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Humanities Connections: Community, Memory and a Sense of Place

Project Summary
This Humanities Connections Grant proposes a new three-course immersion in RIT’s general education curriculum. By studying community in and beyond Rochester from a host of disciplinary perspectives – historical, geographical, literary, environmental and socioeconomic – undergraduates will gain a better understanding of how communities have formed, changed and often retained a distinct sense of place amid shifting economic, political and technological forces. The immersion allows students to take three different classes while at RIT, each emphasizing a different disciplinary perspective on community, memory and place. This course sequence also emphasizes the importance of experiential learning by allowing students to work on engaged research projects focusing on a single community in Rochester. Through field trips, archival research, and interactions with local figures (from business figures to community leaders), students will contribute to an on-going digital archive that documents community, memory and place in a different Rochester region each year. In this way, students will learn about the various ways that people have understood their neighborhood, school districts, community institutions and more during times of both seeming stasis and rapid change. The project team includes interdisciplinary faculty who have significant NEH grant experience as well as those dedicated to innovative curricular programs at RIT. The project team firmly believes that a combination of rigorous academic coursework and experiential learning will provide RIT students with a dynamic new program of study that enhances their appreciation of humanities inquiry on and off campus.
**Intellectual Rationale:**

According to urban theorist Richard Florida, our very understanding of community has shifted in recent years. Where stable communities built through decades of industrial ascension once prospered, now deindustrialization, globalization, and accelerating technological change have eroded American institutional life and with it a series of powerful understandings of community, memory and sense of place. In cities ranging from Rochester to Portland, new aggregations of creative groups – including engineers, doctors, artists and writers -- have promised to revitalize the urban core while simultaneously redefining the meaning of both community and sense of place. While Florida’s understanding of urban change remains much contested, it nevertheless poses a central question framing this grant proposal: how should we as citizens, students and scholars seek to understand community, memory and sense of place when a dizzying array of economic, political and technological changes constantly challenge traditional understandings of the world around us? Indeed, a host of recent scholars in both the humanities and social sciences have paid increasing attention to this question. As sociologist Robert Putnam has put it trenchantly, while during the “first two-thirds of the twentieth century a powerful tide bore Americans into ever deeper engagement in the life of their communities,” more recently “that tide reversed and… we have been pulled apart from one another and from our communities.” Neighborhood groups and local politicians have noted something similar, pointing out that we must find new ways to appreciate American community life. As one Rochester politician recently put it, “if you don’t understand local communities, you won’t understand global ones.”
This Humanities Connections grant will create a new three-course immersion in RIT’s general education curriculum that allows students to study community, memory and sense of place from two complementary perspectives: coursework and experiential learning. Immersions – defined as a three-course sequence on particular theme -- are required as part of an RIT bachelor’s degree. This immersion introduces students to the scholarly study of community by offering three linked and concurrently-run courses on the subject. Students may take any one of three classes examining community from various historical, literary, economic and social perspectives. They will then have the opportunity and incentive to complete the immersion by taking the remaining classes in the sequence during subsequent years. Beyond rigorous classroom study, students in all courses will also work on engaged research projects focusing on Rochester neighborhoods – beginning with historic Marketview Heights – that illuminate the lived meaning of community, memory and diversity amid new economic and social conditions. By interacting with business leaders, reformers and residents, we hope to show our students that understanding community and sense of place requires not only intellectual investigation but immersions in communities themselves.

Recognizing that RIT students need a firm grounding in humanities inquiry, each of the three courses focuses on a distinct theme and will survey literature in various field study. In “Industry, Environment, and Community,” students will examine Rochester through the lens of industrialization, immigration, technological innovation, and environmental change between the 1890s and 1990s – an era that saw Rochester’s rise as a regional business center and then decline as “Rust Belt” town beset by unemployment and environmental pollution from the industrial age. In “Literary Geographies,” students will survey the diverse ways that writers have cultivated a distinct sense of place in and beyond Rochester through fiction, memoires, maps and other
nonfiction genres that make a place social and culturally visible. In “Reforming Rochester,” students will examine the city’s dynamic history of social reform during the 19th and early 20th centuries, as successive waves of abolitionist, women’s rights, and religious reformers attempted to turn Rochester itself into a model American City.

All classes revolve around the common idea that community and place are capacious, ramifying and necessary concepts for 21st century students to grasp as they enter an increasingly diverse workplace and world. Using historian and urban planner Timothy Creswell’s text *Place: A Short Introduction* as a starting point, all three courses meditate on the way that place (both in and beyond Rochester) is understood not merely as a geographical marker but “a way of understanding the world.” Creswell asks us – as we will ask our students – to look at American and global society as a “world of places” that teaches us “to see things differently” when we immerse ourselves in a particular community’s history, memory and understanding of itself.

According to philosopher Edward Casey’s *The Fate of Place*, the very concept of modern identity stems from the power of place: our need to create narratives about how communities, folkways, and societies developed and must be remembered. The corollary principle, as social historian Walter Licht has argued, is that knowledge of “the world of places” must not be erased during a new era of technical innovation and global development; rather, understanding distinct places (such as Rochester’s Marketview Heights, Philadelphia’s Textile Corridor, or Silicon Valley’s early chip manufacturing zone) is critical to thinking about a range of contemporary civic matters, from the efficacy of community redevelopment plans to the need for environmental remediation in the urban core. Ultimately, we hope to show students that understanding community, memory and sense of place remains a complex but worthwhile endeavor. As philosopher Dimitri Nikulin
notes, we become more engaged citizens when thinking about the connections among place, the past and the present.

Although we will remind students of Benedict Anderson’s notion that all communities are in some sense imagined through both media and memory, our project builds on the notion that community is a tangible entity that exists in various forms, from memoirs to maps. Indeed, borrowing from Walter Licht, who has worked with civic and political groups in Philadelphia, we want students to see that cities themselves are comprised of “networks and niches” woven through time. Here, we will introduce students to cutting-edge work on community, memory and place, including digital humanities projects that map community formation, environmental change, and economic shifts through time. For instance, students in “Literary Geographies” will use the award-winning website “Digital Harlem” (http://digitalharlem.org/) to examine the way that this famed neighborhood evolved from a relatively small community enclave, where African Americans sought refuge from race prejudice North as well as South, to an international mecca for black artists, musicians and writers in the 1920s. “Digital Harlem” maps neighborhood change during five-year increments, showing streets, schools, churches and community centers in a continuous process of development to meet community needs. More broadly, all classes consider the importance of the “spatial turn” in the humanities, which, as David Bodenhamer argues, sees geography as a key explanatory tool for how things came to be; as he puts it, we must understand mapping “not for the trivial and self-evident reason that everything occurs in space, but because where events unfold is integral to how they take shape.” As the classes “Reforming Rochester” and “Industry, Environment, and Community” detail, Rochester’s geography and built environment – particularly the city’s siting on the Genesee River and its connection to the Erie Canal – played a key role in its development as an entrepot of business, immigration, innovation,
education and reform. Even today, Rochester prides itself on being a trade and high-tech hub that retains a sense of its reform past (local airport terminals are named after famed reformers Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony).

To ensure that our courses offer not only scholarly rigor but an experiential foundation, each class will feature a student engagement project focusing on a single Rochester community. Initially, we will focus on Marketview Heights. Like many so-called Rust Belt communities that prospered during the heyday of industrialization – thus allowing residents to build durable, still recognizable places – this section of Northeast Rochester has struggled in recent years. Though it played a key role in Rochester’s industrial and urban growth – particularly in the garment trades - Marketview Heights is now a diverse neighborhood often at the edge of a revitalizing local economy trying to navigate a range of complex issues, including new immigration patterns, political representation in city and metropolitan political debates, the fate of community redevelopment projects, and the meaning of area history and memory in a new global era emphasizing constant change.

More than just “City as Text” activities, we hope that this part of the class will immerse students in the way that community members define place from the ground up. This neighborhood has been the focus of a decade-long program between RIT’s University/Community Partnerships and Marketview Heights residents. With the help of RIT professors, area residents are now creating an oral history archive documenting the memories and experiences of multiple generations of families. Through field trips, guest lectures and research activities, students will learn about how neighborhood residents have navigated economic, political and social change.

In this way, we hope to model humanities inquiry at the experiential level. As many studies have shown, experiential learning allows students to apply theoretical knowledge to real world
contexts, reinforcing important habits of mind and analytical tools that remain relevant beyond the university environment: the significance of understanding historical context, the ability to sort through diverse opinions on complex subjects, reading sources (texts, reports, oral histories and maps) fully and critically. According to the Faculty Innovation Center at the University of Texas, our contemporary “educational environment needs to intentionally create rich connections between the formal and experiential curriculums. This is critically important at RIT, where students taking internships to fulfill their degree requirements travel more than average undergraduates. By better preparing them to appreciate community and sense of place, we hope to revivify the signal importance of the humanities well beyond campus.

**Content, Design and Implementation:**

The three-courses in community, memory and sense of place will be offered concurrently beginning in the spring semester of 2018 and will run each academic year thereafter as a set of linked classes focusing on a different local community. In the summer and fall of 2017, the project team will engage in a series of preparatory meetings and planning sessions. In the first week of August, team members will gather for a ”Boot Camp” designed around class readings, teaching resources, and discussions on experiential learning. Each day will be dedicated to key humanities questions and resources. On Monday, co-director Richard Newman will convene a seminar on the general concept of community and sense of place. Using Timothy Creswell’s reader on “Place,” Robert Putnam’s *Bowling Alone*, and oral historian Michael Frisch’s *Portraits in Steel* (featuring the photographs of Milt Rogovin), which documents the memories of former steel workers in the nearby city of Lackawanna, New York (roughly 70 miles from Rochester), we will share ideas about teaching community, memory and place. We will ask if there are broad lines of agreement
among literary scholars, philosophers, social scientists and historians about community and sense of place? How and why do humanities scholars study memory? How do social scientists understand community? What are the best ways to engage students taking our disparate courses?

Over the next three days, our boot camp will examine scholarly literature designated for each course. On Tuesday, co-director Richard Newman will share readings on Rochester reformers in the 19th and early 20th centuries, including Milton Sernett’s *North Star Country*, which examines the development of Rochester’s vibrant antebellum social reform community. We will also consider primary source readings by celebrated Rochester abolitionist Frederick Douglass on racial equality after the Civil War and Susan B. Anthony on women’s rights struggles in the late 1800s. Why did a new generation of reformers gather in Rochester during the 19th century and what influence did they have locally and nationally? On Wednesday, Kristoffer Whitney will examine scholarship on Rochester’s industrial expansion, built environment and community growth, including Carol Breyer’s biography of Kodak founder and industrialist George Eastman, whose shadow still looms large in the local business and philanthropic communities. Whitney will ask us to think about the way that industrial environments shaped area neighborhoods and communities as well as the way that national and international economic trends impacted Rochester’s growth. On Thursday, co-director Lisa Hermsen will discuss readings on both narrative theory of place and the spatial humanities, especially David Bodenhamer et al’s reader, *The Spatial Humanities*, which includes work by humanities scholars on the importance of geomapping. Hermsen will also focus on Marilynne Robinson’s award-winning novel *Gilead*, which conjures a distinct sense of place in the 19th century Midwest. In what ways does literature allow communities to maintain their distinctiveness? How has recent inter-disciplinary work on spatial humanities reframed our understanding of community? On Friday, our boot camp will consider best practices in experiential
learning and community engagement through a seminar led by team member Ann Howard, who has been instrumental in forming partnerships with several Rochester neighborhoods. She will focus on the ways that experiential learning bolsters humanities study.

