



2ND ANNUAL THREE MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION

Presented by the Graduate School in partnership
with the Graduate Student Association

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Three Minute Thesis (3MT[®]) Competition celebrates the exciting research conducted by doctoral students around the world. Developed by the University of Queensland in 2008, the competition cultivates students' academic, presentation, and research communication skills. Presenting in a 3MT[®] Competition increases students' capacity to succinctly summarize their research in three minutes using language comprehensible to a non-specialist audience. Competitors are allowed one PowerPoint slide, but no other resources or props. The inaugural University of Miami 3MT[®] Competition was held in April 2017 in partnership with the Graduate Student Association.

EVENT PROGRAM

6:00 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks
6:10 p.m.	Competition Commences
7:00 p.m.	People's Choice Award Voting
7:05 p.m.	Networking Reception
7:35 p.m.	Awards Ceremony Three Minute Thesis Competition Graduate Student Research Symposium
7:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks

2018 COMPETITORS

(in order of appearance)



Philip Staudigel

Ph.D. in Marine Geosciences, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science

Dissertation: *Application of Clumped Isotopes in the Study of Marine Diagenesis*

Advisor:

Dr. Peter Swart



Carter Morgan

Ph.D. in Business, Marketing, Miami Business School

Dissertation: *After the Nudge: Exploring How Defaults Affect Consumers After the Choice*

Advisor:

Dr. Claudia Townsend



Julián Brijaldo

D.M.A. in Composition, Frost School of Music

Dissertation: *At the Edge of Hope, a Cantata for the Everyday Colombian*

Advisor:

Dr. Dorothy Hindman



Kilan C. Ashad-Bishop

Ph.D. in Cancer Biology, Miller School of Medicine

Dissertation: *The Role of LBH in Promoting Basal-Like Breast Cancer*

Advisor:

Dr. Karoline Briegel



Haley Mathis

Ph.D. in Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences

Dissertation: *Care Ethics: Morality Without Responsibility*

Advisor:
Dr. Michael Slote



Summer D. DeBastiani

Ph.D. in Nursing, School of Nursing and Health Studies

Dissertation: *A Population-Based Assessment of Suicide Risk*

Advisor:
Dr. Anne Norris



Belen Fadrique

Ph.D. in Biology, College of Arts and Sciences

Dissertation: *Forest Dynamics in the Andes-Amazon Region: Distribution of Native Woody Bamboo and Its Effect on Ecology and Physiology*

Advisor:
Dr. Kenneth Feeley

(Competitors continued on next page)

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Alvaro Ruiz Emparanza

Ph.D. in Civil Engineering,
College of Engineering

Dissertation: *Durability of GFRP Rebars Under Aggressive Environments*

Advisor:

Dr. Francisco De Caso y Basalo



Narciso Quidley-Rodriguez

Ph.D. in Nursing, School of Nursing
and Health Studies

Dissertation: *Sexual Decision-Making Among Men Who Identify as Bears*

Advisor:

Dr. Joseph De Santis



Andrea M. Peters

Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering,
College of Engineering

Dissertation: *Finding Efficiencies in Personal Power Autonomy (PPA) Through the Development and Implementation of the Total Scavenging System Concept (tTSSC)*

Advisor:

Dr. Shihab Asfour

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