

Gender Institute's Faculty Research Grant Awardees

2021-2022

Yige Dong, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Project: Women's Work and the Politics of Livelihood in a Chinese Mill Town

Ndubueze Mbah, Associate Professor in the Department of History and in the Department of Global Gender and Sexuality Studies.

Project: Rebellious Migrants: Forging Abolition, Cosmopolitan Identities, and Postcolonial Spaces in West Africa, 1840s-1960s

Deborah Reed-Danahay, Professor of Anthropology

Project: Sideways Migration Among French Women in London

Elizabeth Scarlett, Professor of Romance Languages & Literatures

Project: Women Authors and Women Directors: Gender Disparities in Film Adaptation

Amy VanScoy, Associate Professor, Information Sciences; Heidi Julien, Professor Information Sciences; and Deborah Hicks, Assistant Professor from the School of Information, San Jose State University.

Project: Conceptions of Expertise Among Librarians Through a Gender Lens

Alexandra Zirkle, Assistant Professor of Jewish Thought Project: UB Humanities Working Group

2019-2020

Katharina A. Azim, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology

Project: College Women's Pelvic Health and Sexuality

Laina Bay-Cheng, Professor of Social Work

Project: Rights on Paper vs. Rights on the Ground: Young Women's Sexual Capabilities in Buffalo

Kathleen A. Parks, Senior Research Scientist in the Department of Psychology; and Noelle St. Vil, Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work

Project: Adapting a Video Measure of Sexual Assault Risk Perception to be Culturally Specific for Black College Women

Paola Ugolini, Associate Professor of Italian in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures

Project: *Condottiero* Father, Cross-Dressing Daughter: On the Portrait of Giacomo Malatesta and His Daughter Leonida (1562)"

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* Harvard University Press, 2017.

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"

Outcome: Published monograph, *Thunder Shaman: Making History with Mapuche Spirits in Chile and Patagonia*. University of Texas Press, 2016.

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

Project: "What Role for Women? Smallholder Production of Organic Agricultural Exports in the Dominican Republic"

Outcomes: "Global production networks and uneven development: Exploring linked geographies of devaluation, disinvestment and exclusion." *Geography Compass*, forthcoming.

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 Carbohydrates, 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"

Outcome: Published monograph, *The Haitian Peasantry through Oral and Written Literature: Roumain, Alexis, Endore, Carpentier, and Fountain*. Caribbean Studies Press, 2016.

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

Project: "Rocks and Flowers: Boys, Girls, and Psychic Violence in Victorian 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 Pangsapa, Asst. Professor, Women's Studies

Project: "Economic Development and the Politics of Cross-Border Immigration 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 Fort Niagara." *New York History* (2004): 5-21.

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"