In Fall 2017, co-directors Hermsen and Newman will work with a student assistant and RIT librarian and team member Marcia Trauernicht on a resource guide for student projects. Focusing on the three major libraries -- the RIT Wallace Center, the Rochester Public Library, and the University of Rochester Rush Rees Library – we will collect information on local history and neighborhoods, including family archives, photographs, newspapers and books. This resource guide will be digitized and circulated to project team members, who will use it to prepare students for their class projects. In addition, in November 2017 the team will gather for a one-day seminar on using Rochester history in the classroom led by project team member and city librarian Christine Ridarsky.

With this foundation established, our courses will debut in Spring 2018. Classes will be offered through the General Education curriculum and be designated as writing and reading intensive, which caps enrollment at 19 students. Running courses concurrently will maximize initial interest in the new immersion and allow the project team to synchronize key group activities (including lectures by community leaders and site visits to various neighborhood landmarks). In addition, concurrent classes will create a common forum among students – facilitated by the creation of online discussions -- encouraging robust dialogue across course topics and disciplines. With a different neighborhood serving as the focus of the three-course concentration in ensuing academic years, students will be encouraged to take each of the courses in the immersion (though there are no prerequisites for any class). The project team will assess the strengths and weakness of running courses concurrently so that future versions may run more smoothly and efficiently.
All classes will have a dual focus: course readings and experiential learning projects. In the first half of the semester (seven weeks), students will be introduced to key readings, concepts and questions in each course. In “Industry, Environment, and Community,” students will examine the ways that social scientists have studied community through time and space. Surveying the “new labor history” (including Walter Licht and Thomas Dublin’s *Face of Decline*), environmental studies on community growth (including William Cronon’s study of Chicago’s expansion, *Nature’s Metropolis*) and recent work on deindustrialization (such as Allen Dietrich Ward’s look at Pittsburgh, *Beyond Rust*), Professor Whitney will bring economic history into conversation with community history, cultural geography and environmental history. Looking more closely at Rochester shifting economic and demographic trends, students will also read Blake McKelvey’s *Rochester on the Genesee: the Growth of a City* and Carol Breyer’s critical biography of Rochester business titan George Eastman. Bringing the local immigration story up to date, students will examine a report by the “Utica Center for Small Cities and Rural Studies” showing that Rochester has attracted an increasing number of Asian, African and Hispanic immigrants since 2000 – a trend that is revivifying many area neighborhoods. Professor Whitney will ask students several broad questions: what are the historical connections between economic livelihood and community identity? How have immigration and deindustrial trends shaped and then reshaped definitions of community and identity in and beyond Rochester? What was the environmental legacy of industrialization in the Rust Belt and how are places like Rochester (or Pittsburgh) dealing with it? After taking this class, students will have a better understanding of Rochester’s relationship to national economic, environmental, and immigration trends, particularly the way they impact definitions of community and sense of place.
The “Literary Geographies” course draws upon narrative theory and geomapping to help students understand how communities have defined both their cultural and social environments and thus themselves. Using an interdisciplinary approach, Professor Hermsen will survey the ways that literature, nonfiction, and geomapping projects illuminate distinct regional identities that have endured through time. In addition to “Digital Harlem,” students will read selections from Colson Whitehead’s *Colossus of New York* on race and place in Gotham, Marilynne Robinson’s *Gilead*, and James Howard Kunstler’s *The Geography of Nowhere: The Rise and Decline of America's Man-Made Landscape*, which offers a nonfiction understanding of literary geography. On the spatial turn in the humanities, students will read from David J. Bodenhamer, John Corrigan, and Trevor M. Harris’s *GIS and the Future of Humanities Scholarship*. Students will also read local family histories, including that of Frank and Caroline Werner Gannett, a Rochester founding family best known for the news media empire they created. Students will also practice writing nonfictional stories of their own neighborhoods, using memories of actual events and geomapping software (ArcGIS) to detail a place or scene. Throughout, Professor Hermsen will ask students to consider how the study of stories, oral histories and maps reveal (or conceal) realities about certain communities, places and memories? What are the strengths and weaknesses of various genres in preserving memory and sense of place? How is technology changing things in the 21st century? By the end of the class, students will have a more critical understanding of the way that literary scholars and digital humanists create and explore texts that illuminate the deeper meaning of community, memory and sense of place.

In “Reforming Rochester,” students will focus on the meaning of deep historical context by studying social activism in Western New York during the 19th and early 20th centuries. As Professor Newman will show, from the advent of the Erie Canal onward, generations of Rochester
reformers sought to improve social and political conditions in a city that grew by leaps and bounds. By reading about early temperance advocates in Paul Johnson’s classic study, *A Shopkeeper’s Millennium*, as well as Milton Sernett’s *North Star Country*, students will see that reform struggles in Rochester responded to a variety of economic and social concerns. Autobiographical accounts by Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony will sharpen student focus on racial and gender reform in the 19th century – movements that made Rochester famous as a community grappling with egalitarian reform. (For instance, Douglass sought to desegregate his daughter’s school in the 1850s while Anthony was arrested in Rochester for trying to vote in 1872). Lori Ginzberg’s biography of Elizabeth Cady Stanton (Anthony’s famed colleague who lived in nearby Seneca Falls) carries the women’s rights struggle through the 20th century, illuminating the continued importance of Rochester as a reform community. Students will also read work by two under-appreciated Rochester religious reformers, Walter Rauschenbusch and Howard Thurmond, both of whom advocated versions of the social gospel movement challenging reformers to immerse themselves in local communities and thereby improve material and spiritual conditions throughout the world. Both figures taught at area divinity schools, influenced national reformers (including Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.), and participated in a series of non-violent reform movements in the early 20th century, leaving a legacy of civic-minded reform that remains today. After studying this range of reform figures, and examining essays on race, gender and community reform in Rochester during the 20th century via selected volumes of *Rochester History* (published by the Rochester Historical Society and now available online), Professor Newman will focus on several key questions: What legacy did these reformers leave to subsequent generations of Rochesterians? How has their memory been preserved in monuments, memorials and other public ways and with what purpose? Did Douglass and Anthony always agree about reform strategies? Did
Rauschenbusch and Thurmond see social reform as part and parcel of a modern religious sensibility, or were they reacting to grave social and cultural problems few others were addressing? Students should leave this class understanding that history remains an important part of both community identity and civic memory, particularly in Rochester, which still struggles to solve contemporary social ills on various fronts.

In the second half the semester (seven weeks), students in all classes will begin engaged research projects on Marketview Heights. During Week 7, we will start with a common reading: Jerre Mangione’s *Mount Allegro*. A well-known 20th century author whose family hailed from Marketview Heights (his nephew is the still-living jazz great Chuck Mangione), Mangione headed the WPA writer’s project in the 1930s and later became a professor of literature at the University of Pennsylvania. *Mount Allegro* is Mangione’s memoir of growing up in a Sicilian immigrant family in Rochester (Mangione’s publisher originally advertised the book as fiction, though it was autobiographical). The book tours Mangione’s old neighborhood, detailing his family life, area social institutions, and the general sense of community pervading Marketview Heights. Team member Ann Howard will lead a combined class seminar on *Mount Allegro* -- featuring break out discussions -- on how the neighborhood has changed since Mangione’s time, including the way that Asian, African American and Hispanic groups have re-shaped neighborhood identity and community life. Students will also take a common field trip to the Rochester Public Market, founded in 1905 and the neighborhood’s signature institution. The group will also gather at the nearby public library for brief talks by, and discussion with, community members. How has their neighborhood changed and remained the same? What political, economic, and social concerns do they have? How and why do residents hope to keep a distinct sense of place going? We will discuss
these and other questions with students, always mindful of the way community-centered narratives fit into our broader studies.

Students will then work on research projects, which will be focused on discrete topics they can finish by semester’s end. Projects may include, but are not limited to, finding and annotating maps of Rochester and Marketview Heights; crafting and editing brief histories of the neighborhood; creating overviews of political, economic and settlement patterns in the broader Rochester area; and annotating and summarizing oral histories of residents. The team’s pedagogical approach will be that of experiential learning – asking students to use their archival research and work with community members to frame their understanding of key questions: How does history and memory impact the community’s definition of itself? How has both immigration and economic change challenged longstanding notions of work, family life, and social cohesion? Based on their studies, what should a digital community archive include?

The project team will offer guided research opportunities during the rest of the semester. In Week 8, librarians Christine Ridarsky and Marcia Trauernicht will hold a common seminar on research materials in area libraries. In Weeks 9 through 13, team members will be stationed at various research repositories while students work individually and in groups on their projects. Team members will also plan weekly update meetings, including “problem solving” sessions with students.

In the final week, all three courses will meet for a conference featuring project presentations by individuals and groups. This will become the basis for the digital humanities project on community life in Rochester. Based at RIT, it will be housed on the Digital Humanities Project website and shared with the Rochester Public Library. As more community projects are planned in future immersions, they will be added to the digital archive. Using several community-
based digital projects as a guide -- including “Digital Harlem,” “Montréal L’Avenire Du Passe” (on fin de siècle Montreal’s geography and built environment), and “Philadelphia: Workshop of the World,” we will also discuss what a Rochester community website might include. We will also consider what students and faculty learned during the semester. How did both the project and class immersion reshape their understanding of humanities inquiry?

At the end of the semester, project co-directors Hermsen and Newman will hire a New Media student from RIT with expertise in web design (Hermsen worked with New Media students on a successful online project in 2013). The student will work with the entire team in the summer and fall to curate the community archive. We will unveil the project at a public ceremony in RIT’s Wallace Center library in November 2018. It will also be featured on the Rochester Public Library’s website, under the label *Rochester Voices.*

**Collaborative Team:**

The project team is comprised of an interdisciplinary group of scholarly experts and librarians committed to both humanities inquiry and engaged research work with area communities. Co-director Dr. Lisa Hermsen is the Caroline Werner Gannett Chair in the Digital Humanities and the past chair of RIT’s English Department. She specializes in several fields, including the rhetoric of science and the history of psychiatry. She is the author of *Manic Minds*, a history of bipolar disorder that focused on several communities, including asylum patients. She will help oversee all of the project team’s activities, especially the digital project. She will also teach the class on “Literary Geographies.”

Co-Director Dr. Richard Newman is Professor of History at RIT and formerly Edwin Wolf 2nd Director of the Library Company of Philadelphia. The director or co-director of six NEH
seminars and workshops, including a 2011 Landmarks Workshop on the Rochester Reform Trail, he is also the author of several books on American reformers, including Love Canal: A Toxic History, which focuses on the community of activists that mobilized against toxic waste hazards in Niagara Falls. He will help oversee all of the project team’s activities, including the boot camp and the collection of resources on Rochester archives. He will also teach the class “Reforming Rochester.”

