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2025-2026

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St. John's University is Catholic, Vincentian, Metropolitan, and Global.

As a university, we commit ourselves to academic excellence and the pursuit of wisdom which flows from free inquiry, religious values, and human experience. We strive to preserve and enhance an atmosphere in which scholarly research, imaginative methodology, global awareness, and an enthusiastic quest for truth serve as the basis of a vital teaching-learning process and the development of lifelong learning.

Our core curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences aims to enrich lives as well as professions and serves to unify the undergraduate experience. Graduate and professional schools express our commitment to research, rigorous standards, and innovative application of knowledge. We aim not only to be excellent professionals with an ability to analyze and articulate clearly what is, but also to develop the ethical and aesthetic values to imagine and help realize what might be.

St. John's is a Catholic university, founded in 1870 in response to an invitation of the first Bishop of Brooklyn, John Loughlin, to provide the youth of the city with an intellectual and moral education. We embrace the Judeo-Christian ideals of respect for the rights and dignity of every person and each individual's responsibility for the world in which we live. We commit ourselves to create a climate patterned on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ as embodied in the traditions and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. Our community, which comprises members of many faiths, strives for an openness which is "wholly directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is honest, pure, admirable, decent, virtuous, or worthy of praise" (Philippians 4:8). Thus, the university is a place where the Church reflects upon itself and the world as it engages in dialogue with other religious traditions.

St. John's is a Vincentian university, inspired by St. Vincent de Paul's compassion and zeal for service. We strive to provide excellent education for all people, especially those lacking economic, physical, or social advantages. Community service programs combine with reflective learning to enlarge the classroom experience. Wherever possible, we devote our intellectual and physical resources to search out the causes of poverty and social injustice and to encourage solutions which are adaptable, effective, and concrete. In the Vincentian tradition, we seek to foster a world view and to further efforts toward global harmony and development by creating an atmosphere in which all may imbibe and embody the spirit of compassionate concern for others so characteristic of Vincent.

St. John's is a metropolitan and global university. As a metropolitan university, we benefit from New York City's cultural diversity, its intellectual and artistic resources, and its unique professional educational opportunities. With this richness comes responsibility. We encourage the metropolitan community to use our resources to serve its needs.

As a global university, we are one of our nation's most diverse institutions of higher education, enriched by a mixture of cultures, which complements an internationalized curriculum. Through collaboration with other institutions around the world, study abroad opportunities, and online courses and degrees, our outreach spans the globe. In educating students, we pledge to foster those qualities needed for our alumni to become effective leaders and responsible citizens in a vibrant city and dynamic world.

This is the Mission Statement of St. John's University, New York. It was approved by the Board of Trustees in December 1991 and modified and reapproved in March 1999, March 2008, and October 2015.



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The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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"The Long Shadow of Pride and Prejudice on Contemporary Fictions of Arranged Marriage and Marriages of Alliance"

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"Breath, Body, and the Blank Page: An Autoethnographic Approach to Embodied Writing Practices in First-Year Writing"

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Grant Crawford

"Sonic Futures: Exploring Podcasting, Artificial Intelligence, and the Evolving Landscape of Composition"

Anne Ellen Geller, Ph.D., Mentor

Samuel T. Jackson

"Severity Profiles of Preschool-Aged Children and their Associations with Maternal Help-Seeking: A Latent Profile Analysis"

Tamara Del Vecchio, Ph.D., Mentor

David N. Gachigo

"Operation Airlift Africa: American Education and the Development of Future Leaders from British Colonies in East and Central Africa"

Konrad Tuchscherer, Ph.D., Mentor

Miranda Levy

"Ripples of Support: A Mixed Methods Study of Bystander Behavior in the Context of Sexual Assault Among College Students"

Andrea Bergman, Ph.D., Mentor

Maddi Rose Gervasio-Pontarelli †

"How Therapists' Perceptions Impact Disseminating and Implementing Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral-Therapy"

Elissa Brown, Ph.D., Mentor

Shari Hannah Lieblich

"Associations Between Psychoeducation and Measures of Treatment Engagement in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy"

