



OSP Observer

Sponsored Projects News, Events, and Updates

Spring 2023

Spring represents a time of renewal, which is a perfectly fitting season for the OSP to welcome our newest member, Aika Foz! Aika started on March 20th and has brought fresh energy and enthusiasm to the role of Grant Management Specialist. In this new position, Aika will assist faculty and staff Principal Investigators and Project Directors with managing their grants, specifically focused on budget and financial management, and subawards and contracts. The OSP looks forward to better serving the needs of scholarship, creative works, and community engaged projects through the addition of this position. Wishing you renewed energy as we close out this academic year,

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Director, Office of Sponsored Projects

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Congratulations to recipients of the Summer 2023 Faculty Fellowships!

Congratulations to the ten faculty awarded this year's [Seattle University Summer Faculty Fellowships](#) (SFF)! The SFF program accepts applications every November and offers summer stipend support to faculty across all disciplines in growing their scholarship. Summer 2023 fellows are:

PJ Alaimo, College of Science & Engineering | *Structural characterization of important catalysts for pharmaceutical synthesis*

Jeff Boersma, College of Science & Engineering | *Graph algebras*

Sarah Cate, College of Arts & Sciences | *Misguided Blame: The limitations of the school-to-prison pipeline framework*

Elizabeth Dale, College of Arts & Sciences | *Defining social justice philanthropy: How young, wealthy donors give for social change*

David Fainstein, College of Education | *Connection-centered community (Triple C) tutoring*

Janet Hayatshahi, College of Arts & Sciences | *Nation of immigrants*

Kristen Hultgren, College of Science & Engineering | *The evolution of color and claw variation in tropical snapping shrimps: habitat, size, and genomics*

Jiangmen Helen Liu, College of Arts & Sciences | *A new generation of abortion rights advocates? How social media influencers affect public opinion and motivate civic engagement*

Felipe Murtinho, College of Arts & Sciences | *Water sustainability in Costa Rica: Governance in the Context of Climate Change*

Zhiju Yang, College of Science & Engineering | *Applicable web tracking and advertising detection using graph neural networks*

All tenure-track/tenured faculty and full-time librarians are eligible for the SFF. Note that a call for Summer 2024 awards will be released in early Fall 2023. More information is available [here](#).

Upcoming OSP Events

Faculty Research Lightning Talks: Incorporating Undergraduates into your Research

Tues, April 25th 12:30-1:30pm via Zoom (link provided in advance)

Co-sponsored with the Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons

Join us for our Spring Quarter Lightning Talk where we will hear from four faculty about their experiences with and best practices for incorporating undergraduates into their research programs. OSP will also provide a brief overview of resources on campus to support undergraduate research, and there will be time for Q&A.

Presenters include:

- **Jackie Helfgott**, College of Arts and Sciences
- **Brett Kaiser**, College of Science & Engineering
- **Erica Rauff**, College of Arts and Sciences
- **Pasha Tabatabai**, College of Science & Engineering

Please RSVP [here](#) by **Mon, April 24th** and/or direct any questions to osp@seattleu.edu.

NSF Demystified: Preparing a competitive proposal to the National Science Foundation

Tues, May 2nd 12:30-1:30pm via Zoom (link provided in advance)

Interested in pursuing support from the National Science Foundation (NSF), but overwhelmed by what can feel like an intimidating process? Join us as we 'demystify' the NSF and learn that preparing a NSF proposal is more manageable than it appears. Participants will gain an understanding of the objectives and structure of the NSF, learn of NSF funding opportunities that are particularly well-suited for the SU context (including the Research at Undergraduate Institutions [RUI] Program), and gain insights into developing and writing a competitive NSF proposal.

Please RSVP [here](#) by **Mon, May 1st** and/or direct any questions to osp@seattleu.edu.

OSP PI Picnic

Wed, May 17th 12:00-2:00pm | Oberto Commons

Please join the OSP in celebrating all the Principal Investigators (PIs) who submitted grant proposals, received new awards, and carried out their sponsored projects over the 2022-23 academic year! Lunch will be served.

Please RSVP [here](#) by **12:00pm Wed, May 10th** and/or direct any questions to osp@seattleu.edu.

Recent OSP Events – Materials Available

Winter Faculty Lightning Talks: Sabbatical Research

On February 7th, the OSP and Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons hosted seven faculty who shared their recent sabbatical research. Many thanks to those who presented their work: Ajay Abraham (Albers), Deirdre Bowen (Law), Nova Robinson (Arts & Sciences), Christopher Granatino (Library), Becky Hartley (Science & Engineering), Mark Roddy (Education), and Mo Sin (Nursing). Recordings and slides from each talk are available [here](#) on Seattle University's [ScholarWorks](#).