M. Ann Howard, JD, Professor of Science, Technology, and Society, and Director of RIT University/Community Partnerships, teaches environmental policy and environmental studies courses. Professor Howard specializes in engaged research and has worked on oral history projects with residents in several Rochester communities, including Marketview Heights. She will facilitate the project team’s work on experiential learning and plan and facilitate all meetings with Marketview Heights residents.

Dr. Kristoffer Whitney is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Science, Technology and Society. He holds a PhD in the History and Sociology of Science from the University of Pennsylvania and is an expert on environmental policy, the built environmental, and environmental reform. His article “Domesticating Nature” won the distinguished 2016 David Edge Prize for the best essay on the Sociology of Science. He will teach the course on “Industry, Environment, and Community” and help students work on engaged research for use in the final digital project.

Christine Ridarsky is the City Historian at the Rochester Public Library. An expert in public history, genealogy, and archives management, she has taught classes at several area universities. Since her appointment in 2008, she has expanded the use of Rochester history in high school and college curricula. She will help students use primary sources and help curate the community digital project.
Marcia Trauernicht is the Interim Director of RIT Libraries and a specialist in digitization. Since 2002, she has helped improve student use of both primary and secondary sources. She will aid student research on campus and help digitize documents and images for the final community project.

**Institutional Context:**

RIT is one of the nation’s largest private universities, with nearly 19,000 full-time students and nearly 2000 faculty, and the humanities plays an integral role in students’ educational life. The College of Liberal Arts remains the largest academic unit on campus, with over 150 faculty members. Comprised of 15 departments, it offers the majority of RIT’s general education courses and introduces students to 13 degree programs in both the humanities and social sciences. Against national trends, courses in history, philosophy, environmental studies, and international relations are experiencing increasing enrollments (with roughly 80% of available seats filled). New interdisciplinary majors prominently feature the humanities, from Museum Studies to Digital Humanities and Social Sciences (DHSS), while programs in history, philosophy and literature – including the annual Frederick Douglass Lecture in African American History – bring nationally-renowned scholars to campus to interact with undergraduates as well as faculty. Recently elevated to a Carnegie I status, RIT remains committed to providing students with a rigorous humanities education.

**Impact and Dissemination:**

This new three-course immersion will allow RIT students and faculty to engage in a powerful new form of interdisciplinary study. Not only will students have the opportunity to
examine community, memory and sense of place from both scholarly and experiential perspectives but, by taking linked courses running concurrently, students will be able to share common experiences (public lectures, fields trips, project research) in the general education curriculum. Creating such impactful programs has been an increasing priority at RIT, which emphasizes the importance of collaborative study for both students and professors. This immersion will also serve as a model for a minor -- five linked courses -- in Community Studies, and perhaps a major. Several faculty have expressed interest in teaching classes linked to community, memory and sense of place; this project will stimulate discussion about expanding RIT offerings on these topics. Indeed, co-directors Hermsen and Newman will plan a seminar on what we learned in the Faculty Colloquium Series at RIT (Fall 2018). Finally, by curating a community archive that is made available on the Rochester Public Library’s website, we hope to illuminate the importance of humanities study well beyond campus. As we teach new iterations of the immersion, we plan to collaborate with other communities in the greater Rochester area. At the end of the project, the co-directors will propose a paper on the immersion for the Annual National Conference for Imagining America, a professional organization dedicated to community engagement (http://imaginingamerica.org/).

**Evaluation:**

We will evaluate the project in several ways, including monthly assessment, student surveys and the production of white paper on “Lessons Learned.” During the grant period, the co-directors will meet monthly to assess progress on the project. At the end of Spring 2018, instructors in each class will ask students to complete surveys focusing on three key questions: How interesting was this course as part of the general education curriculum? What did you learn about
humanities inquiry through both coursework and experiential projects? And how likely are you to take classes in the sequence again? After examining these qualitative surveys, as well as student enrollment data, we will meet with members of the project team to discuss lessons learned. How did this immersion impact our teaching in and beyond the various fields of expertise? We will invite members of RIT’s Innovative Learning Institute to further discuss ways to improve future courses in light of student commentary. And we will meet with the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts to discuss administrative support for the immersion in subsequent years. Among other things, we will consider the benefits of running classes concurrently (versus offering courses throughout the academic year) and refining the student projects on Rochester communities (perhaps by offering an expanded list of research topics).

Results from these inquiries will allow the co-directors to prepare a white paper by December 2018. Building on insights from our quantitative and qualitative evaluations, co-directors Hermsen and Newman will present their preliminary findings at a faculty symposium in October. The final white paper will feature commentary by each member of the project team and will focus on several key themes: the importance of teaching community through inter-disciplinary inquiry; the impact of experiential learning on faculty pedagogy as well as student educational experiences; and the impact of the three-course immersion on RIT’s general education curriculum, including the possibility of expanding the curriculum on community and sense of place. With this review completed and submitted to NEH, we will plan for the next iteration of the immersion in 2019.
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Third-Party Contributions must be greater than or equal to Requested Federal Matching Funds ----> ( $0 \geq $0 ?)
Salaries and Wages:
Salary amounts are based on actual salaries and include 3% anticipated annual merit increases for faculty and staff. RIT utilizes a 9.5-month contract for the Academic Year.

Lisa Hermsen, Professor, Project Co-Director: 5% academic year effort (in years 1 and 2) for work above and beyond her normal duties. Professor Hermsen will help oversee all of the project team’s activities, especially the digital project. She will also teach the class on “Literary Geographies.”

Richard Newman, Professor, Project Co-Director: 5% academic year effort (in years 1 and 2) for work above and beyond his normal duties. Professor Newman will help oversee all of the project team’s activities, including the boot camp and the creation of the resources on Rochester archives. He will also teach the class on “Reforming Rochester.”

M. Ann Howard, Professor, Project Team Member: 5% academic year effort (in year 1). Professor Howard will facilitate the project team’s work on experiential learning and plan all meetings with Marketview Heights residents.

Kristoffer Whitney, Assistant Professor, Project Team Member: 10% academic year effort (in year 1). Professor Whitney will teach the course on “Industry, Environment, and Community” and help students work on engaged research the final digital project.

In addition, each faculty member will request $1,000 of summer salary in year 1 (approximately 1-2% effort for each) for the following purpose: Bootcamp

Student Assistants: $7,500 in year 1, and $2,500 in year 2 is requested for two student assistants, who will assist with archival research and new media, at the rate of $15/hr.

Fringe Benefits:
Benefit rates for faculty and staff during the academic or calendar year are calculated at the provisional federal rate of 28.7% (FY 2017 and forward). Benefits for faculty summer effort are calculated at the provisional federal rate of 7.9% (FY 2017 and forward). Benefits are not assessed on student stipends or wages. Actual rates will be used once known.

Consultant Fees:
$1,500 in year 1 (at $750 each day for two days) for a visiting scholar. Members from the Marketview Heights community will visit classes to describe an ongoing oral history project.

Travel: All estimates based on representative costs found on internet travel sites such as Orbitz and/or Travelocity, hotel websites, cab company websites, university websites, conference sites and/or historical averages.
**Domestic:** Support is requested for the two project co-directors to travel to Washington DC for a two day meeting at NEH offices. Costs include airfare ($300), hotel ($400), and meals ($130) for two people.

### Trip Summary

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**Supplies and Materials:**
$1,000 is requested in year 1 for the following materials/supplies: books and other shared resources.

**Other Costs:**
$1,000 in year 1 for field trip costs, including bus trips to the Public Market and community churches.

$206 in year 1 for Information Technology Services/Computer usage fees, which are assessed by the University at a rate of $144.60 per FTE (month). This does not apply to faculty summer effort or to students.

$1,000 in year 1 for digitization costs. Wallace Center Library will digitize archival material, including photographs, maps, and other documents.

**F&A/Indirect Costs:** RIT has a federally negotiated F&A instruction rate of 49.9% applied to all modified total direct costs. Modified total direct costs are total direct costs less capital equipment (value of >$1,500 and a useful life of >1 year), participant support costs, tuition remission and the amount in excess of the first $25,000 of each subaward.

RIT’s cognizant federal agency is the Department of Health and Human Services, representative Council Moore (212-264-2069). A copy of the most recent agreement can be found at: http://www.rit.edu/research/srs/proposalprep/other_costs_to_include.html
RIT Humanities Connections Grant: Community, Memory and Sense of Place

Appendix I: Plan of Work and Schedule of Activities

August 2017: Project Team Boot Camp: Key Readings, Framing Ideas, Pedagogical Approaches.

Project team members will assemble for a preparatory “Boot Camp” at the Wallace Center Library on the RIT campus.

All meetings offer seminary style discussion 9am to Noon; Lunch 12-1:30.

**Monday Aug 7:** Defining A Sense of Place: Group Discussion Facilitated by Co-Directors Newman and Hermsen


Framing Questions: How have have literary scholars, philosophers, social scientists and historians understood community? Is there common ground to their various disciplinary approaches?

**Tuesday Aug 8:** Reforming Rochester: Key Readings and Concepts: Discussion Facilitated by Co-Director Newman:


Framing Questions: How and why did abolitionists, women’s rights activists and religious reformers come to identify Rochester as a “reform” city during the 19th and early 20th centuries? What are the legacies of these reform movements today in the greater Rochester area?

**Wed, Aug 9:** Building Rochester: Industry, Environment, Community: Discussion facilitated by team member Kristoffer Whitney.

Texts: Carol Breyer’s *George Eastman,* Carol Sheriff, *The Artificial River,* Blake McKelvey, *City on the Genesee.*

Framing Questions: What defined Rochester’s industrial build up? How did immigration impact city growth and identity? What defined the built environment?

**Thursday Aug. 10:** Literary Geography in and Beyond Rochester: Discussion facilitated by co-director Hermsen

Framing Questions: How has geography informed understanding of community and sense of place? How does the “Spatial Turn” reconceptualize Studies of community? How does literature convey community meaning?

**Friday, Aug. 11:** Experiential Learning: Marketview Heights and Beyond. Discussion facilitated by team member Ann Howard.


Framing Questions: What have we learned by working with residents in the community and how can this inform both pedagogy and student projects in our courses?

**September – November 2017:** Getting Sources Ready: Archive Survey of Rochester Libraries.

Co-Directors Newman and Hermsen will create a plan of work with the student assistant for gathering and collating information on Rochester community history in area libraries. The project codirectors and student assistant will also work with team members Ridarsky and Trauernicht to ensure quality control of archival and online resources.

**September 5:** Meeting with co-directors, team librarians and student assistant at RIT’s Wallace Center Library.

Goal: Create protocols for student research on holdings on Rochester community history in area libraries.

**October 10:** preliminary report by student assistant to project co-directors.

**November 3:** Final report due on Rochester sources. Guide is circulated to Project team.

**November 10:** Seminar session: “Studying Rochester History.”

12-1pm: lunch

1-2:30pm: Lecture and facilitated discussion by Rochester city historian Christine Ridarsky on sources available for student research

2:30-3pm: Break

3-4:30: Lecture and facilitated discussion by Ann Howard on using archival and other resources to understand Marketview Heights

**Inter-session: December-January:** Class syllabi circulated and posted online.
Spring 2018: Classes Meet Concurrently on Tuesday, Thursday schedule (90 min classes).

   Common Classes and field trips: Week 1 (introduction); Week 7-8 (Marketview Heights); Week 14 (final conference on student projects).