William F. Chaplin, Ph.D., Mentor

Kailyn Nicole Giaccone

"As I Type: An Autoethnography of Italian (Sicilian) Family Literacies Across Generations in the United States"

Anne Ellen Geller, Ph.D., Mentor

Theresa Ann Mustacchio

"Expression and Function of Floral Symmetry Genes in the Regulation of Flower Shape in *Fedia Graciliflora*"

Dianella G. Howarth, Ph.D., Mentor

Gabriella Elizabeth Greco †

"Recognizing Speculative Literature: Conceiving Identity in the Archives of Enslavement"

Dohra Ahmad, Ph.D., Mentor

Kay Nikiforova

"The Relationship Between Psychotherapist Self-Disclosure and Occupational and Emotional Variables"

Raymond A. DiGiuseppe, Ph.D., ABPP, Mentor

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (continued)

Annette Jay Schieffelin

"Latent Transition Analysis of Prosocial Behavior
and Physical Aggression in Toddlerhood"

Tamara Del Vecchio, Ph.D., Mentor

Samuel Joseph Verzino

"Propelling Whole-Cell Biosensor Creation
by Leveraging Gene Fusion to Assemble
Synthetic Functional Transcription Factors
for the Detection of Biomarkers"

Javier Fernández Juárez, Ph.D., Mentor

The Degree of Doctor of Psychology

Veronica Compean

"The Psychometric Properties of a Spanish
Version of the Attitudes and Beliefs Scale-2
Short Form in a Mexican Sample"

Raymond A. DiGiuseppe, Ph.D., ABPP, Mentor

Alessandra Miceli †

"Evaluating Task Demands and Task
Characteristics Analysis Among
School Psychologists"

Dawn P. Flanagan, Ph.D., Mentor

The Degree of Master of Science

Samantha Marie Angarola †
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Advanced Certificate

Kiara Maldonado

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The Dual Degree of Master of Science/Master of Arts

Kaitlyn Marie Normoyle

January 2026

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Sonia Maxine Adams †

"Signature Gestures': Anchoring the Black
Diasporic Feminist Praxis in English Studies"
Dohra Ahmad, Ph.D., Mentor

Juan David Carvajal Castro †

"Evolutionary and Ecological Implications of
Coloration in Poison Frogs, with Notes on
Molecular Evolution in Ectothermic Vertebrates"
Juan C. Santos, Ph.D., Mentor

John Garganourakis

"In the Wake of the Anthropocene: The Ecopoetics
of Shakespearean Film Adaptations"
Steven R. Mentz, Ph.D., Mentor

Andrew S. Miele

"The Latent Lens: Exploring Heterogeneity in
the Use of Physical Restraints via Latent Class
Analysis and the Lens Model"
Elizabeth Brondolo, Ph.D., Mentor

Jessica Mintzes †

"Biogothic: New Directions in the Haunted
Spaces of Nineteenth-Century Gothic Fiction"
Amy King, Ph.D., Mentor

Riddhi Harsh Patel †

"The Yeast Checkpoint Kinase Mec1p
Functions in Transcription Termination by
Facilitating Recruitment of Pcf11p and
Regulating the Torpedo Exonuclease Rat1p"
Ales Vancura, Ph.D., Mentor

Gina Nicole Rossetti

"Violence, Alcoholism, and Marriage in
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Timothy A. Milford, Ph.D., Mentor

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The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Brian Donald Hicks

"Finding, Founding, and Forging: Queer Formulations of Family in Nineteenth-Century British Novels"

Rachel Hollander, Ph.D., Mentor

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"A Hero's Horizon of Mirrors: Dovette, Deve, Dovrà"

Stephen Sicari, Ph.D., Mentor

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"African American Women's Engagement in the Black Liberation Struggle at Home and Abroad 1910-1977"

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"Human Being and Being Human in *Frankenstein* and Catholic Social Teaching"

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"Leading for Wholeness: Black Girlhood, Morrison and Hurston, and the Epistemology of Flourishing in Independent Schools"

