



**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**

**5:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Registration Check In**

**7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Dessert Reception**

**8:30 – 10:00 p.m.**

**Holmes After Hours (Networking + Games)**



**Friday, November 1**

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

**7:45 – 8:45 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome**

- Shari Baker, AACTE
- Nicole Dunn, AACTE
- Frank Hernandez, Dean – TCU
- Room: Beck & Geren

**9:35 – 10:50 a.m.**

**Concurrent Sessions**

- Developing a Research Agenda (*Track 1*)
  - 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 – 1:15 p.m.

**Lunch**  
[Room: Beck and Geren](#)

1:30 – 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 – 4:45 p.m.

**Closing**  
**Room: Chambers**

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**Transit Back to Hotel**

6:00 p.m.

**Happy Hour**  
 Rooftop Bar, Hyatt Place Fort Worth / TCU

**Saturday, November 2**

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

8:00 - 8:00 a.m.

**Transit to Bluu Student Center (walk or hotel shuttle)**

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast at the Hyatt**

8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

**Morning Panel: PHinished: Tips for Getting Your Dissertation Done and Other Topics (with Holmes alumni)**  
[Room: The Chambers](#)

9:35 – 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 – 1:15 p.m.**      **Lunch**  
[Room: Beck and Geren](#)

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

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

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

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

**8:30 – 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