Gender Institute’s Faculty Research Grants and Major Outcomes
1997 to 2017

2016-2017
Michael Rembis, Assoc. Professor of History
Project: "A Secret Worth Knowing": Living Mad Lives in the Shadow of the Asylum

Jinting Wu, Asst. Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy
Project: Mothering Special Children: Negotiating Gender and Disability in China’s Special Schools

Mary McVee, Professor of Literacy Education; Director, Center for Literacy and Reading Instruction
Lynn Shanahan, Assoc. Professor, Learning and Instruction; Literacy Program Director
Ken English, Deputy Director, Sustainable Manufacturing and Advanced Robotics Technologies Community of Excellence, College of Engineering
Joint project: "Addressing the Opportunity Gap in STEM for Girls through Engineering Club"

2015-16
Carrie T. Bramen, Assoc. Professor, English
Project: "Harriet Beecher Stowe’s Florida Plantation: The Orange Tree as Sign of Black Resilience"
Outcome: Forthcoming monograph, American Niceness: A Cultural History

Stephanie Clare, Asst. Professor, Comparative Literature
Project: Earthly Encounters

Emily J. Grijalva, Asst. Professor, Management
Project: "Gender and Perceptions of Leadership Emergence: An Updated Meta-Analysis"
Outcome: Research completed and article submitted to a leading journal

Marla B. Segol, Assoc. Professor, Jewish Thought, Department of Transnational Studies
Project: "Sexing the Sacred Body in the New Age"

2014-15
Nadine Shaanta Murshid, Asst. Professor, Social Work
Project: “Microfinance and Its Impact on Empowerment, Sexual History, and Personal and Social Networks in Bangladesh”

Margaret W. Sallee, Asst. Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy
Project: “No Longer Just a ‘Problem’: The Two-Body Crisis"
Corrie Stone-Johnson, Asst. Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy
Project: “Exploring the Glass Cliff in Educational Administration”

2013-14
Ana Mariella Bacigalupo, Professor, Anthropology
Project: “The Lives of Francisca Kolipi: The Historical Consciousness of Mapuche Women Shamans in Chile”

Vanessa M. Barnabei, Professor and Chair, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Project: “The Correlation of Symptoms, Treatment and Treatment Responses in Women with Vulvodynia”

Filomena Critelli, Assoc. Professor, Social Work
Project: “An examination of NGO strategies and interventions to address gender-based violence in Pakistan: Impacts, successes and challenges”

Erin Hatton, Asst. Professor, Sociology
Project: “Between Work and Slavery: Workers at the Margins of the Law”

Marion Werner, Asst. Professor, Geography
Preliminary fieldwork completed in 2014, the results of which “were central to my successful application to the Regional Studies Association (UK) for an Early Career Research Grant for $15,000."

2012-13
Laina Bay-Cheng, Assoc. Professor, Social Work
Project: "Investing in Relationships: Sexual and Romantic Relationships in the Lives of Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Young Women"
Outcome: Research completed and abstract submitted to the Society for Social Work Research’s Annual Conference

Alice Ceacareanu, Asst. Professor, Pharmacy
Project: "Living with Diabetes, Caring about Breast Cancer"

Joan Doris, Asst. Professor, Pediatric and Community Dentistry
Project: "Domestic Violence and Dentistry: An Evaluation of a Training Module for Dental Students in Recognizing and Responding to Domestic Violence"
Outcome: Presented at the 2014 International Meeting for Simulation in
Healthcare (IMSH) in San Francisco

Kate Rittenhouse-Olson, Professor, Microbiology
Project: "Response to Breast Cancer Vaccine"
Outcome: Presented at Gordon Research Conference on Carbonhydrates, 2013, Mt. Snow, Vermont, and 8th Annual IMVACS Summit, Boston, MA

Toni Pressley-Sanon, Asst. Professor, Transnational Studies
Project: "Between Two Rocks and a Hard Place: Women, the Family, the Farm, and the Market"

Mary Nell Trautner, Assoc. Professor, Sociology
Project: "Body Modification Practices: Clusters and Sequences, Psychological Health Correlates, and the Influence of Social Networks"
Outcome: Submitted to a national conference; three outlined for peer-review

Margarita Vargas, Assoc. Professor, Romance Languages & Literatures
Project: "Bárbara Colio: Violence in Postmodern Mexico"
Outcome: Presented at 2013 International Conference on Memory. Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de America Latina, in Porto, Portugal

2011-12
Rachel Ablow, Assoc Professor, English
Project: "Harriet Martineau's Community of Suffering"

Josephine Anstey, Assoc. Professor, Media Study
Sarah Bay-Cheng, Professor, Theatre and Dance
Dave Pape, Assoc. Professor, Media Study
Stuart C. Shapiro, Professor Emeritus, Computer Science and Engineering
Collaborative Project: "meNome: Improvisation, Intermedia Performance, Video Game"

Jennifer Gaynor, Asst. Professor, History
Project: "Gender, the History of Conflict and the Legacy of Capture in Eastern Indonesia"

