

GRANTS UPDATE – May 2013

Congratulations to all our awardees in the 44th annual competition:

PSC-CUNY AWARDS 2013

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

MARC EDELMAN

The New UN Intergovernmental Working Group on Peasants' Rights \$12,000

CHRISTOPHER GILBERT

Biochronology of African Plio-Pleistocene Hominin Sites: A Reassessment Using Contemporaneous Cercop \$6,000

HERMAN PONTZER

Metabolic Rate and Muscle Activity during Walking and Running \$6,000

JESSICA ROTHMAN

Nutritional Niche Divergence between Sympatric Leaf Eating Monkeys \$6,000

ART

WEN-SHING CHOU

Mediating The Divine: History & Memory in The Reinvention of Qing-Dynasty Wutai Shan \$3,500

PAUL RAMIREZ

Ventriloquist \$3,500

TARA ZANARDI

Global Exchange & Tropical Play: Chinoiserie in Spanish Visual and Material Culture \$3,500

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

LAUREL ECKHARDT

Regulatory sequences in the IgH Locus Affecting b Cell Receptor Signaling & Antibody Repertoire \$5,999

CARMEN MELENDEZ-VASQUEZ

Regulation of Myelin Gene Expression by MLCK \$6,000

CHEMISTRY

MATTHEW DEVANY

Structural Study of DNA-Binding & the Intrinsically Disordered Domains of The DEK Oncoprotein \$3,500

NANCY GREENBAUM

NSET Molecular Beacon Analysis of RNA Conformation \$6,000

MANDE HOLFORD

Triggered Disassembly of Nanocontainers for Drug Delivery \$11,998

CLASSICAL ORIENTAL STUDIES

LAWRENCE KOWERSKI

The 'Theognidea' in the Roman Imperial Period \$1,288

COMPUTER SCIENCE

SAAD MNEIMNEH

Why They Fold Graciously \$5,982

WILLIAM SAKAS

Updating the CUNY-CoLAG Language Domain for Acquisition Research \$3,454

LEI XIE

Multi-Scale Modeling of Causal Gene-Disease Association \$5,990

ECONOMICS

JONATHAN CONNING

A Dynamic Model of Farm Size Distribution and Market Power Distortions \$2,968

LISA GEORGE

Paywalls and Welfare in the Market for Online News \$5,904

JOHN KIM

Firm Performance, Pension Contributions and the Quality of Earnings \$3,500

SAGIRI KITAO

Unemployment Insurance in a Dual Economy \$3,500

ENGLISH**TANYA AGATHOCLEOUS**

The Union of East and West Modernism, Syncretism and Disaffection in the Imperial Encounter \$3,990

RAMESH MALLIPEDI

Transatlantic Sentiments: Witnessing Slavery in the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic \$3,990

PAUL McPHERRON

English Language Teaching Reforms & The English Use of University Graduates in Southern China \$5,789

JANET NEARY

Fugitive Testimony: Race, Representation, and the Slave Narrative Form \$3,494

ALAN VARDY

Mapping Aesthetic Experience: The Wordsworths and Southey Walk the Lakes \$3,500

FILM & MEDIA STUDIES**BILL HERMAN**

A Broader View of Online Issue Advocacy \$3,492

MICK HURBIS-CHERRIER

Practical Film Analysis, Book Publication \$6,000

CAROLYN KANE

Architectonic Color: Between Media & Architecture \$3,990

ANDREW LUND

Location, Dislocation \$3,500

IVONE MARGULIES

Reenactment in Andrea Tonacci's Serras Da Desordem (2007) \$4,390

TIM PORTLOCK

San Bernardino Landscape \$2,950

GERMAN**LISA ANDERSON**

Religion & the Response to Trauma in the German Novella \$2,011

HISTORY**DANIEL HUREWITZ**

Visiting the Sins: Homophobia and the Ethical Maze of Queer History \$5,785

IRYNA VUSHKO

From Empire to Nation States: The Habsburg Factor in European Politics, 1900-1949 \$3,500

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS**LEV SHNEERSON**

On the Presentations of Finitely Presented Inverse Semigroups Having Polynomials Growth \$3,500

DANA SYLVAN

Modeling Threshold Exceedance Probabilities for Spatio-Temporal Environmental Processes \$3,500

MUSIC**PHILIP EWELL**

Protopopov's Analysis of Chopin's Prelude, Op. 28, No.6, in B Minor \$3,500

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY**YING-CHIH CHEN**

Microwave-Induced Thermoacoustic Imaging \$3,500

MARK HILLERY

Finding Maximum Quantum Violations of Bell-Type Inequalities \$3,500

YUHANG REN

Femtosecond Laser-Induced Magnetization in Ferromagnetic Hetero Structures \$6,000

PSYCHOLOGY**AMBER ALLIGER**

The Relevance of Environmental Enrichment on Neurological & Behavioral Systems \$6,000

TRACY DENNIS

Changing Attention to Emotion in Children: A Biobehavioral Study of Attention Bias Modification Using Event-Related Potentials \$5,636

CHERYL HARDING

Preventing Mold-Induced Cognitive Deficits \$3,500

MICHAEL HOYT

Emotion-Regulation and Depression in Prostate Cancer Survivors \$11,996

VICTORIA LUINE

A Sex-Based, Rat Model for Depression \$5,255

THOMAS PREUSS

*Cellular Mechanism of Socially Induced
Modifications in Sensorimotor Gating* \$11,990