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"Constellations of Alterity: A Creative/Critical Dissertation"

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The Degree of Doctor of Psychology

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"An REBT Intervention to Reduce Stress and Enhance Putting Performance among Student-Athlete Golfers"

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"A Survey on School Psychologists' Knowledge, Practices, and Attitudes for Implementing Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports for Social-Emotional Learning"

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The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Serah Betancourt

"Don't Hit Mommy! Associations Between Harsh Parenting and Aggression in Toddlerhood: The Moderating Role of Temperament"
Tamara Del Vecchio, Ph.D., Mentor

Brandon Matthew Dial

"Anger Coping and Its Relations to Ambulatory Blood Pressure Reactivity and Recovery: The Moderating Effects of Ethnic Discrimination"
Elizabeth Brondolo, Ph.D., Mentor

Jordan Holmén

"Parental Emotion Regulation: Associations with Child Affect and Emotion Socialization Behaviors"
Tamara Del Vecchio, Ph.D., Mentor

Lauren Baker Lloveras

"Vulnerable Narcissism in Borderline Personality Disorder: Impact on Emotion Dysregulation, Identity Disturbance, and Rejection Sensitivity in Psychiatric Inpatients"
Wilson McDermut, Ph.D., Mentor

Emilie Paul

"Moderators of Change in Parent Child Relationship Quality in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy"
Melissa Peckins, Ph.D., Mentor

The Degree of Doctor of Psychology

Isabel Putney Bingham Mixer

"Examining Positive Psychology Components in CBT for Adolescent Depression: A Manual-Level Content Analysis"
Mark D. Terjesen, Ph.D., Mentor

Gianna Elizabeth Bolusi

"The Relationship Between Fixed Mindsets, Irrational Beliefs, and Athletic Performance in High School Track and Field Athletes"
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"SM Providers' Perspectives on Treating Selective Mutism in Children with Autism"
Lauren Moskowitz, Ph.D., Mentor

Kyle George Macdonald

"Beliefs and Recommendations of Parents and Teachers for Internalizing vs. Externalizing Disorders: A Thematic Analysis"
Imad Zaheer, Ph.D., Mentor

Matthew Harris Stifelman

"Exploring Perceived School Administrator Leadership Support and Teacher Burnout"
Imad Zaheer, Ph.D., Mentor

Sarah Lauren Swerdin

"Incorporating CBT and Mindfulness into Teacher Training to Improve the Relationship between Teachers and Autistic Students"
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January 2026

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Jocelyn Castillo

(Ph.D.)

"Exploring Academic Librarians Self-Perceived Teaching Attitudes and Practical Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT) Strategies in Library Instruction"

Michael R. Sampson, Ph.D., Mentor

Gonzalo Grant Lao Castro

(Ph.D.)

"A Qualitative Study on Teaching Strategies for Comprehension of Ambiguous Language Among Adolescent English Language Learners"

Nikki Chamblee, Ph.D., Mentor

Kristel Raynee Collins

(Ph.D.)

"Peeking Behind the Veil of the District-Level Literacy Leader: Does Research Match Reality?"

Roger Bloom, Ed.D., Mentor

Shari Lynn Curry

(Ph.D.)

"Content-Area Middle School Teachers' Perceptions of the Adolescent Literacy Crisis"

Ekaterina Midgette, Ph.D., Mentor

Jason Samuel Fuller

(Ph.D.)

"Rooted in Education: Defining and Exploring Characteristics of School Learning Gardens and Their Influence on Student Development in Urban Settings"

Mary Beth Schaefer, Ed.D., Mentor

Kathrine Hurt

(Ph.D.)

"Equity in the Diversity of Representation in Children's Literature—Target Age Six Years Old to Ten Years Old—Probabilities of Change and Growth"

Bonnie J. Johnson, Ph.D., Mentor

Chasidy P. Kennedy

(Ph.D.)

"Investigating the Practicality of Parent-Implemented Intervention in Literacy for Children with Autism Residing in Under-Resourced Communities"

Nikki Chamblee, Ph.D., Mentor

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(Ph.D.)