Research @ SU 101: Understanding the Resources Available to Support Scholarship at SU

OSP was pleased to host this session, which provided a robust overview of the 'landscape' of supports available to faculty and staff in pursuing their scholarship, and in seeking external funding should they desire to do so. Resources relevant to all points of the research lifecycle were highlighted, including those provided through the OSP and across multiple offices at SU. Any faculty or staff who missed the session and either are new to SU or in need of a better understanding of how resources can support their work are encouraged to view the [recording](#) and/or [slides](#). Additional materials – including [resource sheet](#), and many other resources supporting research and proposal development, as well as grant management – are available [here](#).

Fulbright Info Session and Faculty Panel

The OSP was proud to host our first Fulbright Info Session with a stellar panel of SU faculty Fulbright alumni, featuring John Carter, Serena Cosgrove, Henry Louie, Susan Meyers, and Marissa Olivares, SU's first Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence. The session focused on the Fulbright Scholar 2024-25 competition which is now open. Anyone who missed the session, can view the recording and slides [online](#). For additional resources, please visit our [Fulbright webpage](#).

Limited Submission Funding Opportunities

Seattle University requires an internal review and selection process for any funding opportunity that limits the number of applications, nominations, or proposals that an institution is eligible to submit to a sponsor (referred to as "limited submissions"). Please review the [Limited Submission Process](#) for full details and find [upcoming limited submission opportunities](#).

New Limited Submission Opportunity – National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend: All tenure-track or tenured faculty in humanistic fields are eligible to be nominated by SU for the [NEH Summer Stipend Program](#), which provides \$6,000 stipends to support faculty in developing scholarly products over the summer. Two nominees are allowed per institution. Prospective nominees must notify OSP of their intent to apply by June 15, 2023, with an internal application deadline of July 5, 2023. More details about SU's nomination process for the NEH summer stipends is available on the [Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#). Note that non-tenure track faculty are also eligible to submit to the NEH Summer Stipend program as independent scholars outside of SU's limited submission process. See the [NEH Summer Stipends webpage](#) for more details, including about eligibility.

New Funds Awarded

Congratulations to the below investigators who were recently awarded funding to support Seattle University research and initiatives*! With the below, SU has **92 active awards** as of March 31, 2023.

College of Arts and Sciences

Jacqueline Helfgott | Before the Badge (BTB) Longitudinal Evaluation | *City of Seattle Police* (supplement)

Jacqueline Helfgott | Seattle Police Department Micro-Community Policing Plans | *City of Seattle* (competitive renewal)

Charles Tung, Maria Bullon-Fernandez, and Hazel Hahn | Race, Racialization and Resistance in the United States | *The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

College of Nursing

Alic Shook | Using youth-engaged methods to develop a technology-based sexual education intervention for transgender and gender expansive youth | *Seattle Children's Hospital (National Institutes of Health)*

College of Science and Engineering

Christopher Whidbey | Illuminating the dark proteome: ABPP for high-throughput experimental characterization of proteins | *Research Corporation for Science Advancement*

Kun Zhang | New technologies to mitigate water contamination for resilient infrastructure | *Marquette University (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)*

School of Law

Steven Bender and **Richard Bird** | Washington Law Schools-Heritage University Collaborative – An LSAC PLUS Program | *Law School Admissions Council* (competitive renewal)

Office of the Provost

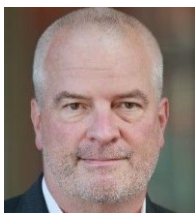
Robert Dullea | Curriculum Reimagination and Revision | *M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust*

In addition to the above awardees, we would like to congratulate the **27 Principal Investigators** in Arts & Sciences, Center for Community Engagement, Education, Law, Office of Sponsored Projects, Office of the Provost, and Science & Engineering who submitted **28 proposals** this quarter, an 87% increase over last quarter and 14% increase over last year-to-date!

**Note: This list comprises all new and renewed sponsored projects awarded in the second quarter of the current fiscal year (January 1 to March 31, 2023). For a complete list of funds awarded in previous fiscal quarters, please see past OSP Observers, [here](#).*

Sponsored Project Highlights

Nearly \$1.4M Awarded in Support of Reimagine and Revise the Curriculum



Robert Dullea, Deputy Provost

Curriculum Reimagination and Revision | *M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust*



Charles Tung, Professor of English and Special Assistant to the Provost for Curriculum

Maria Bullon-Fernandez, Professor of English and Associate Dean for Arts & Humanities

H. Hazel Hahn, Professor and Chair of History
Race, Racialization and Resistance in the United States | *The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

While the *Reignited Strategic Directions (RSD)* have been the focal point across campus over the past year, major funders are also taking notice. In just the first year of implementation, faculty leaders in the

Office of the Provost and the College of Arts and Sciences have received nearly \$1.4M between two awards in supporting curriculum and course redesign, aligned with RSD Goal 1 - *Reimagine and Revise the Curriculum*.

