

Applied Sciences, Technology and Education

2021 Graduate Spotlight

UtahStateUniversity



Sarah J. Andersen | MS

Thesis Title: Development and Validation of a Basic Ground Skills Assessment for Equine-Assisted Services

Major Professor: Michael L. Pate

The equine-assisted services program at Utah State University produced and validated an assessment process used to test equines for suitability for equine-assisted services.



Emalee Brown | MS

Thesis Title: The Relationship of Adaptive Clothing on the Social Participation and Self-Esteem of Adolescents with Disabilities

Major Professor: Lacey Boschetto

Emalee Brown developed a survey using two previous studies to identify awareness and use of adaptive clothing by adolescents with disabilities.



Michelle S. Burrows | PhD

Thesis Title: Socioscientific Issues in School-Based Agricultural Education: Describing and Exploring Factors of Integration

Major Professor: Tyson J. Sorensen

The purpose of Michelle's thesis was to explore the knowledge and integration of socioscientific issues (SSI) among school-based agricultural education (SBAE) teachers by describing and explaining the factors that influence integration.



Paul A. Hill | PhD

Thesis Title: Factors Explaining Remote Work Adoption in the United States

Major Professor: Debra Spielmaker

In Paul's thesis, he investigates how organizational characteristics and leaders' perceptions of remote work relate to its adoption.



Julie K. Lamarra | PhD

Thesis Title: When the Desert Meets the Classroom: A Mixed Methods Study on Experiential Learning and Andragogy for Design-Situated Curricula
Major Professor: Michael Pate

Julie examined how outdoor experience in place can influence students' designs in the context of outdoor recreation.



Heather A. McCall | MS

Thesis Title: Social Media Usage and Psychological Well-Being in Adolescents: A Comparison Among Demographics
Major Professor: Kelsey Hall

Heather examined social media use of adolescents in the U.S. and their psychological well-being to expand the research of this quickly changing topic.



ShaeLin M. Nilsen | MS

Thesis Title: Clothing Construction Curriculum: Exploring Gender Inclusivity
Major Professor: Lacey R. Boschetto

ShaeLin evaluates students' experiences in traditionally female-dominant clothing construction courses.



Oakley G. Perry | MS

Thesis Title: Parents' Perceptions of Life Skill Development and Satisfaction with Utah 4-H
Major Professor: Rebecca Lawver, Lendel Narine

In this study, Oakley evaluates parents' perceptions of the Utah 4-H program.



Amber Williams | PhD

Thesis Title: Does Fashion Sustainability Instruction Influence Student Intention to Make Sustainable Apparel Choices?
Major Professor: Brian Warnick

This study examined the effects that sustainable fashion education had on college students' attitudes, subjective norms, knowledge, and intention to make sustainable apparel choices.

