



AACTE Holmes Program
2024 Research and Dissertation Retreat
 Sponsored by: AACTE, TCU

Retreat Location: Texas Christian University

Three tracks:

1. Prospective and First Year Doctoral Students
2. Doctoral Students Approaching or Starting Candidacy
3. Doctoral Candidates

Thursday, October 31

@ Hyatt Place Fort Worth / TCU

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| 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Registration Check In |
| 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Dessert Reception |
| 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Holmes After Hours (Networking + Games) |



Friday, November 1

@ Brown-Lupton University Union (BLUU), Texas Christian University

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| 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shari Baker, AACTE ○ Nicole Dunn, AACTE ○ Frank Hernandez, Dean – TCU ○ Room: Beck & Geren |
| 9:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing a Research Agenda (<i>Track 1</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jo Beth Jimerson ○ Room: Hillel |



- Writing a Literature Review (*Track 2*)
 - Cat van Kessel
 - [Room: Miller](#)

- Understanding and Using Conceptual and Theoretical Frameworks (*Track 3*)
 - Pablo Montes
 - [Room: Zeidman](#)

10:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Plenary Session: Navigating Microaggressions in the Academy

M. Francyne Huckaby

[Room: The Chambers \(NO FOOD\)](#)

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

[Room: Beck and Geren](#)

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Homework, Reading, & Writing Time

Structured time with onsite mentoring from former Holmes Scholars, TCU post-doctorate scholars, and other faculty.

- [Track 1 Room: Hillel](#)
- [Track 2 Room: Miller](#)
- [Track 3 Room: Ziedman](#)

4:35 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Closing

Room: Chambers

5:00 – 5:30 pm

Transit Back to Hotel

6:00 pm

Happy Hour

Rooftop Bar, Hyatt Place Fort Worth / TCU

Saturday, November 2

@ [Brown-Lupton University Union \(BLUU\)](#), *Texas Christian University*

8:00 - 8:00

Transit to Bluu Student Center (walk or hotel shuttle)

7:30 - 8:30

Breakfast at the Hyatt

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Morning Panel: PHinished: Tips for Getting Your Dissertation Done and Other Topics
(with Holmes alumni)

[Room: The Chambers](#)

9:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- Preparing for a Successful PhD Journey (Track 1)
 - Taryn Ozuna Allen
 - [Room: Hillel](#)

- Developing an Effective and Fundable Research Proposal (Track 2)
 - Steve Przymus
 - [Track 2 Room: Miller](#)

- Understanding the Peer Review Publication Process, Part II (Track 3)
 - Endia Lindo
 - [Track 3 Room: Ziedman](#)

10:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. **Plenary: Establishing and Working with Your Dissertation Committee**
 Miriam Ezzanim
[Room: The Chambers](#)

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
[Room: Beck and Geren](#)

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Homework/Reading/Writing Time**

- [Track 1 Room: Hillel](#)
- [Track 2 Room: Miller](#)
- [Track 3 Room: Ziedman](#)

4:35 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Closing**
 Room: The Chambers

Sunday, November 3
@ [Brown-Lupton University Union \(BLUU\)](#), Texas Christian University

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast & Closing Remarks**

- Shari Baker
- Nicole Dunn
- Jan Lacina
- Room: Palko (lounge)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Homework/Reading/Writing Time (Optional)**
 Room: Palko classrooms or lounge