TRICIA STRIANO

*Learning About Baby Milestones: A New Media
Rich Strategy to Train Parents* \$3,500

OFER TCHERNICHOVSKI

Tracking Vocal Learning in Songbirds \$11,995

ROMANCE LANGUAGES**MONICA CALABRITTO**

*The Madman, the Evidence and The 'Truth': A
Criminal Case of Homicidal Insanity* \$5,983

ANSELMO DI IORIO

*The Terminal Phase: Mac-Mahonism, Politics
and Cinephilia in 1960s France* \$4,574

MARIA HERNANDEZ-OJEDA

*Transatlantic Transgressions: Juana Fernandez
Ferraz* \$3,500

MARIA PAYNTER

*A Critical & Annotated Edition of the
Correspondence Between Ignazio Silone &
Marcel Fleischmann* \$6,000

SOCIOLOGY**MICHAEL BENEDIKTSSON**

*Subject Payment and Transcription for a Study
of Mobile Etiquette* \$3,500

JOHN HAMMOND

Occupy Wall Street in the Media \$3,499

PAMELA STONE

*Opting In? Completion of Follow-up Study on
Women Who "Opted out"* \$5,986

THEATRE**DONGSHIN CHANG**

*Research Trip for "Representing China on the
Historical London Stage"* \$3,500

DEEPSIKHA CHATTERJEE

*Costumes & Masks of Chau Dance from Eastern
India: How these Elaborate Masks are Made
and Used* \$3,500

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**CURRICULUM & TEACHING****LAURA BAECHER**

*Targeting Supervisory Feedback in the Pre-
Observation of Teaching: Heightening Language
Awareness* \$4,974

CHRISTINE ROSALIA

*To Teach Is to Learn Twice: Multilingual
International Students as Writing Tutors for High
School ESL* \$3,476

MELISSA SCHIEBLE

*Preparing Culturally Responsive English
Teachers through Video-Based Fieldwork* \$2,578

DEBBIE SONU

*What Becomes of Justice: Stories Told by
Graduates of a Social Justice High School* \$5,950

RACHAEL WELDER

*Teaching to Teach Without Having Taught: A
Study of New Mathematics Teacher Educators
Responsible for Mathematical Preparation of
Elementary Teachers* \$5,638

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS &
COUNSELING PROGRAMS****JOHN KEEGAN**

Self-Care and Counselor Training \$2,985

SPECIAL EDUCATION**ELISSA BROWN**

*A Pilot Study of Teachers Perceptions of
Mathematical & Scientific Creativity in Gifted
Elementary Children* \$5,596

SCHOOL OF NURSING**JUDITH APONTE**

*The Prevalence of Prediabetes among Different
Ethnic Groups in the US Population* \$3,434

KUNSOOK BERNSTEIN

*Logo-Autobiography and Its Impact on Coping
Skills and Psychological Growth for Korean
American Women Suffering from Depression* \$5,950

CHRISTINE GANZER

*Maternal-Infant Attachment among Postpartum
U.S. Military Women with Post-Traumatic Stress
Disorder* \$4,324

LORIE GOSHIN

*Stress & Coping in a Mother-Child Residential
Substance Abuse Treatment Program* \$3,440

KATHLEEN NOKES

*Developing an HIV-Condition Specific Health
Literacy Scale* \$3,500

DONALD SMITH

*A Video Documentation of the Lived Experience
of Air Force Reserve Nurses Deployed for
Enduring Freedom/Iraq Freedom* \$4,230

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST**CAMPUS SCHOOLS****DANIEL MOZES**

Late and Soon \$3,500

LIBRARY**MARGARET BAUSMAN**

*Edith Guerrier: Librarian, Social Reformer,
Entrepreneur, New Woman* \$1,730

SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**ELIZABETH DANTO**

*'Who Builds Children's Palaces Tears Down
Prison Walls': An Archival Study of Dr. Julius
Tandler* \$6,000

ILZE EARNER

*Undocumented Dreams: Mexican-American
Drop Outs from the NYC Public School System*
\$4,991

KENNY KWONG

*The Effects of Poverty, Parental Immigration
Status, & Reverse-Migration Separation on
Development Challenges of Young Children in
Chinese Immigrant Families* \$5,946

GEORGE PATTERSON

*Stress Management Interventions in Law
Enforcement: A Meta-Analysis* \$3,280

JUAN PENA

*Suicide Attempts among College Students in the
Dominican Republic* \$12,000

JONATHAN PRINCE

*Comparative Effectiveness of Prescription
Practices for Medicaid Patients with Severe
Mental Illness* \$11,999

SCHOOL OF URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH**URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH****MAY MAY LEUNG**

*Evaluating the Impact of a Mindfulness-Based
Pilot Study to Reduce Risk of Childhood Obesity
in Underserved Urban Middle-School Youth*
\$11,993

STACEY PLICHTA

*Job Characteristics & Health of Adult Protective
Services Workers in New York* \$3,497

LYNN ROBERTS

*Community Meets Classroom: Collaborative
Inquiry to Assess Impact of a Multi-Disciplinary
Course* \$11,973

GRACE SEMBAJWE

*A Pilot Survey of Entertainment Establishments
to Assess the Public Health Burdens Associated
with Sex Works at Hunts Point, Bronx, New York*
\$5,999

**CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS
PUERTORRIQUENOS****PATRICIA SILVER**

Transcription Service for Data Analysis
\$3,465