

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE



Madison Research Showcase

April 28, 2017

Case Hall, Third Floor

James Madison Research Showcase Schedule

April 28 – 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

8:30 – 8:45

Arrival and Registration

9:00

Welcome in Club Spartan

Dean Sherman Garnett and Associate Dean Julia Grant

Panels and Thesis Presentations

Panel and Thesis Presentations #1 - 9:15-10:30

**Education as a Social Good and Agent of Change –
335B Case Hall**

Emma Milek Student Activism through the Lens of
Technology: How Social Media has changed
the way Students Demonstrate Their Voice on
College Campuses

Justin Schofield The Seven Deadly Sins of Teacher Education:
Why Teachers are Feeling Underappreciated,
Unprepared, and What We can do about it

Abigail Harrington Whose Choice: Individual Rights, Collective
Responsibility, and Student Achievement

Moderator Peter Spadafore, JMC Alumnus, President,
Lansing School Board

**Comparative Social Movements, Protest, and the Media –
339 Case Hall**

Katherine Sauter Nicaragua’s Canal: Social Semiotics and the Use
of Graffiti in Protests

Alexa Kirsch The Efficiency of Networking in Social
Movements through the Case of the Korean
Council South Korea’s Comfort Women Issue

Emily Fenn Politics, Impacts, and Symbols of the West Bank

Leon Hister There is Nothing Civil About it: Exploring the Legitimacy of Black Resistance, *First Place, MLK Advancing Inclusion through Research Award*

Moderator Dan Bergan, Communications and PTCB, MSU

Senior Honors Theses Presentations

- Spenser Warren The Determinants of U.S. Ballistic Missile Policy, 1953-2017
369L – N. Case Advisor, Matt Zierler, IR, JMC

 - Lauren Honer The Finland Phenomenon: Is America Compatible Enough to Learn from Successful Finnish Education Policies
319L – S. Case Advisor, Julia Grant, SRP, JMC

 - Karl Schneider Challenging the Regional Order: The Influence of the Corporacion Andina de Fomento (CAF) in the Inter-American Development Bank
Library Advisor, Mark Axelrod, IR, JMC
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Panel and Thesis Presentations #2 - 10:45 – 12:00

MSUFCU Best Public Policy Competition – Winning Papers – 334A Case Hall

Hannah Boyke Undocumented Migrants’ Access to Higher Education in the United States, *First Place*

Erika Campbell How Community Benefit Agreements Lead to Resident Empowerment, *Second Place*

Robert Brown Gerrymandering Legislative and Congressional Districts: A Case Study of the Redistricting in Michigan Following the 2000 Census, *Third Place*

Moderator Dayne Walling, Manager, 21Performance Policy & Management Consulting, Social Relations 1996

The Erasure of Native Americans in Higher Education, Boarding Schools, and Textbooks – 336 Case Hall

Caitlynn Upton	Putting First Americans Last; Native American Barriers to Accessing Higher Education, <i>Honorable Mention, MSUFCU Best Public Policy Paper Competition</i>
Katharine Long	Lasting Effects of Fractured Identities: Indigenous Boarding Schools in the United States
Alyssa Stein	The Dangers of Teaching History through Textbooks
Moderator	Anna Pegler-Gordon, SRP, JMC

Reading Adam Smith in Trump’s America: Moral and Social Philosophy A Round Table Discussion – 339 Case Hall

Paige Brown	
Dylan Church	
Andre Ianchis	
Andrew Lubaroff	
Bryn Williams	
Moderator	Dan Fram, Political Science, MSU

Senior Honors Theses Presentations

- John Antishin
319L – S. Case Physical Integrity Rights and Transnational Advocacy Networks: Exploring the Requisite Means of Human Rights Proliferation
Advisor, Matt Zierler, IR, JMC
 - Alexander Kurrie
369L – N. Case Tocqueville Today: The Future of our Liberal Democracy
Advisor, Folke Lindahl, PTCO, JMC
 - Christina Pastoria
Library Corporate Environmental Decision-Making in the Michigan Utilities Sector
Advisor, Mark Axelrod, IR, JMC
 - Lucas Hesskamp
331 Case Nationalism Capitalized: Corporate Colonization and Orientalism in the Global Car Market
Advisor, Steve Rohs, CCP, JMC
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12:15 – 1:15