May 2018: Preliminary evaluations of classes and projects produced by team.

Summer 2018: Project team works with RIT New Media student on design of community project website.

September 17, 2018: National Citizenship Day: Preliminary presentation of project website.

October 2018: Co-directors Hermsen and Newman present colloquium to RIT faculty on new immersion on community, memory and sense of place.

November 2018: Final Community Project Launched at RIT Wallace Center Library.

December 2018: Final NEH grant report completed by project co-directors.
Appendix II: Bibliography

General

David J. Bodenhamer, John Corrigan, and Trevor M. Harris’s *GIS and the Future of Humanities Scholarship* (Indiana University Press, 2010)
Edward Casey, *The Fate of Place* (University of California Press, 2013)

Whitney: Industry, Environment, and Community

Polly Smith et al, “Ethnicity, Immigration and Demographic Change in Upstate Cities and Metropolitan Centers,” Utica Center for Small City and Rural Studies, available at: https://www.utica.edu/academic/institutes/ucsc/doc/Immigration%20Upstate%20Cities%202020130412.pdf
Newman, Reforming Rochester.


Frederick Douglass, *The Life and Times of Frederick Douglass* (Dover Publications, 2003).


**Literary Geographies**


Yi-Fu Tuan, *Space and Place: The Perspective of Experience*, (University of Minnesota Press, 2001).

**Experiential Learning through Community Engagement**


University of Texas, “Experiential Learning Defined,” available at [https://facultyinnovate.utexas.edu/teaching/engagement/experiential-learning/defined](https://facultyinnovate.utexas.edu/teaching/engagement/experiential-learning/defined)

**Websites:**
*Digital Harlem: [http://digitalharlem.org/](http://digitalharlem.org/)*
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS
Caroline Werner Gannett Endowed Professor, College of Liberal Arts
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Chair, Department of English
Department of English, Rochester Institute of Technology (June 2011-May 2015)

Associate Professor
Department of English, Rochester Institute of Technology (September 2008)

Assistant Professor
Department of English, Rochester Institute of Technology (September 2002)

BOOK
“Highly Recommended” by Choice 2013.

DIGITAL HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP
Primary author and Lead program proposer, Digital Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Degree Program. Inaugural year 2016/17.


The Library Company of Philadelphia Friendship Album Interactive Digital Preservation. RIT Project Lead. [Erika Piola, LCP Project Lead].


OTHER PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS


SELECT PRESENTATIONS
“*Asylum Restored.*” Sustainable Urban Development: International Perspectives on The University as Partner in the Transformation of The Post-Industrial City with Shaun Foster. RIT 2013.

“*Hysteria*” Meaningful Play with Elizabeth Goins, Michigan State University, 2012.

“A. J. Duganne’s *Knights of the Seal*: The Maniac as Figure of Reform Horrors” Northeast Modern Language Association, 2011.


AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP
Paul and Francena Miller Research Fellowship (2009).

Fellowship, Program in Early American Medicine, Science, and Society (2005). The Library Company of Philadelphia
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Curriculum Vitae

**Education:**

SUNY-Buffalo, Ph.D., American History 1998  
Advisor: William W. Freehling

Brown University, M.A., American History, 1990  
Advisor: Gordon S. Wood

SUNY-Buffalo, B.A., American History, 1989  
*Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

**Professional Experience:**

Rochester Institute of Technology  
Professor of History, Summer 2016–present

Library Company of Philadelphia  
Edwin Wolf 2nd Director, 2014-2016

Rochester Institute of Technology  
Professor of History, March 2008 – 2014  
Associate Professor, 2004-2008  
Assistant Professor, 1998-2004

**Scholarly Fields:**  
US History; African American History; Environmental History.

**Selected Publications:**

**Books:**


Love Canal: A Toxic History From Colonial Times to the Present (Oxford University Press, 2016)


*Winner of the Foreword Magazine Gold Medal for Biography in 2009.


Grants:


National Advisory Boards/Consulting
Advisory Board, The Gilder-Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition, Yale Center for International Studies, Yale University.

Advisory Board, Black Antislavery Writings Project (General Editor, Roy Finkenbine, University of North Carolina Press)


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A. Professional Preparation  
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Senior Associate Dean College of Liberal Arts (2009- 2016)  
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Department of Science, Technology, and Society, RIT  
Professor (2008 –present), Associate Professor (2000-2008); Assistant Professor (1994-2000); Adjunct Professor (1992-1993)

Professional Experience:  
Member New York Bar (admitted 1992)  
Director of Planning, Monroe County, NY (1989-1991)  
Special Assistant to the County Executive, Monroe County, NY (1988-1989)  
Director of Policy and Planning; Chief of Staff to the Mayor, Camden, NJ (1986-1988);  
Commissioner of Housing and Community Development, Camden, NJ (1985-1986);  
Assistant City Attorney, Camden, NJ (1980-1985)  

C. Publications  
C.1 Five Most Related  
C.2 Five Other


D. Synergistic Activities

1. New York Council for the Humanities, research grant, “The Family Farm – engaging in dialogue and connecting through shared stories.” $10,000. 2013
3. Provost’s Learning Innovations Grant, Rochester Institute of Technology – (with Professor Deborah Blizzard) Introducing Community-Based Participatory Research & Learning to Environmental Studies Students: Identifying the Socio-cultural Context of Sustainability $5,000. 2009.

E. Collaborators & Other Affiliations

Collaborators and Co-Editors within the past 48 months
Deborah Blizzard (RIT), Tamar Carroll (RIT), Roberley Bell (RIT), Magnus Johansson (Malmö University, Malmö Sweden), Fredrik Bjork (Malmö University, Malmö Sweden), Veronica Wiman (Malmö University, Malmö Sweden), Elisabet Nilsson (Malmö University, Malmö Sweden), Naveen Sharma (RIT), Wade Norwood (Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency), Dr. Bridgette Weifling (Anthony Jordan Community Health Center)

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POSITIONS AND EDUCATION

2015-present  Assistant Professor; Science, Technology & Society, College of Liberal Arts, Rochester Institute of Technology
2013-present  Associate (now Associate-at-Large); Center for Culture, History, & Environment; Nelson Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2012-2015  Fellow; Robert F. & Jean E. Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2005-2012  PhD., University of Pennsylvania, History and Sociology of Science
A Knot in Common: Science, Values, and Conservation in the Atlantic Flyway
2003-2004  Graduate Coursework, History, Rutgers University
1993-1998  BS, Highest Honors, Environmental Management and Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2016  Kristoffer Whitney and Melanie Kiechle, guest editors and contributors, “Counting on the Future” special topics forum, Science as Culture. (forthcoming)

Winner of the 2016 David Edge Prize for the best article in the area of science and technology studies by the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)


RECENT HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016  David Edge Prize, “awarded annually for an outstanding article in the area of science and technology studies” by the Society for Social Studies of Science
2012-2014  Postdoctoral Fellowship, Holtz Center, UW-Madison
2011-2012 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

SELECTED PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP


“Collections for Conservation,” guest on the *Perpetual Notion Machine*; WORT, 89.9 FM; *Madison, WI, August 21*. Webcast available at: [https://soundcloud.com/wort-fm/pnm-8-21-14 collectionsforconservation](https://soundcloud.com/wort-fm/pnm-8-21-14 collectionsforconservation)

2011 “Environment, Equity, and American History: Sharing the Delaware Bay,” panelist for public program sponsored by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities; *Port Norris, New Jersey, September 10*. NJCH video (min. 8:30) at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipQ6Z9v5TVk&feature=email](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipQ6Z9v5TVk&feature=email)


RECENT PAPERS PRESENTED

2016 Panel Moderator and co-author, "Costs of Abstraction," *Natura Graduate Conference, Rutgers-New Brunswick; March.*


RECENT SERVICE

2016 Advisory Panel, *Science as Culture*

2015 Referee for *Geoforum* and *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society*, the open access journal of the *Society for Social Studies of Science*.

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RIT Libraries within the RIT community and on regional and national Library
boards, committees and consortia. Serve as a member of the Executive Team of
the Wallace Center, setting strategic leadership and direction for the Center and
its services. Assist in identifying and cultivating external relations and fundraising
opportunities in support of the Wallace Center.

5/15-6/16 The Wallace Center, Rochester Institute of Technology, 90 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623
Title: Manager of Digital Initiatives and Metadata Services (DIMS)
Responsible for digital initiatives for the Wallace Center and digitization projects, and RIT’s Open Access Publishing. Collaborate with academic departments on digitization projects. Responsible for: researching and assisting with the development of and outreach for the RIT Digital Media Library and RIT Scholar Works (institute open access repositories.) Leads the TWC Digital Initiatives and Digital Preservation Team. Responsible for coordinating work with satellite libraries on the RIT campus and assisting with cataloging support of RIT’s global campuses’ libraries. Responsible for: establishing and implementing cataloging/metadata policies and procedures in accordance with the Center’s mission/goals and appropriate national and international standards, supervising professional, paraprofessional, and student assistant staff, coordinating the use of the automated systems and products within the Cataloging Dept., acting as Cataloging Dept. liaison to other library departments, and overseeing departmental, processing and OCLC cataloging budgets.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Purpose
As Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, I offer my strongest possible support to this NEH Humanities Connection Grant proposal entitled Community, Memory, and Sense of Place. The project offers RIT students and faculty an exciting opportunity to examine a key topic: the meaning of community and place in a rapidly globalizing world.

Importance of the Project and Relevance to RIT
This proposal highlights the power and importance of the humanities on campus. As our university grows (we recently moved to Carnegie I status), the humanities (and social sciences) must continue to play a key role in the college curriculum. Looking at community and sense of place through literary, philosophical, historical, geographical and economic lenses illuminates the ongoing significance of humanities and social science disciplines in preparing students to be thoughtful, engaged participants in the world. To my eyes, each of the courses is interesting and engaging and will attract considerable support from students.

The project is particularly important at RIT, where we have not only an increasing number of international students who may be interested in the subject, but also a tradition of internships and co-ops that makes this topic highly relevant. In virtually all majors – from Engineering to Museum Studies – RIT requires students to work on internships and co-ops beyond campus. Students travel to communities across the nation and around the globe, where they must work in unfamiliar environments and live in diverse community settings. A course sequence focusing on the diverse ways of understanding community and place will represent an important and transformative addition to our general education curriculum.

The course sequence also provides meaningful experiential learning opportunities to both students and faculty. Though RIT has always emphasized community service and experiential learning, few courses actually integrate these components into the class structure itself. Each of the three courses proposed here requires students to immerse themselves in the life and history of a particular Rochester community during the semester and to work on projects that enhance their understanding of humanities methodologies. After taking one or several of these courses, I am confident that undergraduates will be better prepared to think more deeply and critically about complex issues like civic engagement, economic development, and the meaning of community memory in a digital world.
Personnel
I also want to highlight my confidence in the personnel leading this project. The project team is first rate and has the full support of the Academic administration at RIT. The project co-directors – Drs. Newman and Hermsen – are well-known advocates of the humanities on campus and have worked together on a series important initiatives to raise the visibility of the College of Liberal Arts locally and nationally. Professor Hermsen was the lead author of one of the nation’s first undergraduate degrees in the digital humanities, which allows RIT students to combine their well-known interest in computers and digital technology with their interests in history, philosophy, and the arts. Professor Newman has won several NEH grants, including a 2011 Landmarks Workshop that brought K-12 teachers from around the country to Rochester and RIT to study the region’s 19th century reform history. Professor Ann Howard served as the Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and remains a leading authority on community relations and experiential learning. And Professor Kristoffer Whitney is one of the bright young stars on our Science, Technology and Society faculty, having recently won the distinguished Edge Prize.

