



## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR WASHINGTON

**Grants to Washington Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 – \$15,475,077**

**Total Number of Awards – 88**

### **Award Highlights:**

- The University of Washington, Tacoma, received a grant for a two-year project that will create community-engaged humanities learning opportunities for its first-generation and economically marginalized students. The initiative is intended to introduce students to real-world applications of humanities through relevant paid internship opportunities and an accompanying for-credit course.
- Faculty at the University of Puget Sound received a grant to research and write a book on existential philosophy and artificial intelligence. The book, titled *Robot Existentialism: Artificial Intelligence and the Limits of Rationality*, delves into human agency, personal identity, the philosophy of mind, practical reason, and ethics.

**NEH also provides annual funding to [Humanities Washington \(HW\)](#), the designated humanities council in the state, to support a wide array of public programming.**

### **Recent Humanities Washington Highlights:**

- Hosted "Bringing Democracy Back from the Brink" with Harvard political theorist Dr. Danielle Allen, a presentation on American politics and democracy that inspired over 2,000 attendees (online and in-person). Dr. Allen provided the audience, including many students, tangible steps to affect positive change in their communities.
- Held two events investigating how A.I. intersects with knowledge and creativity, engaging over 400 audience members in discussions about what it means to be human in an ever-evolving world of technological fear and wonder.

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