Stacy Hubbard, Assoc. Professor, English
Project: "The Past is the Present: Marianne Moore and the Historical Imagination"

Elizabeth Otto, Assoc. Professor, Visual Studies
Project: "Haunted Bauhaus / Redesigning Gender: Marianne Brandt"
Stephanie Vander Wel, Asst. Professor, Music
Project: "Out of the South: Country Music's Gendered Migration"

2009-10
Julian Ambrus, Professor, Medicine, and
Libuse Bobek, Oral Biology
Collaborative Project: “Interleukin-14 alpha transgenic mice as a tool for
identification of early markers for Sjogren's Syndrome disease”

Debra Street, Professor, Sociology, and
Sharmishta Bagchi-Sen, Professor, Geography
Collaborative Project: "Women's (Dis)Advantage: Does a Lifetime of Workplace
Disadvantage Create Advantages for Bridge Jobs?"

Gwynn Thomas, Assoc. Professor, Global Gender Studies
Project: “When a Woman Leads: The Presidency of Michelle Bachelet and
Promoting Gender Equality in Chile”

2007-08
Rachel Ablow, Assoc. Professor, English
Literature”

Laina Y. Bay-Cheng, Assoc. Professor of Social Work
Project: “Sex on the Brink: Using the Sexual Life History Calendar to Study the
Sexualities of Young Women Aging Out of Foster Care”

Shiu-Ming Kuo, Assoc. Professor Nutrition &
Exercise Science
Project: “Gender difference in inflammatory response to bacteria endotoxin”
Outcome: published article, “GenderDifference in Bacteria Endotoxin-Induced
Inflammatory and Anorexic Responses.  PLOS One (2016).

2005-06
Stacy Carson Hubbard, Assoc. Professor, English
Project: “Self-Made Women: Sympathy and Self-Reliance in American Feminist
Literature and Politics”

Judith D. Lampasso, Orthodontics & Oral Biology
Sam Jureyda, Orthodontic
Collaborative Project: “The Effect of Fosamax (Alendronate biophosphonate) on
osteoblastic cells”

Piya Pangswapa, Asst. Professor, Women's Studies
Policies in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region

Sarah Elder, Professor, Media Study
Debra Kolodczak, Instructor, American Studies,
Elayne Rapping, Professor, American Studies
Jeffrey Tilson, Center for Computational Research
Collaborative Project: "The Women's War Project: A Documentary Film on American
Women in WWII Utilizing a Distributed Computing Prototype"

Omar Khan, School of Architecture & Planning
Laura Garofalo, School of Architecture & Planning
Collaborative Project: "Women and Networked Technologies in the Contemporary
Workplace"

Patrick McDevitt, Assoc. Professor, History
Project: "Not Alone: Essays in the Cultural History of the Republic of Ireland,
1948-1973"

Janet Morrow, Professor, Physical Chemistry
Project: "A New Approach for Targeting Telomeric DNA Treatment of Breast
Cancer"

David W. Shucard, Professor, Neurology, Pediatrics & Psychology
Janet Shucard, Neurology,
Ralph Benedict, Neurology & Psychiatry
Collaborative Project: , "Neuropsychological Indices of Gender Differences in Verbal and
Spatial Working Memory in Children"

2001-02
Keith Kirkwood, Periodontics & Endodontics
Kay C. Kee, Tulane University
Collaborative Project: “Evaluation of the Molecular Events Underlying the
Enhancement of Osteoblast Activity by Immobilized BMP- 7 Derived
Bioactive Peptides"

Kathleen McCormick, Physical Therapy, Exercise & Nutrition Sciences
Gayle Brazeau, Pharmacy Practice & Pharmaceutical Sciences
Collaborative Project: “Impact of Estrogen Deprivation on Skeletal Muscle Mass &
Gene Expression”

Natasha Kraus, Sociology
Project: “Sexuality and the Victorian Governess: Sexual- and Gender-Formation and
the Nation”

Elizabeth S. Pena, Anthropology & Erik R. Seeman, History
Outcome: Published article. “Desire and Distrust: The Paradox of Women at Old

Peter Bradford, Pharmacology & Toxicology & Mary Taub, Biochemistry Collaborative Project: “Analysis of estrogen effects on bone”

Frank Schimpfhauser & Harry Sultz, Social and Preventive Medicine Collaborative Project: “Using standardized patients to identify and modify gender biases among medical students and residents”

Heidi Gengenbach, History Project: “Where women make history: Pots, stories, tattoos, and other gendered accounts of community and change in Magude District, Mozambique, c. 1800 to present”

Reinhild Steingroever McRae, Modern Languages Project: “Divided feminisms? On East and West German women writers after 10 years of unification”

1997-98
Shiu-Ming Kuo, Physical Therapy, Exercise & Nutrition Sciences and Phyllis Leppert, Obstetrics & Gynecology Collaborative Project: “Hormone Therapy and Ascorbic Acid Status in Postmenopausal Women”