Lunch – Club Spartan

MSUFCU Best Public Policy Paper Competition Award Recognition

Keynote Speaker Dr. Jennifer Sykes, JMC Alumna 1999, SRP
Professor, JMC

Panel and Thesis Presentations #3 - 1:30 – 2:45

**Citizenship, Displacement, and the Politicization of Information –
339 Case Hall**

Victor Hibbeln	Turkey and the PKK: Fleeting Success
Adonne Washington	Two Sides of the Holocaust: The Government and the Dissemination of Information to the American People
Alexandria Cedergen	Citizenship and the Haitian Conflict in the Dominican Republic
Hannah Hunter	Refugees in France and Newspaper Documentation
Moderator	Adrienne Tyrey, History, MSU

Science as Savior of the Nation?: Ethical, Political, and Practical Dilemmas – 336 Case Hall

Sean Dunne	The Ethical Implications of Psychopharmaceuticals
Kaitlyn Conway	Policy and Ethical Considerations to Follow First Successful Head Transplant
Sho Nakashima	An Investigation of Factors for the Attrition of STEM Students to Alternative Careers
Moderator	Sharlissa Moore, IR, JMC

**From Lawns to Neighborhoods: Environmental and Food Justice –
334A Case Hall**

Shannon Fagan	Beyond the White Picket Fence: The Role of the Lawn Care Industry in the Cultural Significance of the American Yard
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Devin Young	The Allen Neighborhood Center: An Anchor Institution beyond Lansing's Manufacturing Roots
Heidi Kurniawan	'America's Best Idea' Not for All Americans: Why Our National Parks are So White <i>Second Place Winner, Martin L. King, Advancing Inclusion through Research Award</i>
Moderator	Sieglinde Snapp, Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences, MSU

Senior Honors Theses Presentations

- Mahmoud Haidar-Ahmad
319L – S. Case Grand Strategy, Economy, and Ideology: Understanding Saudi Intervention in Yemen
Advisor, Mark Axelrod, IR, JMC
- Celia Hallan
369L – N. Case Spatial and Scalar Challenges to Sustainable Fisheries Management: A Case Study of Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast
Advisor, Dan Kramer, IR, JMC
- Sarah Schuit
Library Women's Access to Reproductive Health Care across Class Lines
Advisor, Susan Stein-Roggenbuck, SRP, JMC
- Hannah Boyke
331 Case Trumped up? Contextualizing Political Cartoons about Mexicans and Mexican Americans in the 2016 Presidential Campaign
Advisor, Anna Pegler-Gordon, SRP, JMC

Panel and Thesis Presentations #4 - 3:00 – 4:15

Reconsidering Race, Gender, and Rape in Historical and Contemporary Contexts – 335B Case Hall

Brandon Ollio	History in Hairspray
Ben Schroff	Iran, Homonationalism, and the "Trans Cure"
Lucas Hesskamp	Reconsidering Rape: Evaluating the Accuracy and Cost of the Male Aggressor/Female Victim Paradigm
Moderator	Tim Retzlloff, Women and Gender Studies, MSU

Reading Adam Smith in Trump’s America: Social Philosophy and Economic Policy: A Round Table Discussion – 339 Case Hall

Gizzel Moran

Jacob Ortlieb

Terrance Warren

Moderator

Steven Kautz, Associate Dean, College of Social Science, Professor, Political Science, MSU

Senior Honors Theses Presentations

- Emily Linden
Library Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon: Privatization and Economic Policy
Advisor, Matt Zierler, IR, JMC
 - Jacob Leppke
369L – N. Case The Political Nature of Iraqi Media Organizations
Advisor, Martha Olcott, IR, JMC
 - Mario Gruszczynski
319L – S. Case Urban Governance, Partnerships, and Community: Characterizing the Urban Power Structure in Lansing, Michigan
Advisor, Louise Jezierski, SRP, JMC
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4:30 – 7:00

Reception for Participants, Award Winners, and Invitees

Dublin Square Pub

327 Abbot Rd, East Lansing, MI, 48823