College Support
Together, the project team has produced a proposal that has my full support as Dean. All new classes will be approved as planned and all team members will receive college support for course preparation, project logistics, and project visibility via campus media. In doing this, we hope to facilitate the working of the grant and ensure a positive experience for students as well as faculty.

Conclusion
This is an exciting time to study the humanities at RIT. If funded, I am sure that this course sequence would further add to our profile in the College of Liberal Arts. The grant proposal has my enthusiastic support. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me at jwgpt@rit.edu or (585) 475-2447.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Winebrake, PhD
Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Rochester Institute of Technology
Dear Professors Hermsen and Newman,

I would be delighted to participate in your Humanities Connections Grant on Community, Memory, and Sense of Place. In my role as a team member, I would be excited to facilitate student engagement with the community of Marketview Heights in Rochester, NY. As a specialist in issues of sustainability as well as best practices in community engaged scholarship, and having built a program and research relationship with the Marketview Heights Collective Action Project, this project fits well with my experience and is supported by the Leadership team of the Collective Action Project. I am excited about the opportunity to introduce this experiential learning project in a new curriculum for undergraduate students. I have included a resume for the application. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

Ann

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Dear Professors Hermsen and Newman,

I would be delighted to participate in your Humanities Connections Grant on Community, Memory, and Sense of Place. In my role as team member, I would be thrilled to offer a class on Industrialization and the Built Environment in and beyond Rochester, NY. As a specialist in Environmental Studies and the History of Technology, this project fits well with my academic interests. In addition, it will help me expand my teaching portfolio at RIT. I am excited about offering a course that will add substantially to the general education curriculum and to the understanding of importance of community among a new generation of undergraduate students. I have included a resume for the application. Please let me know if you need anything else.

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Dear Professors Hermsen and Newman:

On behalf of RIT Libraries at The Wallace Center, I would be delighted to offer its and my support for your Humanities Connections Grant on Community, Memory and Sense of Place. My staff and I would be pleased to support the resulting digital scholarship of this exciting undergraduate project through digitization of documents and images, and to provide any additional assistance as needed in other areas using our existing resources.

In addition, we would be happy to collaborate in exhibiting the final project at the Rochester Public Library, Rochester, New York. I have included my resume to accompany your proposal.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information for your proposal. I look forward to working with you both!

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Dear Prof. Howard:

Thank you for your invitation to participate in your Humanities Connections Grant on Community, Memory, and Sense of Place. I am committed to collaborating with you on this exciting initiative. As a team member, I will support student research into the history of the city of Rochester, NY, and particularly the Marketview Heights community, by providing access to primary and secondary source materials and helping students to interpret them. In addition, I would be happy to collaborate to exhibit the final, culminating project within the Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County and/or Rochester Public Library branches and to facilitate public access to oral histories and other documentation created during the project by including them in the library’s digital collections and/or the Rochester Voices website (www.rochestervoices.org), should you so desire.

I am including a resume. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

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Project field(s): Interdisciplinary Studies, Other; Literature, General; History, General

Description of project: We propose to develop three linked undergraduate courses that draw on the intersection of health, culture and representation. We want to extend the traditional biomedical framework to study how health is determined not just by biological factors, but by social, economic, political and aesthetic ones. The Humanities Connections grant will enable us to bring together diverse faculty from the Humanities, the Social Sciences, the Medical School, and the School of Public Health and will help us build on work we have recently begun in creating a unique undergraduate major, Medicine, Literature and Society (MLS). Our proposed classes would become the core curriculum for the major.

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# Humanities Connections Curriculum for Medicine, Literature and Society

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Summary

The habits of mind and critical reasoning that characterize the humanities are central features of an engaged citizenship, and should be cultivated by humanists and non-humanists alike. There has been a growing recognition in fields as diverse as biomechanics, neuroscience and engineering that the profound and incisive questions concerning the meaning of human life in our world now and in the future cannot be properly posed without the thinking tools and framing devices that traditionally characterize humanities-based education. Towards that end, we propose to develop three linked undergraduate courses that draw on the intersection of health, culture and representation. We want to extend the traditional biomedical framework to study how health is determined not just by biological factors, but by social, economic, political and aesthetic ones. At the core of our new proposed curriculum is a commitment to deep language learning (of both European and non-European languages), a multilateral sense of methodology, and a broad theoretical engagement across the disciplines, especially those oriented toward social theory, historical research, political philosophy, ethics, or media and technology issues. All of the classes will emphasize and incorporate new approaches to practice and site-based learning, as we want to keep students alert as to how these real worldwide concerns are related to their educational experience. And we will encourage cross-disciplinary thought in the classroom through a commitment to team-teaching.

The Humanities Connections grant will enable us to bring together diverse faculty from the Humanities, the Social Sciences, the Medical School, and the School of Public Health and will help us build on work we have recently begun in creating a unique undergraduate major, Medicine, Literature and Society (MLS). Our proposed classes would become the core curriculum for the major. The classes will be open to all students but required of our majors, most of whom have a strong interest in both the humanities and the sciences.

Our goal is to build bridges between the language-literature departments, the social science departments, the natural sciences, and the allied health departments, and this grant will enable us to accelerate that process. Increasingly, many of our humanities undergraduates bring an explicit interest in science and technology to their studies. Motivated in part by this reorientation, we want to invite students and faculty working at the fault lines to augment and reconfigure pedagogical collaboration between the humanities, the social sciences, media and technology studies, and the philosophical elements of the life sciences. We think that this sequence of classes will make our major an intellectual home and community where undergraduates develop the patterns of thought and critical resources associated with a humanities-based education, in the context of practical engagement like health activism and international relief work. The unique focus on the cultural and societal dimensions of health and illness promotes an awareness that crosses disciplinary divides and envisions a future that is more equitable, open and compassionate.
Narrative

A. Intellectual Rationale

The past several years have witnessed a growing, nationwide interest in developing curricula emphasizing the humanities aspect of the “human sciences.” Medical schools, graduate programs in public health, social work and clinical psychology, as well as other health service professionals, NGOs, and non-profit service agencies have all suggested that graduates entering their fields should be educated more fully in the humanities and its disciplinary skills (its ways of thinking and knowing) than is currently the case. At the same time, students have been actively seeking more course offerings where the self-reflective elements of the humanities, social sciences, and life sciences intersect and have been looking for greater opportunities for interdisciplinary study. With support from the NEH Humanities Connections grant, we propose to develop three interconnected classes that draw on the interdependence of medicine, the humanities and the social sciences. These classes will become the backbone of our recently developed unique undergraduate major, Medicine, Literature and Society (MLS).

The Medicine, Literature and Society major was conceived through Columbia’s Institute for Comparative Literature and Society (ICLS) with the idea that students could engage with interdisciplinary methodology, deep foreign language learning and a global commitment to frame questions that link the biological to the social and the cultural. Currently MLS students take classes in other departments across the arts and sciences that reflect their interests, but the NEH grant would empower us to develop and teach our own specific classes that directly establish and extend these connections. In our proposed curriculum and classes, students will be introduced to scholarship that considers among other things how biomedical technologies reframe the shifting relationship between life and death; how public policy has exacerbated
ethnic health disparities; and how literary texts and illness memoirs develop a relationship between disease, stigma and suffering.

As we develop our curriculum, our specific classes and our major, we want to conceptualize new ways of articulating the human sciences. Indeed, our point is to rethink the humanities more broadly to include not merely modes of learning that characterize the social sciences (historical methodologies, sociological and geopolitical conceptualizations, or anthropological figurations of culture), but increasing tendencies in the life sciences that contemplate and problematize the permutations and boundaries of the human. There is an enormous range of scholarship that includes meta-empirical discussions in neuroscience and cognitive science; the complex intersection of biotechnology, biopolitics, and bioethics; the geopolitical dimensions of epidemiology, public health, and human rights; the media and imaging technologies of human bodies; the emergent fields of ecology, ecocriticism, and animal studies, and a great deal more.

Medicine and the humanities might seem like strange bedfellows, but if current work is any indication, the conjunction has been transformative. Literary scholars like Kathleen Woodward, Catherine Belling and Lennard Davis have given us sophisticated theoretical work on the nature of risk, anxiety and disability. Trauma Studies and Post-Memory studies as well as work on dementia and aging have gained from the dual insights of clinicians and humanists. Work on neurological forms of identity helps us make sense of contemporary novels while also potentially offering insight into patients with neurological illness. Students in the humanities know that their work matters urgently and they need ways to express that knowledge. The intersection of medicine and literature provides a meaningful opportunity to engage humanities
students with the problems of the world, while introducing science majors to the habits of mind and structures of feeling in the humanities.

The teaching of medical humanities has been taking place mostly at medical and other allied health professional schools, but it is our belief that a greater impact can be made at the undergraduate level. Medical and allied health graduate programs often treat the humanities instrumentally and, at times, even reductively, by focusing on the acquisition of discrete skills through modules: professionalism, bioethics, doctor-patient relationship, communication and cultural competency are some examples. But our sequence of undergraduate classes would give students the time and depth to engage substantively with the major trends and controversies in the medical or health humanities with the hope that this will enable them to participate in a biomedical culture that is more expansive, inclusive and humane. This is an approach that takes very seriously the historicizing stance and critical reasoning of the humanities while emphasizing the role of ideologies and cultural assumptions in the production of medical knowledge. Students will be challenged to “de-naturalize” the biomedical sciences without ever giving up the physical world and all its concomitant pain and suffering (not to mention, pleasure and joy). They will learn that the power to produce knowledge about health and illness—What is it? Who has it? How do we value it?—can be unevenly and unequally distributed, but that the study of regional health communities, histories, and local languages, is critical for the restoration of balance. They will be encouraged to think about what counts as “evidence,” and how to synthesize and evaluate information from sources as diverse as fMRI’s, Randomized Controlled Trials, and situated, contingent narratives of illness.

Throughout our course sequence, we will emphasize how imaginative narratives can organize and give meaning to the world. We believe that there is a significant role for the
imagination and thus the humanities in the sphere of moral action. Empathy, embodiment and representation are critical aspects of our ability to act for and with others. On the first page of *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*, Adam Smith writes, “Though our brother is upon the rack, as long as we ourselves are at our ease, our senses will never inform us of what he suffers…By the imagination we place ourselves in his situation, we conceive ourselves enduring all the same torments, we enter as it were into his body, and become in some measure the same person with him” (11). And for George Eliot,

> The greatest benefit we owe to the artist, whether painter, poet, or novelist, is the extension of our sympathies. Appeals founded upon generalizations and statistics require a sympathy ready-made, a moral sentiment already in activity; but a picture of human life such as a great artist can give, surprises even the trivial and the selfish into that attention to what is apart from themselves, which may be called the nearest thing to life; it is a mode of amplifying experience and extending our contact with our fellow-men beyond the bounds of our personal lot. (270-1)

Imaginative identification is the starting point for sympathy and moral action. Narrative and story transform our understanding of faceless statistics. Take, for example, the profiles on “Faces of Healthcare.” Created by Jeremy Petch and Andrea Laupacis, the site [http://healthydebate.ca/faces-health-care](http://healthydebate.ca/faces-health-care) documents the intimate relationship between identity and self-narration. These accounts of vulnerability, of being trans, of caring for and being cared for, allow us to encounter the struggle to maintain a human identity in the institutional context of being sick.

