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**2024**

**Fatuma Mohamed**

*"Determinants of Successful Inclusive Brand Expansions of Line Extensions"*

(Marketing Summer Collaborative Research Project. Faculty Advisor, Professor Sonal Gerten)

**2023**

**Josiah Wiest**

*"Brown v. Board 68 Years Later: Educational Resegregation in the Twin Cities"*

(Communication Studies Project. Faculty Advisors, Professor Marceleen Mosher and  
Professor Suda Ishida)

**2022**

**Eva Alphonse**

*"The Foundation of Identity Narratives within Racialized Space"*

(Sociology Honors Project. Faculty Advisor, Professor Ryan LeCount)

**2021**

**Jada Bennett**

*"Taking on Their Face"*

(Art History & Studio Art Project. Faculty Advisor, Professor Aida Audeh)

**2020**

**Aaisha Abdullahi**

*"Extracurricular Activities and Positive Outcomes: Unique Challenges for Muslim Youth in the United States"*

(Psychology Honors Project. Faculty Advisor, Professor Robin Parritz)

**2019**

**James Koch**

*"The Correlation of Redlining with Contemporary Asthma Rates"*

(Sociology Project. Faculty Advisor, Professor Ryan LeCount)

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**2018**

**Erin Kinney**

*"The Controversial Passage of Proposition 227"*

(History Honors Project. Faculty Advisor, Professor Nurith Zmora)

**2017**

**Anna Benker**

*"Monolingualism in a Multicultural Nation: The Impact of Nationalism and Color-blind Racial Ideologies on Support for English-Only Language Policies"*

(Sociology Honors Project. Faculty Advisor, Professor Ryan LeCount)

**2016**

**Shay Mitchell**

*"The Intersections: Transgender Women of Color & Violence"*

(Social Justice, Senior Capstone. Faculty Advisor, Professor Earl Schwartz)

**2015**

**Brynna Morgan**

*"I am Well Motivated By People Who Don't Believe I Can Do Much': Incarcerated Women Resisting the Prison System"*

(Social Justice and Women's Studies Research Project. Faculty advisor, Professor Colleen Bell)

**2014**

**Elena L. Anderson**

*"Couldn't Keep It to Myself: The Importance of Creative Writing Programs in Women's Correctional Facilities"*

(Social Justice and Women's Studies Research Project. Faculty advisor, Professor Colleen Bell)

**2013**

**Allison Hood**

*"Children of Incarcerated Mothers: Helping Educators Understand and Address Students' Unique Needs,"*

(Women's Studies Project. Faculty advisor, Professor Colleen Bell)

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**2013 (cont.)**

**Heidi Fahning**

*"Somali in Minneapolis and Manchester: Comparative Policy Analysis and Refugee Experience in Multinational Adult Education Systems"*

(Political Science Collaborative Research Project. Faculty advisor, Professor Karen Vogel)

**2012**

**Grady McGuire**

*"A Mighty Wind: The Communal Mother, Caliban's Restitution, and Naylor's Contribution to Black Feminist Thought"*

(English Senior Seminar Paper. Faculty advisor, Professor Veena Deo)

**2011**

**Asho Kalif**

*"Conformity and Gender Differences Among Somali-Americans"*

(Psychology Project. Faculty Advisor, Professor Matthew Olson)

**2010**

**Leyla Bari**

*"The Face of 21st Century Orientalism: A look at the form and possible causes behind a newly Invigorated and Reinvented Orientalist Style"*

(Art History Paper. Faculty advisor, Professor Aida Audeh)