

Internal Research Awards (INTRA) Grant Program Funding Winners Summer 2014

The Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to announce the winners of the **INT**ernal **R**esearch **A**wards Grant (INTRA) Program for fiscal year 2015. This seed grant program is a funding opportunity established to promote research and scholarship at the highest quality. Funding awards will support faculty experience in identifying and submitting applications to potential funding sources, to provide preliminary data to support applications for extramural funding, and to enhance scholarly and creative activities. The competition was extremely close and those awarded were chosen for their proposals potential to increase the level of research and scholarly work in their respective field.

College of Architecture

Eric Jing Du, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Construction Science
Cloud-Based Benchmarking Tool for Building Information Modeling (BIM)

Anglea Lombardi, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Historic Preservation
Masonry Survey and Mortar Characterization of One of the San Antonio's Mission: San Jose y Miguel de Aguayo

Ian Caine, SMArchS – Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture
Traveling on Fredericksburg Road: 120 Years in 12 Miles

Saadet Toker-Beeson, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture
Investigating STEM Principle Implementation in Building Technology Education at Texas Universities and the Link to Student Success

Shelly Roff, Ph.D. – Associate Professor, Department of Architecture
A Virtual Model for Tax-funded Construction in Medieval Barcelona

Sedef Doganer, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture
Community-based Cultural Heritage Tourism: A Handbook for San Antonio Missions Historic District

Rogelio Palomera-Arias, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Construction Science
Energy Impact of Meeting ASHRAE standard 62.2 Using Existing Central Air System Blower with Separate Ventilation Controller in San Antonio Climate

College of Business

Jennifer Yin, Ph.D. – Associate Professor, Department of Accounting
The Impact of Troubled Asset Relief Program on Earnings Informativeness: A Study of compensation Contract

Harrison Liu, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting
Are Corporate Share Repurchases Used to Support Overvalued Equity?

Natasha Burns, Ph.D. – Associate Professor, Department of Finance
On the Importance of Board Experience

Long Liu, Ph.D. – Associate Professor, Department of Economics

Testing for Cross-Sectional Dependence in a High Dimensional Panel Data with Time Autocorrelation and Heteroskedasticity

College of Education and Human Development

Janeé Avent, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling

We've Come this Far by Faith: Today's African American College Student, The Black Church, and Perceptions of Counseling

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Renee Cowan, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Communications

Workplace Bullying: Culture Matters

Kristen Pellegrino, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Music

Early-Career Music Teacher Educators Share Stories of About Their Professional Journeys

Nazgol Bagheri, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Geography

Teaching Feminist Geography and Creating Women-Friendly Cities in Japan

Bryan Gervais, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Cause and Effect: Investigating the Role of Emotions in Partisan Selective Exposure

Chris Hajek, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Communication

Gay Men in Early Mid-Life: The Roles of Social Creativity and Communication with Younger Gay Men in Identity Formation and Health

William Short, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

A Frame-Based Latin Lexicon

Sonia Alconini, Ph.D. – Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology

The South-Central Montane Forest and Adjacent Areas: Regional Political Developments, Inter-regional Exchange and Cultural Interaction

Kathryn Brown, Ph.D. – Professor, Department of Anthropology

Ritual, Ideology, and Cosmology in the Ancient Maya World: The Investigation of Early Ritual Offerings at Xunantunich, Belize

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