How one writes about, embodies and represents illness, disease, medical treatment, biotechnology, and caregiving influence and organize our experiences of being sick. A narrative study of illness allows us to make some sense of the otherwise radically baffling experience of illness, especially severe or mortal illness. Stories can be a call to moral action, as witnessing and receiving these stories demand both redress and sympathy. The study of medicine and literature
or the health humanities enable us to appreciate that illness is contextual and contingent and can be situated within continuously changing life goals, aspirations and dreams. It allows us to imagine better and more hopeful worlds; but it also encourages us to challenge authority, dogma and injustice by recognizing forms of institutional racism and sexism. Sophisticated critiques of public health, biopower and medicalization that are sensitive to deep history and narrative are required to understand and ameliorate problems associated with mass incarceration, urban blight and food deserts.

The NEH Humanities Connection grant would greatly accelerate the development of our undergraduate major while also offering non-majors opportunities for inter-disciplinary work in the humanities. The major was established with the collaborative input of more than two dozen faculty members from the Arts and Sciences (English, History, Sociology, Anthropology, etc.) at Columbia University and Barnard College, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Mailman School of Public Health, and Columbia’s own groundbreaking and robust MS in Narrative Medicine. It appeals to humanities students with an interest in language and literature who often are also pre-medical students or are interested in the sciences. Many of the students apply to medical school, but many others apply to graduate school in the humanities, social sciences and public health; while still other pursue careers in journalism, publishing, government and policy. We are in a robust position to benefit from and make use of this grant as we already have a supportive intellectual framework, relevant academic partnerships, and significant student interest. Once developed, the teaching of the courses will be funded by ICLS.

In breathing new life into the discourse of the human sciences through the collaborative development of classes and curricula, we hope to counter the impoverished discussion that sets the humanities against the sciences in a dead-end configuration of unquestioned
incommensurable terms. In this, our proposal converges with arguments by medical professionals, theoretical scientists, and public health activists, who insist that the profound and incisive questions concerning the meaning of human life in our world now and in the future cannot be properly posed without the thinking tools and framing devices that traditionally characterize humanities-based education.

**B. Content and Design**

We are proposing three linked classes that are envisioned as a sequence and will be the foundation for our new major, Medicine, Literature and Society. Currently there is no core curriculum or required classes for the major and most of the students take classes in other departments to fulfill requirements depending on their individual course of study. These new classes would be required of all majors, but open to non-majors. All three classes will have a practice-based component. The first class will be a seminar that explores the intersection of medicine and the humanities with an emphasis on literature and representation; the second will focus on the intersection of medicine and the social sciences with an emphasis on medicalization, critical histories of public health, structural determinants of health and illness, and race and gender health inequalities; finally, the third class will lean heavily on site-based learning and study the meaning and delivery of care through theoretical readings and volunteer work. All classes will be team-taught by faculty from the Arts and Sciences and from the Health Sciences Campus and will involve other guest lecturers.

**Illness, Disability, and Representation**

Contemporary and classical medical thought is at once both an empirical description of the biological world and a reservoir for metaphorical understandings of individuals and societies.
Bodies and diseases are socially contested discursive formations, but they are also determined by the constraints of biological reality. These tensions between the natural and non-natural, between the material and the discursive, between the empirical and constructed will serve as the foundation for this class on the meaning of illness and representation. Students will be introduced to the construction of illness through fiction, memoirs, theory and scientific work. They will engage with both scientific and representational meanings of concepts like contagion, vaccination, genetic transmission and transplantation. They will be introduced to contemporary work in Disability Studies, Queer Theory, Trauma Studies, Science Fiction, Neuroscience, and Narrative Medicine.

Contemporary biomedical technologies have delivered an unprecedented ability to refashion our bodies and by extension the social institutions in which bodies circulate and become meaningful. Assisted reproductive technology, sex reassignment surgeries, plastic surgery, performance enhancing drugs, bioprosthetics and cryogenics have lengthened, flipped, twisted and generally altered our bodies in ways previously unfathomed. But these technologies have also wrought unexpected changes in social and cultural institutions like the family and the novel. Assisted reproductive technologies for example have put pressure on ‘natural’ family structures as new kinds of people and new kinds of families emerge through technology. Technology has broadened medicine’s involvement in everyday life and new literary genres like the neuro-novel and the illness memoir have risen in response. By reading technological change in terms of health and illness, family structures and literary innovation, students will engage with the medical, cultural and representational meanings developed by many of these new technologies.
Students will study illness memoirs and narrative medicine, which is defined as medicine practiced with the competence to recognize, absorb, attend to, and be moved by stories of illness. A “hermeneutics of suspicion” has dominated critical practice, but writers like Eve Sedgwick, Rita Felski and Rita Charon are showing us how to read for affect and attachment. Students will distinguish between the experiences of illness and bodily difference. They will study illness narratives like Sarah Manguso’s *Two Kinds of Decay* or Jean Dominique-Bauby’s *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* to learn how illness can be emplotted and how genre can self-reflexively structure the experience of sickness. Students will be introduced to graphic medicine, one of the newest entrants in the cultural domain. Works like Harvey Pekar and Joyce Brabner’s *Our Cancer Year* and David Small’s *Stitches* challenge traditional medical authority, provide an antidote to a world of objective testing and enlarge our experience of illness, while Ian Williams’s *Bad Doctor* (himself a physician) exposes the vulnerability and cruelty of healthcare workers. Guests will include scientists and physicians working on relevant technology as well as patients and writers. Students will also have the opportunity to observe a clinical encounter.

Other readings may include novels by Kazuo Ishiguro, Tom McCarthy, Don DeLillo, Albert Camus, Octavia Butler, Henry James, Mary Shelley, Virginia Woolf; illness memoirs by Lucy Grealy, Maggie Nelson, Susanne Antonetta, and Nancy Mairs; and scholarly and theoretical works by Michael Foucault, Georges Canguilhem, Priscilla Wald, Catherine Belling, and Judith Butler. Wherever possible, students will be encouraged to read novels and other materials in their original language (For a more complete list of texts see attached list of readings and resources in Appendices attachment).
Critical Histories of Public Health

This class will be an introduction to the methodologies, central texts, and key arguments at the intersection of medicine and the social sciences (sociology, anthropology, and history). This class will build on ICLS’s deep commitment to a multilateral sense of methodology, and a broad theoretical engagement across the disciplines, especially those oriented toward social theory, historical research, political philosophy, ethics, or media and technology. Students will initially be introduced to the concept of medicalization, which first entered the sociological literature in the 1970’s, most prominently in the works of Irving Zola, Peter Conrad and Ivan Illich, who in different ways saw it as a form of social control predicated on an ever-increasing medical and scientific authority. Medicalization transforms human personality, behaviors and problems into medical conditions. Child birth and death, for example, have increasingly become medical “problems” and newly defined conditions like ADHD have been developed to describe behavioral difference.

Public health research, like medical research, has been dominated by quantitative methods. Traditional health disparities research, though crucial in describing the problem of racially determined health outcomes, is reaching a point where its effects have become muted by being merely descriptive and overly reliant on quantitative methods. The work of historians like George Rosen and more recently Merlin Chowkwanyun shows us that only by paying attention to the specific historical actors, the local decisions that were made, and the critical turning points can we understand why health disparities exist and how they can be reversed. Urban health disparity can then be seen as not inevitable but a product of proactive policy decisions that worsened segregated housing and established poor health environments, targeted public health initiatives that criminalized illness, and a racialization that stigmatized certain kinds of bodies.
Central questions in American public health history will be embedded in a larger global narrative that looks at other regional health histories (Sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia, and Latin America) and considers the relationship between indigenous and biomedical categories of disease, the effects of colonialism on health and health perception, medical pluralism, and therapy management.

Students will be required to participate in an experience that engages with issues of health justice. Examples might include City Life Is Moving Bodies (CLIMB), a local health conference roundtable with politicians, or a NYC Department of Health public briefing. The instructor will provide and support opportunities. Students will share their experience through a one-to-two-page essay that connects their experience to larger themes in the class. This will be posted on the course website. The class will include guest lecturers whose work focuses on health issues of relevant global regions.

Readings will include, but not be limited to, works by Donna Haraway, Nicholas Rose, Barbara Maria Stafford, Michel Foucault, Elizabeth Grosz, Rosi Braidotti, Alondra Nelson, Mindy Fullilove, Gerald Markowitz, David Rosner, Samuel Roberts, Merlin Chowkwanyun, Michael Brown, Julie Sze, Melinda Cooper, Marta Hanson, Ruth Rugaski, Judith Farquhar, Shigehisa Kuriyama, John Janzen, Steven Feierman, and Stacey Langwick.

This class will fulfill the new American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) requirement that pre-medical students take a sociology class in preparation for applying to medical school. Currently there is no class at Columbia that directly addresses this need.
Assemblages of Care

The third class will require at least one of the two prior classes as a prerequisite and will build on theory and skills introduced in the earlier classes. This class will be devoted to the idea of care in its practical, sociological, political and affective dimensions. The obligation to care for those in need—the ill, the disabled, the poor—is seen as essential for the functioning of a just society, but with changes in family structure, biomedicine and an aging population, care is now often out-sourced to professional organizations and individuals. Most of the professional caregivers in our society are immigrants, people of color, and/or women and their work is often undervalued and invisible. This class will be devoted to an understanding of this quasi-institutional form of care and the complex relationships that are developed between patients, often elderly, and their home care aides, government appointed or private professional “carers”. The class will explore questions of labor, immigration, aging and care.

Students will continue their work in literary study through classical authors like Seneca and Hyginus to more contemporary fiction by JM Coetzee and Lucia Berlin. They will read work on nursing and care by Walt Whitman and Florence Nightingale. They will also engage with the ethics of care and feminist scholarship through the work of Carol Gilligan, and with neurocognitive theories of empathy like Theory of Mind and its embodiment in mirror neurons. In addition to the regular readings and class time, students will volunteer weekly with one home health aide and his or her patient. This will be arranged through Columbia’s Visiting Nurse Service. Students will reflect on their experiences through regular writing assignments and share these both with the home health aide and their patient. This class will also be co-taught by an arts and sciences faculty in the humanities and by a healthcare professional.
The MLS major was designed with a service learning requirement and this class would fulfill that requirement. The requirement addresses our conviction that the study of embodied beings and communities of bodies requires knowledge that only such practical experience offers.

At the conclusion of the grant we anticipate developing and implementing other classes as well. We hope to partner with the School of Journalism to teach a medical journalism class that would pair local prominent medical journalists with humanities professors or health care practitioners. We also will develop a comparative class on ancient medical systems that will include Ayurveda, Traditional Chinese Medicine and Galenic Medicine.

