Our COVID Experience
Faculty Research Showcase

Moderated by: Dr. Michael T. Blanda, Assistant Vice President for Research and Federal Relations

Speakers:

12:00 Drs. Gwendolyn Hustvedt, Family and Consumer Sciences
    *Doom Scrolls: 1918 v. 2020*

12:10 Dr. Kim Lee, Health Administration
    *COVID-19 as a Disruptive Innovator and Innovative Engager*

12:20 Dr. Carlton Fong, Curriculum and Instruction
    *Shifts in Students’ Motivation in Pandemic Contexts and Beyond*

12:30 Dr. Natasha Mikles, Philosophy
    *Shattered Grief: How COVID-19 Changed Religion and Spirituality in America*

12:40 Dr. Manu Pokharel, Communication Studies
    *Social Media Narratives Can Influence Vaccine Intentions: The Impact of Depicting Regret and Character Death*

12:50 Dr. Colleen Myles, Geography and Environmental Studies
    *Collective Perspectives: Radical Feminist Flexibility & the Motherscholar Collective in “Pandemic Times”*

1:05 Drs. Mais Aljunaidy, Psychology and Nadim Adi, Family and Consumer Sciences
    *The Effect of Home Design on Child Psychology During the Pandemic*

1:15 Dr. Alyson Collins, Curriculum and Instruction
    *Accelerating Pandemic Recovery: Building Teacher Capacity in Text-Based Writing Instruction for Students With and At Risk for Disabilities*

1:25 Dr. Judith Lindsay, Nursing
    *GUAC-Grit Using Artistic Creativity*

1:35 Dr. Emily Brunson, Anthropology
    *Using Social Science to Inform COVID-19 Policy*

1:45 Dr. Lucas Rusnak, Mathematics
    *A Spatiotemporal Quantification of COVID-19 Morbidity and Mortality for US Counties*

2:00 Dr. Rodney Rohde, Clinical Laboratory Science
    *Be THE Expert: A Pandemic Opportunity*

2:10 Drs. Eduardo Perez, Engineering and Francis Mendez Mediavilla, Information Systems and Analytics
    *A Data Analysis Study to Determine Factors Associated with COVID-19 Spread in Texas*

2:20 Dr. John Denis, Music
    *Threading the Needle: Best Practices in Music During the Pandemic*