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Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation Title: Informant Discrepancies in the Assessment of Adaptive Behavior of High-Functioning Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
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Dissertation Title: Estimation of Achievement Gaps in Class via Teacher Value-added Effect Models
Committee Chair: Dr. Jaekyung Lee

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Foreign and Second Language Education
Dissertation Title: An Activity Systems Analysis of Instructional Episodes in an ENL Teacher's Classroom
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Dissertation Title: The Role of Kindergarten-Entry Social Problem-Solving Skills in Children's Early Elementary Adjustment
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Dissertation Title: Effects of GIS Integration in Secondary School Classrooms: A Mixed-Method Study on Student and Teacher Spatial Thinking Ability

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