



Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

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- 2018 Jordan Davis, PhD, University of Illinois at, Urbana- Champaign
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- 2017 Yu-Ling Chang, PhD University of California, Berkeley
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- 2016 Colleen E. Janczewski, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
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- 2015 Amy Baker, PhD, The Silberman School of Social Work and the Graduate Center of CUNY
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- 2014 Maya Doyle, PhD, New York University
Amy Smoyer, PhD, The Graduate Center of CUNY and The Silberman, School of Social Work at Hunter College
Honorable Mention: Jama Shelton, PhD, City University of New York
- 2013 Carrie Moylan, PhD, Binghamton University
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- 2012 Emily Putnam-Hornstein, PhD, University of California, Berkeley and University of Southern California
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2011 Eric Garland, PhD (The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

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- 2010 Nalini Negi, PhD (University of Maryland, Baltimore)
- Honorable Mention: Erick Guerrero, PhD (University of Southern California)
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- 2009 Sharon Bowland, PhD (Washington University in St. Louis)
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- 2008 Maanse Hoe (University of Southern California)
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- 2007 Bowen McBeath (University of Michigan School of Social Work)
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- 2006 Sofya Bagdasaryan, PhD (University of California, Los Angeles)
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- 2005 Hwa-Ok Park (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
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