepractice

Supervising Professor: Dr. Maria Resendiz, Department of Communication Disorders

Second Reader: Dr. Maria Gonzales, Department of Communication Disorders

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RODRIGUEZ, ERIC

Hear Here, Hear There, Hear Everywhere: Successful Factors of Hearing Screening Apps Used for Telepractice

Supervising Professor: Dr. Maria Resendiz, Department of Communication Disorders

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STEWART, ANNA

Emotions and Emoticons: Facial Expression Recognition App Accuracy

Supervising Professor: Dr. Maria Resendiz, Department of Communication Disorders

April 24, 2020, 12:00 PM

CARPENTER, AMANDA BLAKE

Sex Ed Made Easy: The Creation of and Justification for a Web Series that Provides a Solution to the Current State of Sexual Education in the United States of America

Supervising Professor: Dr. Michael Burns, Department of Communication Studies

April 24, 2020, 12:20 PM

ROGERS, JOHN ALLEN

Opinion Control on Gun Control: The Right to Be Moderate in a Bipartisan Struggle

Supervising Professor: Dr. Thomas F.X. Varacalli, Department of Political Science

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RODRIGUEZ, JAKOB

Little Farts Can Make a Big Difference, So Can You: A Children's Book on Self-Esteem and Self-Confidence

Supervising Professor: Dr. Gwynne Ash, Department of Curriculum and Instruction