C. Collaborative Design Team and Process

Throughout Columbia University’s many schools (Arts and Sciences, Public Health, Medical school, Law school, etc), we have numerous talented scholars working at the intersection of medicine and the humanities. The collaborators on this grant have all been chosen for their scholarship, pedagogy and commitment to a more creative notion of biomedical culture that is both productive and disruptive.

Throughout the entirety of the grant, the design team will meet regularly as a group as well as once during the Summers. The initial meetings will be devoted to reading and discussing important papers in the medical humanities, reviewing existing course syllabi, finalizing the courses to be developed, and considering new collaborative approaches to teaching. Beginning in the second semester of the grant, two faculty members will be funded to work with the Project Director to develop a course syllabus, rationale, and description. Each sub-committee will meet monthly to develop one of the three classes and will solicit input both from the design group and outside it. At the end of each semester, one syllabus and course description will be pre-circulated
to the design team for comment and critique. The entire group will meet to finalize the documents.

The Project Director will make all documents and works in progress available on a website dedicated to the project. The Project Director will also develop needed arrangements for outreach experiences. As each syllabus is developed, the Project Coordinator will work to ensure that the classes are submitted to the Committee on Instruction, gain approval and are incorporated into the registry of classes.

The classes will begin being offered in the Spring of 2019 and will be funded by ICLS. The classes will be offered in the order they were developed, starting with “Illness, Disability and Representation”.

Project Director
Rishi Goyal, Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center and Director of the Medicine, Literature and Society Major at ICLS, Columbia University

Project Coordinators
Sarah Monks, Assistant Director at ICLS, Columbia University
Michael de Guzman, Division Administrator of Emergency Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center

Core Collaborators
Rachel Adams, Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University
Rita Charon, Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
Madeleine Dobie, Professor of French and Romance Philology and Director of Undergraduate Study at ICLS, Columbia University
Lydia H. Liu, Wun Tsun Tam Professor in the Humanities and Director of ICLS, Columbia University
Samuel Roberts, Associate Professor of History and Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University
Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, Assistant Professor of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
Rhiannon Stephens, Associate Professor of History, Columbia University
Kathryn C.M. Tabb, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University

Design Team Highlights

Dr. Goyal is an Emergency Medicine physician and a literary scholar who writes and teaches extensively on illness narratives, medical technology and the novel. Professor Adams is the Director of “The Future of Disability Studies” project and specializes on theories of race, gender, and sexuality, medical humanities and disability studies. Dr. Charon is a physician-scholar and the founder of Narrative Medicine. Professor Dobie is Director of Undergraduate Studies at ICLS and focuses on postcolonial and Francophone Literature. Professor Liu is the Director of ICLS and her research centers on modern China, global transformation and media technology. Professor Roberts is the Director of Columbia University’s Institute for Research in African American Studies and he writes, teaches, and lectures widely on the intersection of African-American, medical and public health history. Professor Stephens specializes in the history of precolonial East Africa and her first monograph traced the ideology and history of motherhood and care in Uganda. Dr. Sivaramakrishnan is a public health historian whose current research explores the cultural politics of aging in South Asia. Professor Tabb received her PhD in History and Philosophy of Science and her current writing and teaching focuses on bioethics and the philosophy and history of psychiatry.

D. Institutional Context

Columbia University has a long track-record of commitment to the Humanities, especially at the undergraduate level. The Columbia Core Curriculum, the cornerstone of a Columbia College education in its tenth decade of existence, gives all students simultaneous access to the ideas and achievements of human civilization, emphasizing the fields of literature,
history, and philosophy. As our students communally explore the major ideas of human existence by means of this requirement, they simultaneously individualize their study by choosing from over sixty majors offered in the humanities and the social sciences and classes taught by our prize-winning and preeminent faculty members. Outside the classroom, the Heyman Center for the Humanities provides a central and dedicated site for the humanities at the university, encouraging scholarly dialogue through conferences, seminars, exhibitions and events and granting students access to prominent scholars from around the world. The Heyman Center’s recently launched Public Humanities program seeks to expand the reach of humanities dialogue by fostering community engagement with Columbia’s scholarly projects.

In response to the changing conditions of the information revolution and the increasingly complex, interconnected challenges faced by our society, Columbia University and The Institute of Comparative Literature and Society (ICLS) have been at the forefront of rethinking and reinventing the humanities for the twenty-first century. ICLS emerged from and advanced the long-standing tradition of comparative literary study at Columbia University into the contemporary demands for interdisciplinarity and response to globalization. Fundamental to this undertaking remains a commitment to deep language learning (of both European and non-European languages), a multilateral sense of methodology, and a broad theoretical engagement across the disciplines, especially those oriented toward social theory, historical research, political philosophy, ethics, or media and technology issues. ICLS, which would house the proposed project, goes beyond the definition of a traditional comparative literature department in its affiliation not only with language and literature departments across the Arts & Sciences (A&S), but also with other humanities and social sciences departments, as well as the professional schools of Architecture, Law, and Medicine. Its 106 affiliated faculty members were chosen for
their comparative and cross-disciplinary scholarship. Its faculty members are multi-lingual, collaborate on research projects at the institute, and teach courses that fulfill requirements in the ICLS undergraduate and graduate programs. ICLS has a long faculty track-record of successful and cross-disciplinary research projects and scholarly initiatives. For example, its multi-year “Rethinking the Human Sciences” initiative seeks to revivify the discourse of the human sciences by converging the philosophical arguments and inquiries made by medical or legal professionals, theoretical scientists, or public health activists, with the thinking tools and framing devices that characterize humanities-based education. In its capacity to embrace and bridge the totality of languages and traditions studied at Columbia, ICLS provides the only site for comparative scholarship across languages of more than one language group, including extensive engagement with non-European languages.

Thus, ICLS already has the framework and track-record of collaboration to support the proposed project. ICLS Director Lydia H. Liu, Associate Director Anupama Rao, and the grant proposal committee are assisted by Assistant Director Sarah Monks who has 20 years of experience in administration and management. The NEH-funded project will be supported by our affiliated faculty members, such as the Project Director Dr. Rishi Goyal, who will teach and work with other faculty to develop the courses and provide a network of local, site-specific opportunities for enrolled students.

E. Impact and Dissemination

Our curricular proposal is situated within ICLS’s Medicine, Literature, and Society major, an undergraduate course of study launched in 2012. The proposed courses will explicitly examine the social and cultural dimensions of illness and health, engage an array of perspectives offered by the social sciences and the humanities, reinvent interdisciplinary contact between the
humanities and the social sciences and, enable undergraduate students to take courses with faculty from the Columbia Medical School, and the Mailman School of Public Health. The courses developed with the NEH grant will become core courses of study for the major. By germinating three new, recurrent courses for the major, the grant will establish the core structure of the program, which will live on after the grant ends, thus ensuring that future generations of students are prepared to participate in the humanities from a health perspective, as well as in health policy, innovation, and care, informed by the critical disciplinary skills of the humanities.

Our curricular development is meant to reinvent humanities and social science scholarship, as well as the foundations being brought in by students into the health industry; thus it is not intended to exist in a local vacuum. Rather, we want our curricular innovations to be accessible to an audience well beyond our institution. As part of increasing community and scholarly reach outside of this university, ICLS will make related events and programs available to the public, as well as showcase audio and video recordings on its website. Faculty members will also be encouraged to present our curricular model in conferences and workshops. Over the course of the grant, we will share our work with other institutions that are hoping to develop similar programs and we will present in at least one of the many new conferences on the health humanities: The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH), Health Humanities Consortium, Society for Literature, Science and the Arts (SLSA) and the Association for Medical Humanities.

F. Evaluation

The evaluation of the project will be both quantitative and qualitative and will occur annually during the grant years and after the grant period. The ICLS and the MLS education committee, headed by Dr. Rishi Goyal, will assess the quality of the created courses using course
evaluations, student performance, and student feedback collected during academic planning meetings with the Director of Undergraduate Studies and focus groups. During the course of the grant we will develop a survey that assesses students’ familiarity with the central debates and concepts at the intersection of medicine, the humanities and the social sciences. This survey will include both long and short answer questions and will be analyzed via mixed quantitative and qualitative approaches like grounded theory. As it is our belief that the service learning class will teach more than content, we will include sections to assess empathy and self-reflection as well as intersubjective and group dynamics.

Furthermore, annual data collection will take place for the MLS major as a whole as it continues to expand, including data related to enrollment, student outcomes, graduation and placement, publications and research, and standardized surveys of faculty and students for activities, such as conferences and workshops.

After the official project timeframe, the affiliated-faculty will conduct a review of the program’s development, assessing the curricular model, enrollment data, the aforementioned collected data metrics and student engagement, needs and outcomes. This committee will compile a white paper detailing the successes and challenges of the project for the NEH website.
## Budget Form

**Applicant Institution:** Columbia University  
**Project Director:** Rishi Goyal  
**Project Grant Period:** 05/01/2017-04/30/2020

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### 1. Salaries & Wages

#### Project Director

- Academic year salary: $ \((b) (6)\) (annual salary increase 3%)
  - 6.3% \((b) (6)\)

#### Other Significant Faculty Contributors (6 Columbia Faculty Members)

- Additional Compensation ($ \((b) (6)\) awarded to two faculty in year one and four faculty in year 2; 6 total)
  - $ \((b) (6)\)$

### 2. Fringe Benefits

#### Project Director

- 28.9% of funded portion of salary
  - $ \((b) (6)\)$

#### Project Faculty

- 28.9% of Additional Compensation Amount
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## Appendices

### PLAN OF WORK

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<td>Continued discussion of proposed classes&lt;br&gt;Discussion of possible high impact student engagement activities and how to incorporate them into classes</td>
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<td>Final selections of classes to develop&lt;br&gt;Selection of three sub-committees for each of the classes</td>
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<td>Discussion of ongoing course development and Development of survey tool</td>
<td>Norman, Geoff “Fifty years of medical education research: waves of migration.”</td>
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List of readings for Narrative Medicine/Medical Humanities/Health Humanities

Faculty Reading List


Wachtler, Caroline et al. “Humanities for medical students? A Qualitative study of a medical humanities curriculum in a medical school program.” *BMC Medical Education*, vol. 6, no. 16, March 2006

Critical Works


**Novels and Short Stories**


**Illness Memoirs and Autobiography**

This letter is to confirm my agreement to serve as Project Director for the NEH Humanities Connections project on Medicine and the Humanities. I am fully committed to the development of these courses and have met with or have been in contact with all the team members about the grant and have their enthusiastic support. I have also received commitments from both our undergraduate Arts and Sciences campus as well as the Medical Center.

Rishi Goyal, MD PhD
Director, Major in Medicine, Literature and Society
Asst Professor, Emergency Medicine
Columbia University
CURRENT POSITION
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center
Director, Medicine, Literature and Society

EDUCATION
Ph.D. English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University, 2010
M. Phil English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University, 2004
M.D. Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, 2001
B.A. English, magna cum laude, Dartmouth College, 1997

RESIDENCY TRAINING
Chief Resident, Emergency Medicine, New York Presbyterian, 2009-2010
Resident, Emergency Medicine, New York Presbyterian, 2007-2009
Resident, Internal Medicine, New York University Hospital, 2004-2006

TEACHING POSITIONS
Director of Medical Humanism, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, 2010-2012
Director of Intersessions, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, 2010-2012
Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Arizona, 2010-2012
Teaching Faculty, Foundations of Clinical Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians
and Surgeons Fall 2013-Fall 2014

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Risk and Responsibility in the Neoliberal State: A Study of Contemporary Illness Narrative.”
Aktuel Forskning. Litteratur, Kultur og medier. 2014.

