GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

THREE - MINUTE THESIS

FINAL ROUND COMPETITION

Wednesday, March 30th
5 p.m.
Centennial Hall Auditorium
100 Auburn Avenue N.E.

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Three Minute Thesis (3MT™) is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland in Australia in 2008.

The premise of the competition is to develop academic, presentation and research communication skills. It supports the development of students’ capacities to effectively explain their research in language appropriate to an intelligent but non-specialist audience.

Graduate students have three minutes to present compelling orations on their thesis or dissertation topics and their significance.

3MT™ is not an exercise in “watering down” research but forces students to consolidate their ideas and concisely explain their research discoveries.

Learn more at: http://threeminutethesis.org/
Order of Proceedings

Master of Ceremonies
Lisa Armistead, Ph.D.
Dean of the Graduate School
Professor of Psychology

Welcome
M. Brian Blake, Ph.D.
President, Georgia State University

3MT History
Nicolle Parsons-Pollard, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Judges

Corrie L. Fountain, Ph.D.
Interim Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs

Sara Cook, Ph.D.
Dean of the Honors College
Professor of Psychology

Wolfgang F Schloer, PhD
Associate Provost for International Initiatives
Office of International Initiatives

Awards

Master’s Competition

1st Place: $500
2nd Place: $250
3rd Place: $150
People’s Choice: $100

Doctoral Competition

1st Place: $500
2nd Place: $250
3rd Place: $150
People’s Choice: $100
People’s Choice Voting: TEXT Student’s Code MA3MT# TO: (585) 986-5269 or scan the QR code.

Please wait until MC has announced polls are open. Thank You!

**MA3MT1**  Addie Balenger – Program: Epidemiology

**Title:** Interventions to Increase Awareness about Alcohol Harms among Bisexual and Lesbian Women

**Advisor:** Lia Scott, Ph.D.

**MA3MT2**  Cheyenne McBean – Program: Chemistry

**Title:** A Novel Allosteric Modulator Targeted to Improve the Calcium-sensing Receptor Function

**Advisor:** Jenny Yang, Ph.D.

**MA3MT3**  David Sharp – Program: Communication

**Title:** Hijacked Christianity: How an aberrant eschatology enables a grievance culture that supplants Christian Grace for an extremist meritocracy

**Advisor:** David Cheshier, Ph.D.

**MA3MT4**  Durgabhavani Pothineni – Program: Computer Science

**Title:** Under Water Visible Light Communication

**Advisor:** Ashwin Ashok, Ph.D.

**MA3MT5**  Harshita Yepuri – Program: Neuroscience

**Title:** How Adverse Childhood Trauma Affects Coping Behavior and Coping Behavior in College Students During COVID-19: A Neurobiological Perspective

**Advisor:** Amanda K. Gilmore, Ph.D.

**MA3MT6**  Kolawole Arowoogun – Program: Geosciences

**Title:** Characterization of the Surficial Aquifer System for Non-potable uses: Wormsloe State Historic Site, Chatham County, Georgia

**Advisors:** Brian Meyer, Ph.D.
Doctoral Finalists

People’s Choice Voting: TEXT Student’s Code DOC3MT# TO: (585) 986-5269 or scan the QR code. Please wait until MC has announced polls are open. Thank You!

DOC3MT1  Aysha LaBon – Program: Media & Society

Title: Mammies, Jezebels, and Sapphires Don’t Marry: Black Women, Media Stereotypes, & Low Marriage Rates

Advisor: Carrie Freeman, Ph.D.

DOC3MT2  Javan Francis – Program: Physical Therapy

Title: Meta-analysis Challenges the Use of The Uninjured Leg to Monitor Quadriceps Recovery After Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction

Advisor: Liang-Ching Tsai, Ph.D.

DOC3MT3  Noopur Bhatnagar – Program: Biology

Title: Investigating the Effects of a Novel Compound on Enhancing Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness

Advisor: Sang-Moo Kang, Ph.D.

DOC3MT4  Rolandria Justice-Emenuga – Program: Educational Leadership

Title: Intersections: Black female school leaders’ lived experiences of caring for and leading Black children

Advisor: Sheryl Cowart-Moss, Ed.D.

DOC3MT5  Sandhya Padmanabhan – Program: Translational Biomedical Sciences

Title: The Fight Against Super Gonorrhea: Do we know enough to stop this villain?

Advisor: Cynthia Nau Cornelissen, Ph.D.

DOC3MT6  Teruko Dobashi-Taylor – Program: Educational Leadership

Title: Black on Black School Discipline: Double consciousness and the perspective of disciplining your own

Advisors: Sheryl Cowart-Moss, Ed.D.
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