"Perception of Adoption of Artificial Intelligence in Beginning Teachers' Literacy Practices"

Ekaterina Midgette, Ph.D., Mentor

Lindsay Kohart McDermott

(Ph.D.)

"Identifying At-Risk Readers: The Role of Advanced Nonsense Word Fluency Probes in Early Literacy Screening"

Clare Waterman, Ph.D., Mentor

Molly Marian Murtagh

(Ph.D.)

"The Role a Teacher's Level of Phonemic Awareness and Phonics Knowledge Plays in the Implementation of Sound Wall Instruction in Early Childhood Classrooms"

Bonnie J. Johnson, Ph.D., Mentor

Rosanne Ravo-Vernon

(Ph.D.)

"Reading Comprehension for the English as a Second Language Learner: Oral or Silent Reading Which Method of Instruction is More Effective?"

Olivia G. Stewart, Ph.D., Mentor

Genesis Andrese Ryant

(Ph.D.)

"Reading Between the Lines: Exploring How Technical High School Teachers Navigate Race and Neurodiversity Through Literacy Practices"

Ekaterina Midgette, Ph.D., Mentor

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (continued)

Jill Renee Zablocki

(Ph.D.)

"Initial Phonemic Awareness Instruction with Printed Words Compared to Oral-Only Instruction: Segmenting, Blending, and Letter-Sound Learning"

Clare Waterman, Ph.D., Mentor

The Degree of Doctor of Education

Alison Celaya

(Ed.D.)

"First, but Not Alone: A Phenomenological Study of Sibling Dynamics in First-Generation College Student Success"

Catherine C. DiMartino, Ph.D., Mentor

Tolisa Khelawan

(Ed.D.)

"Exploring Elementary Students' Perceptions of Community-School Partnerships: Effect on Academic Motivation"

James C. Coviello, Ed.D., Mentor

Rowena Maria Costa

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"The Relationship Between Teacher Self-Efficacy and Student Achievement"

Jenny Yang, Ed.D., Mentor

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"The Influence of Social Media on Elementary School Students: The Perceptions of Administrators and Elementary Educators"

Catherine C. DiMartino, Ph.D., Mentor

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"A Case Study on Implementing Culturally Responsive Sustaining Education: TESOL Teachers' Perspectives on Supporting Caribbean Immigrant ELL Students"

Joan I. Birringer-Haig, Ed.D., Mentor

Andrew Steven McIntosh

(Ed.D.)

"Exploring the Leadership Qualities of LGBTQ+ School Administrators Through the Prism of the Developmental Model of the Closet"

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Marie F. Fonzo

(Ed.D.)

"Homework and Well-Being: A Case Study of Educator, Administrator, and Parent Perspectives in a Long Island Elementary School"

Anthony J. Annunziato, Ed.D., Mentor

Megan Murphy

(Ed.D.)

"From Burnout to Balance: The Influence of SEL on Educator Well-Being and Retention"

James R. Campbell, Ph.D., Mentor

Anika Dorsey Good

(Ed.D.)

"Examining First-Generation College Students' Academic, Social, Emotional, and Financial Experiences During the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic"

Barbara Cozza, Ph.D., Mentor

Maria A. Pace

(Ed.D.)

"The Relationship Between Extracurricular Participation, Absence Rate, and Academic Achievement in Adolescents: The Moderating Role of Socioeconomic Status and Gender"

Jenny Yang, Ed.D., Mentor

The Degree of Doctor of Education (continued)

Zully M. Petrucci

(Ed.D.)

"How Does a Wellness Program Support Students' Physical, Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Social and Environmental Well-Being in High School and College?"

Joan I. Birringer-Haig, Ed.D., Mentor

Leslie Zeelika Pieters-Klatsky

(Ed.D.)

