SIXTH 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 graduate 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

7:45 p.m.  Awards Ceremony

7:55 p.m.  Closing Remarks
2022 COMPETITORS
(in order of appearance)

Morgan Gianola
Ph.D. student in Psychology, College of Arts & Sciences
Advisor: Elizabeth Losin

Bryce Noe
Master’s student in Musicology, Frost School of Music
Thesis: Freestyle Soundscapes: An Acoustemology of Freestyle Skateboarding Contests
Advisor: Gabrielle Cornish

José Fernández-Calvo
Ed.D. student in Higher Education Leadership, School of Education & Human Development
Dissertation: Religiosity and Student Outcomes
Advisors: Soyeon Ahn & Carol-Anne Phekoo

Liv Williamson
Ph.D. student in Marine Biology & Ecology, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science
Dissertation: Testing Strategies to Enhance Climate Resilience in Caribbean Coral Juveniles for Reef Restoration
Advisor: Andrew Baker

Nadia Peyravian
Ph.D. student in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Miller School of Medicine
Dissertation: Opioid Antagonist Nanoparticles as Therapeutics for Stroke
Advisor: Sylvia Daunert
2022 COMPETITORS
(continued)

Mert Akin
Ph.D. student in Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering
Dissertation: Making Lithium Production Cheaper, Faster, and Greener
Advisor: Xiangyang Zhou

Sameena Sheikh-Wu
Ph.D. student in Nursing Science, School of Nursing & Health Studies
Dissertation: The Effect of Positive Psychology on Symptoms and Quality of Life Among Acute Colorectal Cancer Survivors
Advisor: Charles Downs

Claudio Rizzi
Ph.D. student in Business, Miami Herbert Business School
Dissertation: Essays in Finance and Climate Change
Advisor: Alok Kumar

Joan Brown
Master's student in Global Health & Society, College of Arts & Sciences
Thesis: Ethnicity has No Effect on the Mortality of Prostate Cancer in Black Men Living in Broward County Florida
Advisor: Louis Herns Marcelin

Nafiseh Kiani
Ph.D. student in Civil Engineering, College of Engineering
Dissertation: Splicing FRP Reinforcement in Concrete Structures
Advisor: Antonio Nanni
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