Congratulations to the Office of the Provost for securing a \$871,000 award from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust! The implementation of the award, led by Dr. Charles Tung and John Fleming, provides the necessary time for the Provost Fellows and other faculty leaders across campus to do the deep, time-intensive work of revising curriculum to meet the current challenges in our society as articulated in the RSD. This spring, academic departments and programs will have the opportunity to apply to receive support to coordinate and facilitate the work of *Reimagine and Revise the Curriculum* within their programs. Learn more about the *Transformative Action* of the Provost Fellows, and their plans for spring quarter, in the recent [SU Newsroom article](#).

Congratulations to an interdisciplinary team in the College of Arts and Sciences, led by Drs. Charles Tung, Hazel Hahn, and Maria Bullon-Fernandez for securing a \$495,000 award from the Mellon Foundation – one of just 26 in their Higher Education inaugural open call - for their project "Race, Racialization, and Resistance in the United States." Faculty from across the humanities and humanistic social sciences will have the opportunity to collaboratively develop courses in numerous departments and programs that embed and explore the role of race, racialization, and forms of resistance to racism in the US and beyond. Faculty from across the humanities and humanistic social sciences will have the opportunity to collaboratively develop an integrative curriculum, embedding and exploring the role of race, racialization, and forms of resistance to racism in the US. The grant will fund faculty stipends for new course development and the revision of current courses as well as provide professional development funds for departments and faculty looking to learn more about these topics. Learn more about this award in the recent [SU Newsroom article](#) and [Mellon's award announcement](#).

Energized by the success of the Murdock and Mellon awards, the OSP is proud to currently be assisting several other interdisciplinary teams on additional proposals in support of the *Reignited Strategic Directions*. Interested in getting involved? [Please let us know!](#)

For more on the latest sponsored research activity at SU, check out the [News & Awards](#) page on the OSP website!

SU Policy Updates

Reminder: CITI Training Required for Student Research Assistants

A reminder to SU investigators to please ensure that all personnel working on your research team – students, staff and faculty – are up-to-date on their Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training. RCR training is required for all NSF and NIH personnel and strongly encouraged for all other researchers to uphold SU's commitment to responsible and ethical research. This training should be completed at least every four years. More information and to access the CITI Training Modules is available [here](#).

New Proposal Transmittal Form

The Proposal Transmittal Form (PTF), [required for all proposals](#) submitted through SU, has recently been updated to reflect new compliance requirements from the NSF, clearly identify key information for all reviewers, and streamline our proposal forms by incorporating the financial conflict of interest form. New addendums include Addendum F - Off-campus Indirect Rate Certification and the NSF Off-campus Safety Plan. You can find the updated PTF and related addendums on our website [here](#). Please [contact OSP](#) with any questions or issues with the form.

New Sub-Award and Sub-Contract Webpage

Seattle University sponsored projects are becoming more and more collaborative! As such, we've developed a new webpage – [Subawards and Contracts](#) – to provide guidance to investigators and budget managers who are preparing to issue subawards and subcontracts to collaborators. Please review the guidance and [contact OSP](#) prior to issuing or signing any agreements under a sponsored project.

Revised Sponsored Projects Expenditures Guide

In light of the recent Accounts Payables transition to [Chrome River](#) for reimbursements and ProCard reporting, the [Sponsored Projects Expenditure Guide](#) has been updated. Please download the latest version as your go-to guide on how to make different types of payments or purchases on a sponsored project, and learn more about how to [manage your award](#) and [budget](#) on the OSP website.

Sponsor Policy Updates and Resources

National Science Foundation (NSF)

NSF Off-Campus Research Safety Plan now required: The 2023 NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) now requires certification at the time of proposal submission of safe and inclusive working environments for all off-campus or off-site research. This means a [Research Safety Plan](#) must be developed prior to any proposal submission which includes research being conducted off-campus (where research is defined as data/information/samples being collected off-campus or off-site, such as fieldwork and research activities on vessels and aircraft. Read more on our [NSF proposal development webpage](#) and in the current [PAPPG](#).

NSF CAREER webinar: Faculty interested in pursuing the [NSF Faculty Early Career \(CAREER\) program](#) are encouraged to take advantage of a recent webinar by Hanover Consulting, which specifically focuses on the educational activities and broader impacts aspects of CAREER proposal development and writing ([recording](#) and [slides](#) available).