"An Exploration of the Perceptions of Black Women Leading Interscholastic Sports Programs"

James C. Coviello, Ed.D., Mentor

David Lawrence Renahan

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"Retention of Special Education Paraprofessionals: A District-Level Case Study of Leadership, Collaboration, and Systemic Support"

James C. Coviello, Ed.D., Mentor

Saida Rodriguez-Tabone

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"Servant Leadership and Student Achievement in High Schools: Graduation Rate and Regents Performance in Mathematics and English"

Jenny Yang, Ed.D., Mentor

Meg Anne Sheehan

(Ed.D.)

"The Relationship Between K-12 School Administrators' Adaptive Leadership Behaviors and Self-Efficacy for Crisis Management"

Jenny Yang, Ed.D., Mentor

Joyce Merius Speed

(Ed.D.)

"The Effects of Youth Extracurricular Involvement on the Home Environment of Millennial African American Families"

Anthony J. Annunziato, Ed.D., Mentor

Edward John Storck

(Ed.D.)

"Disability and Demographic Influences on Advanced Placement Calculus Performance: A Quantitative Analysis"

Jenny Yang, Ed.D., Mentor

John Trotta

(Ed.D.)

"The Impact of School Type, Community, and School Factors on Sixth-Grade Students in New York"

Joan I. Birringer-Haig, Ed.D., Mentor

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"The Engagement of One-to-One Devices in a Community Eligibility Provision Public School Environment"

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The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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"The Impact of Third-Grade Literacy Retention Policies on Low-Income Students: A Case Study Approach"

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"High School Teachers' Perceptions of Care in the Classroom"

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"Using Authentic Material to Motivate Adult Low Literacy Learners"

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"Middle Grades English Language Arts Teachers' Experiences of Care: A Narrative Case Study"

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"Examining Community School Hubs in Creating Sustainable and Transformative Spaces for English Learners and Families: A Qualitative Study"

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"The Burden of (Hand)Writing: The Lived Experiences of Secondary Students with Dysgraphia"

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"Embracing Pluralism in Catholic Schools:
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"Mentoring Matters: A Phenomenological
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"Program Evaluation: A Study to Evaluate
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"Investigating the Lived Experiences of
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"Multi-Tier Systems of Support:
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"The Impact of Music Education on Language
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"Teacher and Administrator Perspectives
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"Biological and Chemical Evaluation of
Amide-Based CJOC42 Derivatives as Potential
Gankyrin-Inhibitors for the Treatment of Breast,
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Aaron Muth, Ph.D., *Mentor*

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"Establishment and Characterization of
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The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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"Anticancer Efficacy of Methyl-Cantharidimide (MCA) in Liver Cancer"

Zhe-Sheng Chen, M.D., Ph.D., Mentor

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"Mechanistic Pharmacology and Preclinical Research of Stiripentol, a Potential Therapeutic for Glioblastoma"

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"Evaluation of Pulmonary Toxicity to Inhaled Erbium Oxide Nanoparticles in Golden Syrian Hamsters"

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"Rhodanine and its Derivative Epalrestat Induce Hepatitis and Sinusoidal Dilation via Activation of the IL-6 Signaling Pathway"

Xingguo Cheng, Ph.D., Mentor

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"Evaluation of the Mechanism of Cell Death After Exposure to Amorphous Silicon Dioxide Nanoparticles in Rat Pleural Mesothelial Cells and Golden Syrian Hamsters"

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The Degree of Master of Science

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The Degree of Master of Science in Biological and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

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The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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"Prevention of Inflammation-Associated Neurodegeneration: Assessing the Efficacy of N,N-Dimethylacetamide (DMA) in Lipopolysaccharide (LPS)-Induced Neuroinflammation Using C57BL/6 Mice"
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"Panobinostat and Abemaciclib Combination is Effective and Induces Metabolic Alterations and Impairs Autophagy in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma"
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"Umbralisib Antagonizes Multidrug Resistance in ABCB1-Overexpressing Cancer Cells"
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"Development of Inhaled Dual-Drug Formulation for Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma"
Vivek Gupta, Ph.D., Mentor

