



THIRD ANNUAL THREE MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION

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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 hosted by the Graduate School in partnership with the Graduate Student Association in 2017.

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
7:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks

2019 COMPETITORS

(in order of appearance)



Emily White Flanagan

Ph.D. in Exercise Physiology, School of Education and Human Development

Dissertation: *The Effects of Endogenous and Exogenous Estrogens on Skeletal Muscle Function and Repair*

Faculty Advisor: Arlette Perry

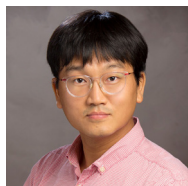


Sarah Hartman

M.F.A. in Motion Pictures, School of Communication

Thesis: *Canada- A Feature Film in Greece*

Faculty Advisor: Edmund Talavera

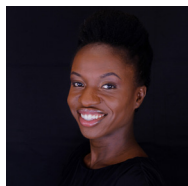


Hyunhwan (Aiden) Lee

Ph.D. in Marketing, Miami Business School

Dissertation: *Geo-Influence: Modeling Location-Specific Effects on Social Influence and Brand Preferences*

Faculty Advisor: Joseph Johnson



Christine Jobson

D.M.A. in Vocal Pedagogy and Performance, Frost School of Music

Dissertation: *Florence Price: An Analysis of Select Vocal Songs with Text by Female Poets*

Faculty Advisor: Esther Hardenbergh



Jillian Drabik

Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Policy, Abess
Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy

Dissertation: *Stakeholder Interaction in
Ecosystem-based Management: An Analysis of
Water Governance Groups in the South Florida
Water Management District Region*

Faculty Advisor: David Letson



Hongyan Sun

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

Dissertation: *Investigating the Role of the WNT
Signaling Pathway in the Evolution of the
Anterior-Posterior Axis: A Comparative Approach*

Faculty Advisor: Athula Wikramanayake



Viviane Machado Andrade

Ph.D. in Molecular and Cell Biology, Miller School
of Medicine

Dissertation: *The Role of Macrophages as
Cellular Reservoirs for HIV*

Faculty Advisor: Mario Stevenson

(Competitors continued on next page)

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Thomas Cadenazzi

Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, College of Engineering

Dissertation: *The Halls River Bridge Case Study: Constructability, Economical, and Sustainability Aspects for an FRP Reinforced Concrete Bridge*

Faculty Advisor: Antonio Nanni



Kimberly C. Galvez

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

Dissertation: *Distribution and Growth Patterns of Cold-Water Corals in the Straits of Florida*

Faculty Advisor: Gregor Eberli



Konstantina Kritharidou

M.Arch. in Architecture, School of Architecture

Thesis: *The Transformable: An Evolving Structural Mechanism that Continuously Adapts to New Conditions*

Faculty Advisor: Jean-Francois Lejeune

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