Development of Research and Creativity (DRC) Awardees

College of Business

Michael Bar, Associate Professor Economics, “Measuring Disparities in Housing Finance”

Graduate College of Education

Mina Kim, Associate Professor Elementary Education, “Promoting Diversity in Preschool Education: Chinese –English Dual Language Learning in Head Start Program”

Anusha Sundarraj, Assistant Professor Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, “Identifying speakers who are at-risk of voice disorders”

College of Health and Social Sciences


Emiko Takagi, Assistant Professor Public Affairs & Civic Engagement, “Pilot Study of Older Adults’ Learning Experiences in the University Community”

Jackson Wilson, Associate Professor Recreation, Parks, & Tourism, “Comparison of Restorative Qualities of Virtual Natural Environments by Sound and Depth of View”

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Christoph Hanssmann, Assistant Professor Women & Gender Studies, “Chosen Futures: Transgender Fertility and Coercive Sterilization”

Edward Luby, Professor Museum Studies, “Understanding the Sutro Egyptian Collection in the Global Museum at San Francisco State University”

Michael Lukas, Assistant Professor Creative Writing, “Researching and Writing The Green Line, a Novel”

Sean McFarland, Assistant Professor Art, “Clouds”

Shabnam Piryaei, Assistant Professor Broadcast Communication Arts, “there is no separate survival”
Sara Baguskas, Assistant Professor Geography & Environment, “Coastal fog and butterflies: How does microclimate impact butterfly habitat in San Francisco?”

David Quintero, Assistant Professor Mechanical Engineering, “Identification of a Human Phase-Dependent Variable for Upper-Limb Robot Control”
Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Small Grants

College of Business

Christopher Yost-Bremm, Assistant Professor Finance, “Machine Learning in Finance – Deep Neural Network Implementations”

Graduate College of Education

Janelle Rodl, Assistant Professor Special Education, “Validating an Updated Measure of Attitudes Toward Individuals with Disabilities”

College of Health and Social Sciences

Fang-Yu Chou, Associate Professor Nursing, “Central obesity and cancer prevention for Chinese American women”

Valerie Francisco-Menchavez, Assistant Professor Sociology, “Place Matters: A Socio-Spatial Study of Overdose Prevention Availability and Accessibility among Rural Latino Immigrants in California”

Colleen Hoff, Professor Sociology, “A Pilot Program for Cisgender Partners of Transgender People to work towards empathy and improve relationships”

Charmayne Hughes, Associate Professor Kinesiology, “The outREACH system: An mHealth intervention to improve post-stroke upper-limb function for persons from sub-Saharan Africa”

Wen-Wen Li, Associate Professor Nursing, “Development and Pilot-Test of the Technology-based, Chinese Medicine as Longevity Modality (CALM) Intervention for Chinese Immigrants with Hypertension”

Clare Sears, Associate Professor Sociology, “The Unlikeable Child: Conformity and Exclusion in the Social Thinking Curriculum”

College of Liberal and Creative Arts

Peter Biella, Professor Anthropology, “Kibaya Conversations”

Kathleen DeGuzman, Assistant Professor English Language & Literature, “Reconnecting the 'Dots': Archival Work with the Samuel Selvon Papers at the Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin”

Shirin Khanmohamadi, Associate Professor Comparative & World Literature, “Rethinking Saracens and their Objects in the Medieval Epic: Translation, Association, Desire”

Joshua McVeigh-Schultz, Assistant Professor Design, “Post-production for LoveLog: A ‘design fiction’ film exploring the future of romantic relationships through the lens of augmented reality”

Laura Moorhead, Assistant Professor Journalism, “Who gets a voice? Representation and sourcing in the SF Homeless Project: How journalists collaborate to reframe homelessness”

Wendy Salkin, Assistant Professor Philosophy, “Not Just Speaking for Ourselves”

Nicole Watts, Professor Political Science, “Peshawa and the Protesters in the Dreamland”
College of Science and Engineering

William Cochlan, Lecturer Biology, “Effects of Climate Change on Domoic Acid Toxicity in California Coastal and Estuarine Waters”

Misty Kuhn, Assistant Professor Chemistry & Biochemistry, “Determining whether SpeG regulates Vibrio cholerae biofilms”

Anagha Kulkarni, Assistant Professor Computer Science, “Studying the access and quality of LARC information available to adolescents”

Eric Routman, Professor Biology, “Testing theories of the maintenance of genetic diversity: A comparative study of snakes”