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"Development of an Injectable In Situ Forming Implant for Co-Delivering PROTACs for NSCLC Treatment"
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"Development of an Inhaled Drug Delivery System for Combination Drug Therapy for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer"
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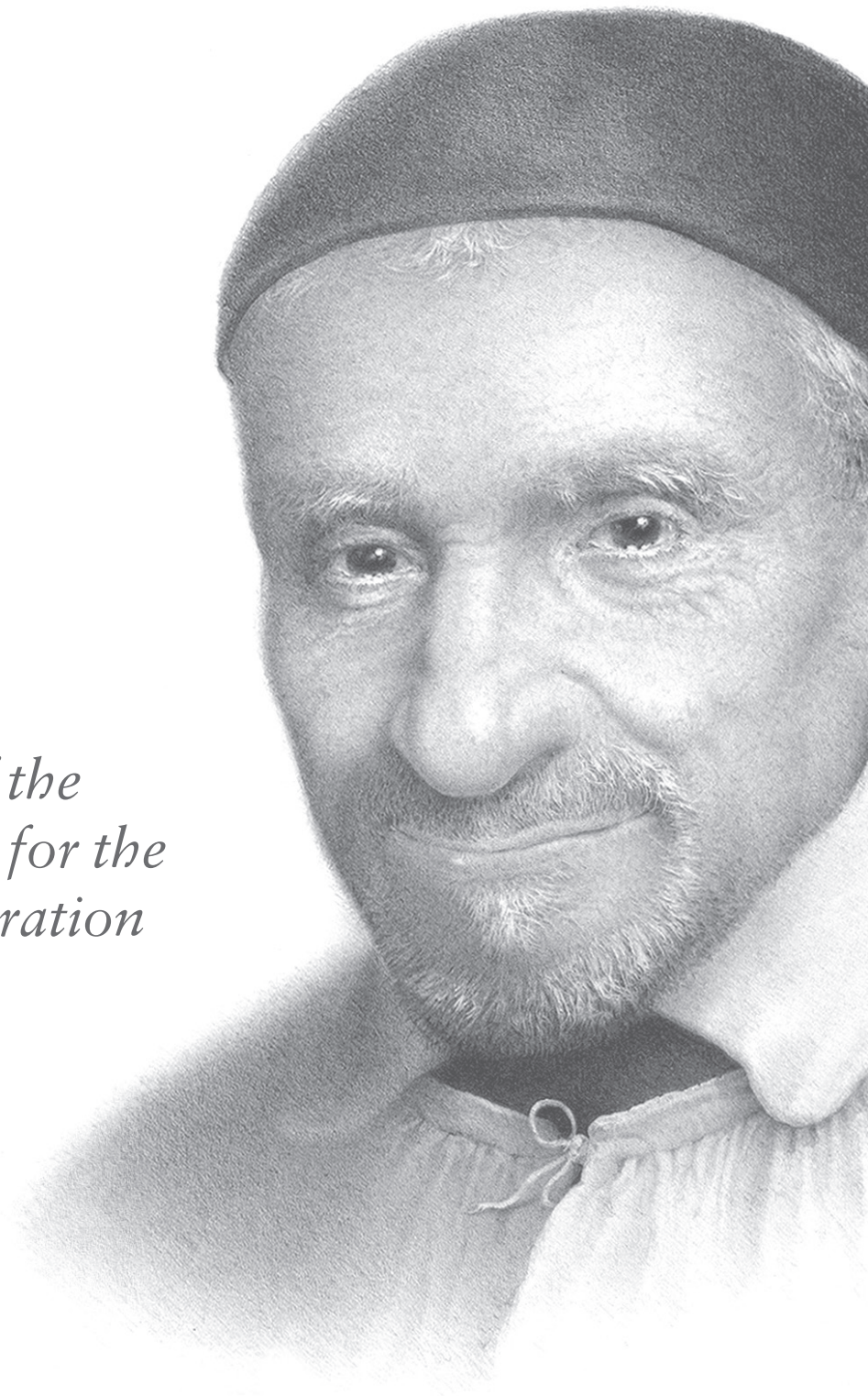
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