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Data Management & Sharing Plan now required: For all proposals submitted on or after January 25, 2023, a Data Management and Sharing Plan must be completed and submitted to the NIH. Read more on the [NIH website](#) and download [this template](#) to get started. For more information about preparing a proposal to the NIH, please [visit our website](#).

NIH R-series Funding Opportunities: A recent webinar by Hanover Consulting may be of interest to investigators considering pursuing funding through NIH Research Grants (R-Series) programs, including [R15 \(Research Enhancement Awards\)](#), [R01 \(Research Project Grant Program\)](#), [R03 \(Small Grant Program\)](#), and [R21 \(Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award\)](#). A recording is available [here](#) and slides are available [here](#).

Other Resources

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Funding: Hanover Consulting has released its bi-annual [Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Grants Calendar](#), an excellent resource for investigators working in these spaces.

Other Programming to Support Faculty Scholarship

Center for Faculty Development Programs

The [Center for Faculty Development](#) is hosting several [workshops in spring quarter](#) as part of their regular series, all of which offer excellent opportunities for professional and personal growth. CFD Registration for all events is [here](#). The following are particularly relevant to supporting faculty research and scholarship:

Affinity Group for Faculty Parents

Thursdays: April 20th and May 4th (12:30-1:30), with third in-person date TBD | Register [here](#) for Zoom link

Affinity Group for Tenure-track Faculty of Color

Tuesdays: April 25th, May 9th, and May 23rd (2:00-3:00) | Register [here](#) for in-person meeting information

Some Swings are Misses: A celebration of risk-taking in the Academy

Co-sponsored by the Office of Sponsored Projects and the Center for Jesuit Education

Thursday, April 20th (3:30-5:00) | Appetizers and beverages served | Register [here](#) for in-person meeting information (Hunthausen 110)

Personal Intellectual Project: Capturing, focusing, and (re)inventing your scholarly agenda

Co-sponsored by the Office of Sponsored Projects

Tuesday, May 2nd (2:00-3:30), with optional follow-up sessions Tuesday, May 16th (2:00-3:00) | Tea and coffee served | Register [here](#) for in-person meeting information (Casey Commons)

Your Holistic Faculty Development Plan and Preparing for Promotion and Tenure

Co-sponsored by SU ADVANCE and the Center for Faculty Development

Thursday, May 18th (12:00-1:30) | Register [here](#) for Zoom link

Faculty “Writing*” Groups

Connect with a group of colleagues to structure and support your steady progress toward your individual research and scholarship goals. Starting Fall 2022, groups will be convened on an on-demand basis. Sign up to join a group using [this short online form](#) and/or learn more about CFD’s Faculty “Writing” Groups [here](#).

**“Writing” here encapsulates whatever is involved from the inception of your idea to the completion of the final “product.”*

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity – Upcoming Curriculum

The [National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity](#) (NCFDD) – dedicated to advancing diversity in academia and supporting faculty in successfully navigating academic careers – provides many excellent resources, all of which are available to faculty through SU’s institutional membership. Instructions for activating your membership are [here](#). Upcoming programs that may be of interest:

Mastering Academic Time Management | **Thurs, April 13th** (11-12:30) – Registration [here](#)

Every Summer Needs a Plan | **Thurs, May 11th** (11:00-12:30) – Registration [here](#)

Maximizing Your Sabbatical: An Integrated Approach to Purposeful Planning, Reflection, and Re-entry | **Tues, May 23rd** (11:00-12:00) – Registration [here](#)

Summer 2023 14-Day Writing Challenge – NCFDD’s quarterly program which provides a structured and supportive environment to commit and be accountable to daily writing | **April 24th – May 7th 2023** – More information and registration (open through April 19th) [here](#).

Summer 2023 Faculty Success “Bootcamp” Program – Registration is now open for the summer session of this popular, and by many accounts exceedingly helpful, 12-week online program designed to guide and coach tenure-track and tenured faculty in developing skills to maximize productivity while maintaining a healthy relationship to work. Session runs from **May 14th – August 5th 2023**. More information and registration [here](#); Information about program costs and approaches to covering them is [here](#).

The Office of Sponsored Projects is here to help!

We are here to support the full life-cycle of your research and scholarship – from identifying funding opportunities and creating a research plan, developing and submitting competitive proposals, and managing awards. Please reach out to us to [request a consultation](#), [notify us of your intent to apply](#) for a funding opportunity, or for [help with managing your award](#)!

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Please direct any suggestions about how we can make the quarterly OSP Observer most useful to [Kara Luckey](#) – we welcome your thoughts!