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# The University of Miami's 1st Three Minute Thesis (3MT<sup>®</sup>) Competition

Presented by The Graduate School in partnership with  
The Graduate Student Association



Event Program  
April 3, 2017



Monday, April 3rd 2017

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5:30 p.m. Event Registration

5:40 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks by  
Dean Prado and GSA

5:45 p.m. 3MT<sup>®</sup> Competition Begins

6:45 p.m. Networking Reception Begins

7:00 p.m. Closing Remarks by Dean Prado  
Winners Announced

7:30 p.m. Networking Reception Concludes

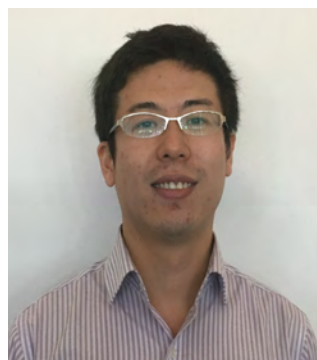


# Competitors

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Galen  
Treuer  
Time to Adapt: Risk  
Perception in South  
Florida's Response to  
Sea Level Rise  
Mentor: Kenneth Broad



Yang  
Zhang  
Writing with Invisible Inks:  
Photoactivatable BODP  
for Bioimaging Applications  
Mentor: Francisco Raymo



Diego  
Lugo Vivas  
Land Grabbing and  
Accumulation:  
Behind War or Peace?  
Mentor: Elvira Restrepo



Marc  
Weintraub  
Reactivity to Positive  
and Negative Social  
Situations in Individuals  
at High-Risk for  
Schizophrenia  
Mentor: Amy Weisman  
de Mamani



Andrew  
Carter  
How Do We Create  
Environmental Policies  
about Environmental  
Mercury? And How  
Should We?  
Mentor: Kenneth Broad



Matthew  
Phillips  
Effects of the  
Environmental Pollutant,  
PCBs, on the Gut  
Mentor: Maria Abreu

# Competitors

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Chante  
Washington-Oates  
Protecting Youth  
and Families  
Mentor: Victoria Mitrani



Karla  
Rivera Caceres  
Conversation Rules in  
Duetting Birds  
Mentor: William Searcy



Seyedmorteza  
Khatibmasjedi  
SEACON: Concrete  
without Chloride Limit  
Mentor: Antonio Nanni



Adam  
Hauptfeld  
Attention and Perceptual  
Knowledge  
Mentor: Elijah Chudnoff



William  
Bazley  
In the Red: The Effects of  
Color on Investor Behavior  
Mentor: George Korniotis



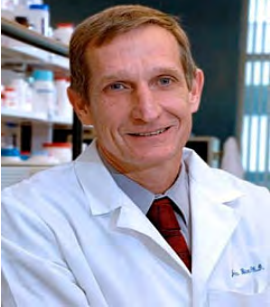
Daniel  
Sheridan  
Sexual Orientation Disclosure  
and Concealment: A  
Model-Driven Meta-Analysis  
Mentor: Debbiesiu Lee

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We thank the following individuals for making this event possible

## Judges

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Dr. John Bixby is Vice Provost for Research and Professor of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology and Neurological Surgery at the University of Miami.



Dr. Susan Morgan is Associate Dean for Research and Professor in the Communication Studies Department in the School of Communication.



Dr. Tim Watson is Associate Professor in the English Department and Director of the Graduate Opportunities at Work or UGrow initiative.

## 3MT® Partners

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Esther Lamarre  
Assistant Director,  
Graduate Student &  
Alumni Career  
Programs



University of Miami's  
Digital Media Lab



Dr. Joanna Johnson  
Director of Writing,  
College of Arts & Sciences  
and Senior Lecturer





Three Minute Thesis (3MT<sup>®</sup>) celebrates the exciting research conducted by PhD students around the world. Developed by The University of Queensland (UQ), the competition cultivates students' academic, presentation, and research communication skills. Presenting in a 3MT competition increases their capacity to effectively explain their research in three minutes, in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience. Competitors are allowed one PowerPoint slide, but no other resources or props.

