



Three Minute Thesis Competition Finals
Thursday, Nov. 19, 12-1PM CST

Zoom Registration Link for Audience Members:

<https://smu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUtc-qqqTgjGteGM7LPGNd4fUGkYgsFakws>

Judges:

Monica Egert Smith, Chief Relationship Officer, Communities Foundation of Texas

James E. Quick, Dean, Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies

Jamie G. Williams, Regional Grants Director, Moody Foundation

Competitors:

Rujeko Chinomona, Computational and Applied Mathematics Ph.D.: “High-Order Multirate Time Integration for Multiphysics Applications”

Dawn Crawford, Anthropology Ph.D.: “How to Survive Societal Collapse: Tips from an Archaeologist and the Ancient Maya”

Maisa de Oliveira, Molecular and Cellular Biology Ph.D.: “Overcoming Multidrug Resistance in Cancer Cells: Biochemical Evaluation of New Lead Drug Candidates”

Patricia Gower, Clinical Psychology Ph.D.: “Psychological Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Child Adjustment in a Context of Previous Physical IPV”

Mayar Mohamed, Chemistry Ph.D.: “Targeting the Trimeric Spike Protein of SARS-CoV-2: Identifying Potential Protein-Protein Interaction Inhibitors”

Robyn Pinilla, Education Ph.D.: “Progress Is a Process: Shape Composition as a Microprogression of Spatial Reasoning”

Andres Roque, Clinical Psychology Ph.D.: “Stress-Induced Cortisol Reactivity as a Predictor of Success in Treatment for Affective Dimensions”

Andrew Spencer, English Ph.D.: “The Eco-Spiritual Imaginary in Contemporary American Fiction”

Laura Varela Mejia, Art History M.A.: “Colonialism, Cohabitation, and Charismatic Llamas: Representations of Animals in Felipe Guaman Poma de Ayala's *El primer nueva corónica y buen gobierno*”

Sumei Wu, Education Ph.D.: “Exploring Teacher Noticing in the Context of Intercultural Telecollaboration”

Lacin Yapindi, Molecular and Cellular Biology Ph.D.: “Hunting TIGAR –An Essential Driver of HPV-Induced Cancers”