

2008 Dean's Commendation List for Outstanding Research Higher Degree Theses



Name	Title of Thesis	School or Institute
Dr Raoul Adam	A Cognitive Developmental Analysis of Apostasy from Religious Fundamentalism	School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics
Dr Tracy Ainsworth	Disease and stress in reef building corals	Centre for Marine Studies
Dr Rodolfo Baggio	Network analysis of a tourism destination	School of Tourism
Dr Emma Ballard	Improved control of bacterial spot in stone fruit trees through the development and use of bio-PCR protocols for the detection of xanthomonas arboricola pv. pruni	School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences
Dr Dean Barker	Health and Physical Education Teachers' Constructions of Teamwork: A Discursive Analysis	School of Human Movement Studies
Dr Robert Brier	Topics in Graph Decomposition and Related Algebras	School of Mathematics and Physics
Dr Natalie Butterfield	Analysis of molecules controlling limb and craniofacial development in the mouse	Institute for Molecular Bioscience
Dr Joanna Castner	The Effects of Subthalamic Stimulation on Language Processing in Parkinson's Disease	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Dr David Chin	Novel Prognostic markers in head and neck cancers	School of Medicine
Dr Peter Cook	Transcriptional age-grading of the dengue vector, Aedes aegypti	School of Biological Sciences
Dr Bennett Datu	Genes associated with the transition from free living to parasitic larvae in the canine hookworm, ancylostoma caninum	School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences
Dr Paul Formosa	Evil: From the Banal to the Radical	School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics

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Dr Janette Foster	Silent Travellers on Uncertain Journeys: A Phenomenological Exploration of Family Members' Experiences of Early Stage Rare Cancer	School of Social Work and Human Services
Dr Stefano Freguia	Fundamental Studies Of Anodic And Cathodic Processes In Microbial Fuel Cells	School of Chemical Engineering
Dr Patricia Geale	Around the Board: Corporate Governance From The Board Director's Perspective	School of Business
Dr Colin Green	Job Search and Job Search Methods	School of Economics
Dr Genevieve Healy	Physical Activity, Sedentary Time And Blood Glucose In Australian Adults	School of Population Health
Dr Megan Higgle	Reinforcement and Sexual Selection: Interaction and Effect on Mate Recognition	School of Biological Sciences
Dr Anne Hill	The Assessment of Acquired Neurogenic Communication Disorders in Adults using a Telerehabilitation Application	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Ms Sarah Holland-Batt	Aria	School of English, Media Studies and Art History
Dr Daniel Horsley	Some results on Steiner Triple Systems and Cycle Decompositions	School of Mathematics and Physics
Dr Sally Inglis	Contemporary Issues in the Management of Chronic Heart Failure	School of Medicine
Dr Conor Jones	The ecology of parasitic and micropredatory isopods on coral reefs	School of Biological Sciences
Dr Paulina Kaniewska	Interactions between scleractinian coral morphology and light	Centre for Marine Studies
Dr Steven Kopp	Pyrantel resistance in the canine hookworm, ancylostoma caninum	School of Veterinary Science
Dr Fiona Lewis	Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism: Same, Different, or a Spectrum? An Investigation Using a Comprehensive Communication Assessment Battery	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

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Dr Yeong Cherng Liang	Correlations, Bell Inequality Violation and Quantum Entanglement	School of Mathematics and Physics
Dr Julie Marchant	Paediatric chronic cough: defining illness burden and causes	School of Medicine
Dr Rhett McClean	Cryopreservation of Kangaroo Spermatozoa	School of Animal Studies
Dr Louise McCuaig	Teaching of the Art of Healthy Living: A Genealogical Study of H-PE and the Moral Governance of Apprentice Citizens	School of Human Movement Studies
Dr Glenys McGowan	Teaching Artefact Deterioration in the Cemetery Environment: A Study of Archaeological Materials Excavated from the 19th Century North Brisbane Burial Grounds, Lang Park, Queensland	School of Social Science
Dr Gabriel Milinovich	The microbial ecology of equine laminitis of alimentary origin	School of Veterinary Science
Dr Terrence Miller	The Cryptogonimidae Ward, 1917 (Platyhelminthes: Digenea), with emphasis on taxa infecting Indo-West Pacific Lutjanidae and Haemulidae (Perciformes)	School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences
Dr Amanda Niehaus	Consequences of thermal variation in the ontogenetic environment of ectotherms	School of Biological Sciences
Dr David Pavlacky Jr	Avian patch occupancy and landscape genetics of logrunners (<i>Orthonyx temminckii</i>) in fragmented subtropical rainforests of South East Queensland	School of Biological Sciences
Dr Simon Parkin Jr	Angular Momentum in Optical Tweezers	School of Mathematics and Physics
Dr Rebecca Pelekanos	Determining the mechanism of growth hormone receptor dimerization and activation	Institute for Molecular Bioscience
Dr Stephan Pless	Novel insights into the activation of glycine receptors	School of Biomedical Sciences
Dr David Prasser	Visual Learning for Mobile Robot Localisation	School of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering

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Ms Leigh Redhead	Cherry Pie: The novel manuscript Cherry Pie, and the critical essay 'Trixie Belden: Godmother of Tart Noir?'	School of English, Media Studies and Art History
Dr Cas Simons	Transposon-Free Regions in Vertebrate Genomes	Institute for Molecular Bioscience
Dr Laura Sinay	Modelling and Forecasting Cultural and Environmental Changes	School of Integrative Systems
Dr Sarah Smith	Spectroscopic and mechanistic characterization of the Fe-Mn phosphatase isolated from sweet potato	School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences
Dr Akshat Tanksale	Spectroscopic Nanostructured Catalysts H ₂ Production by Aqueous Phase Reforming of Sugars	Australian Institute of Bioengineering and Nanotechnology
Dr Mark Trevethan	A Basic Study of Turbulence and Turbulent Mixing in a Small Subtropical Estuary	School of Civil Engineering
Dr Henry Tsao	The organisation and plasticity of the motor system in people with and without chronic low back pain	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Dr Jay Verney	Thicker Than Water	School of English, Media Studies and Art History
Dr Christian Walder	Efficient and invariant regularisation with application to computer graphics	School of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering
Dr Joachim Walther	A Complex Systems Approach to Engineering Competence	School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering
Dr Emma Whiting	Pharmacological Modulation of New World Learning in Young Healthy Adults and Naming Therapy for Aphasia	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Dr Priyanjalie Wijegoonawardane	Molecular epidemiology of yellow head-complex viruses of cultured prawns in the Asian region	School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences