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- ❖ Students who have graduated are denoted by displaying their official title (DBA) as well as the title of their defended dissertation.**
- ❖ Students who have defended their proposal, thus becoming Scholarly Academics (formerly Academically Qualified), are denoted by displaying their dissertation proposal title.**
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Placement:
TBD

Dissertation Proposal Title:

The Examination of Entrepreneurial Investment Tax Credits: Angel vs. Crowdfunding Investing

Dissertation Committee:

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Diana Falsetta, PhD, University of Miami



Reanna Berry

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TBD

Dissertation Proposal Title:

The Impact of Internal Auditors' Professional and Social Affiliations on Financial

Dissertation Committee:

Vineeta Sharma, PhD, Kennesaw State University
Divesh Sharma, PhD, Kennesaw State University



Allen Brown

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Dissertation Proposal Title:

Do I Hide My Knowledge – That is the Question: Antecedents Influencing the Decision

Dissertation Committee:

Amy Henley, PhD, Kennesaw State University

Robin Cheramie, PhD, Kennesaw State University



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Dissertation Proposal Title:

Is a Pension Fund's Mix of Fair Value Investments, Audit Type, and Audit Quality Associated with the Firm's Credit Rating?

Dissertation Committee:

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Dissertation Proposal Title:

Hedge Fund Ownership and Auditor-Client Contracting in U.S. Firms

Dissertation Committee:

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Mikhail Pevzner, PhD, University of Baltimore



Jacob Gatlin

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Dissertation Proposal Title:

Big 4 Office Personnel Mix and Audit Quality

Dissertation Committee:

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Vic Naiker, PhD, Monash University



Vinod Vincent, DBA

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Dissertation Proposal Title:

Intuition in Employee Selection: Examining the Conditions for Effective Intuitive Hiring Decisions

Dissertation Committee:

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Rebecca Guidice, PhD, University of North Carolina, Wilmington



David Witt

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Placement:

TBD

Dissertation Proposal Title:

The Entrepreneur-Venture Fit and Burnout: Moderating Effects of Entrepreneurial Passion

Dissertation Committee:

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Joseph Coombs, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

Torsten Pieper, PhD, Kennesaw State University