“Medicine and Narratology.” In: Hühn, Peter et al. (eds.): The living handbook of Narratology.

Goyal RK, O’Neil M, Agostinelli N, Wyer P. “The Uses and Misuses of Evidence Based
Medicine for Life: Critical Illness and the Emergency Room.” User-Driven Healthcare and
Narrative Medicine: Utilizing Collaborative Social Networks and Technologies. R Biswas and

Goyal RK and Charon R. “Virginia Woolf as Gerontologist.” Storying Later Life: Issues,
Investigations and Interventions in Narrative Gerontology. G. Kenyon, E. Bohlmeijer and WL

**VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

Visiting Professor, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, October 2016

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Illness Narratives and Personal Responsibility.” Keynote Address for Humanistic Perspectives on Health systems and Patients, Odense, Denmark, September 2014.


“A Narratologist Visits the Emergency Department.” The University of Arizona English Department First Fridays Series, December 2011.


**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**


**OTHER TEACHING**

Tutor, Evidence Based Clinical Practice at the New York Academy of Medicine, Summer 2013.

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

This letter is to confirm my agreement to serve as part of the design team for the collaborative NEH project on Medicine and the Humanities, to be directed by Dr. Rishi Goyal.

Sincerely,

Rachel Adams
Professor of English
Director, Center for the Study of Social Difference
Columbia University

On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 10:34 AM, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society <icls@columbia.edu> wrote:

Dear Professor Adams,

I am an Academic Admin Fellow at ICLS, helping Dr. Rishi Goyal put together the NEH Grant application for curricular development at the intersection of Medicine and the Humanities. The application requires the inclusion of letters of commitment from intended collaborators on the project.

Dr. Goyal has indicated that you've previously expressed interest in collaborating on this grant. Can you please send us an email with language to express your intent to collaborate on the project?

Thank you,

Inna Kapilevich

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Rachel Adams
Director, Center for the Study of Social Difference
Professor, Department of English
602 Philosophy Hall
Columbia University
1150 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10027

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EMPLOYMENT

- Columbia University, Professor of English, July 2010-present.
- Director, Center for the Study of Social Difference, Columbia University, 2015
- Associate Director, American Studies Program, Columbia University, July 2005-July 2009
- Columbia University, Associate Professor, English and American Studies, July 2003-2010.
- UCLA Global Fellow, September 2004-June 2005
- Columbia University, Assistant Professor, English, 1997-2003

PUBLICATIONS


SELECTED ARTICLES

• “My Adventures in Sugar.” *Gastronomica* 11.1: 71-76.


• “‘A Mixture of Delicious and Freak’: The Queer Fiction of Carson McCullers,” *American Literature* 71.3 (September 1999): 551-583.


**REVIEWS**


NEH Grant - Letter of Commitment

Charon, Rita A M. <rac5@cumc.columbia.edu>  
To: Institute for Comparative Literature and Society <icls@columbia.edu>  

Mon, Aug 29, 2016 at 7:36 AM

Dear Inna Kapilevich, I write in response to your query about my participation in the Humanities Connections grant application that Dr. Rishi Goyal is submitting to the National Endowment for the Humanities in October 2016. Dr. Goyal and I have discussed this project at length. I am committed to the project and eager to be included among the collaborators. Thank you for your help in preparing and submitting this application. Very truly yours, Rita Charon

Rita Charon, MD, hD  
Professor of Medicine  
Executive Director, Program in Narrative Medicine  
Columbia University  
New York, NY  
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ww.narrativemedicine.org

From: icls.columbia@gmail.com [icls.columbia@gmail.com] on behalf of Institute for Comparative Literature and Society [icls@columbia.edu]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 10:38 AM  
To: Charon, Rita A M.  
Cc: Monks, Sarah Evelyn  
Subject: NEH Grant - Letter of Commitment

[Quoted text hidden]
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information for the key personnel in the order listed on Form Page 2.
Photocopy this page or follow this format for each person.

NAME
Rita Charon, M.D., Ph.D.

POSITION TITLE
Professor of Medicine at Columbia University Medical Center

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)

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<td>M.D.</td>
<td>1978</td>
<td>Medicine</td>
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<td>M.A.</td>
<td>1990</td>
<td>English</td>
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<td>Columbia University</td>
<td>Ph.D.</td>
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Training
1978-81 Residency Program in Social Medicine, Internal Medicine Track, Montefiore Hospital, NY
1981-82 Fellowship in General Internal Medicine, Presbyterian Hospital, NY
1982 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar in Literature and Medicine, Pennsylvania State University School of Medicine
1983-84 Mina Shaughnessy Scholars Program, United States Department of Education
1988-89 May Rudin Fellowship in Social Medicine, Columbia University
1989-92 Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Faculty Scholar Award in General Internal Medicine
1990-99 Doctoral Program, Graduate School of the Arts and Sciences, Department of English, Columbia

Honors
1987 First Virginia Kneeland Frantz Award for Outstanding Woman Doctor of the Year, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia
1997 Medical Education Innovation Award, Society of General Internal Medicine
1997 Society of Health and Human Values Career Recognition Award
1999 Distinguished Service Award, Association of American Medical Colleges
2001 Residence at Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Rockefeller Foundation
2002 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship
2007 NIH Great Teacher designation
2007 Charles Bohmfalk Teaching Award, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University
2009 American Medical Student Association Women Leaders in Medicine Award
2011 Alma Dea Morani Renaissance Woman in Medicine Award, History of Women in Medicine
2011 John Strearns Medal for Distinguished Contributions in Medicine, NYAcad Medicine
2014 Gene D. Cohen Award for Research on Creativity in Aging, National Center for Creative Aging
2015 National Endowment for the Humanities, 50th Anniversary Celebration Award to honor grantees of the 50 most influential grants conferred in NEH lifetime for projects that changed the landscape of the humanities.
2016 Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching, Columbia University

Positions
1982-92 Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Columbia University
1993-2001 Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Columbia University
Program Director; Principal Investigator: Charon, Rita

1993-2007 Founding Core Faculty, Certificate Program in Bioethics and Humanities, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx NY

2001- Professor of Medicine at Columbia University Medical Center 1995-2010 Director, Program in Narrative Medicine, Columbia University 2009- Director, Scholarly Projects in Narrative & Social Medicine 2011- Executive Director, Program in Narrative Medicine

Committees and National Leadership Positions

Grants (selected)

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Faculty Scholars Programs in General Internal Medicine: The Narrative Structure of Sequential Medical Encounters. PI, 1989-92.


NIH/NHLBI Supplement. Reflective Writing in Medical Education. PI, 9/09-4/11. $75,000.
The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. Training for Health Care Team Effectiveness. PI, 1/1/10-12/31/10, $195,000

Current Awards/Support
NIH/NHLBI R25 HI108014. Enacting the Behavioral and Social Sciences in the Clinical Setting: Institution-Wide Teaching of Effective Team-Based Patient Care. PI. $675,000 The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. Reframing the Academic Medical Center through Interprofessional Effectiveness: Toward Justice, Safety, and Kindness. PI, 7/1/11-6/30/16, $1,041,190.

Wilma B. Siegel and Jesse Siegel Bequest in Narrative Medicine. PI, 11/11-12-16, $250,000.

Publications (Selected)
To Professor Rishi Goyal
Ms. Sarah Monks

Dear colleagues,
I am happy to confirm my interest in collaborating with you on an application for an NEH grant to support curricular development in the Medicine, Literature and Society program at Columbia. I am the Director of undergraduate studies for the Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, which oversees the MLS major. As such I look forward to working closely with you on new course, faculty and student development.

All best, Madeleine

Madeleine Dobie  
Professor of French & Comparative Literature  
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Columbia University  
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New York, NY 10027

On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 10:43 AM, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society <icls@columbia.edu> wrote:

Dear Professor Dobie,

I am an Academic Admin Fellow at ICLS, helping Dr. Rishi Goyal put together the NEH Grant application for curricular development at the intersection of Medicine and the Humanities.

The application requires the inclusion of letters of commitment from intended collaborators on the project. Dr. Goyal has indicated that you've previously expressed interest in collaborating with him on this grant. Can you please send us an email expressing your intent to collaborate on the project?

Thank you,
Inna Kapilevich
CURRICULUM VITAE
Madeleine Dobie

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EDUCATION
1995 Yale University, Ph.D., French
1991 École normale supérieure, Paris, France
1991 Yale University, New Haven, CT, M.A., French literature
1989 Wadham College, Oxford University, Oxford, England
   B.A. first class, Philosophy & Modern Languages

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
2011 (Spring) Visiting professor, Columbia Global Center Europe (teaching in exchanges with Sciences Po and EHESS)
2009 (Spring) Visiting professor, Department of French & Italian, Princeton University
2002 Columbia University, New York, NY,
   Associate Professor of French
2000 2002 Tulane University, Associate Professor of French
1994 2000 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, Assistant Professor of French

PUBLICATIONS
Books
Trading Places. Colonization & Slavery in Eighteenth Century French Culture
   (Cornell University Press, 2010)

Foreign Bodies. Gender, Language & Culture in French Orientalism

Book in Progress
After Violence: Memory and Cultural Renewal in Contemporary Algeria

Editions

Critical Bibliography

Translated Book
Smothered Words
   (Northwestern University Press, 1998)
Translation, with preface & notes: Sarah Kofman, Paroles suffoquées (Galilée, 1987)

Edited Volumes/Special Issues
Remembering Assia Djebar Cluster, Romanic Review
   Forthcoming, Fall 2016

Thinking the Postcolonial in French cluster, Romanic Review 104: 3-4,
Fall 2013. With Emmanuelle Saada

Africans in France/France in Africa, special issue, Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa & the Middle East 26:2, 2006. Co editor with Rebecca Saunders

Selected Recent Book Chapters & Articles


“For and Against the Mediterranean: Francophone Perspectives,” Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa and the Middle East, 34:2, 2014


“Andrew Curran’s The Anatomy of Blackness,” H FRANCE Forum 7:4:3, fall 2012, 8 43

“Postcolonialism,” Romanic Review 100th anniversary issue, 101: 3, fall 2011

“The Enlightenment at War,” PMLA 124: 5, 1851 54, October 2009

“Translation in the Contact Zone. Antoine Galland’s Thousand and one Nights: Arab Tales.” The Arabian Nights in Historical Context. Between East and West, eds. Felicity Nussbaum & Saree Makdisi (Oxford University Press, 2008)

RECENT GRANTS & AWARDS

2015 Columbia University Public Voices Fellow
2005 National Humanities Center Fellowship, 2005–2006

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Maghreb literature & culture
Migration, diaspora & transnationalism in the Francophone context
French colonial literature & history
History and Literature of slavery
Orientalism
Literary and Cultural Theory

UNIVERSITY SERVICE, ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2014 Co director, Middle East/North Africa Studies Summer Program
2013 Director of Undergraduate Studies, ICLS
2010 Executive Committee, Institute for Comparative Literature & Society
2002-2010 Director of Undergraduate Studies, French Department
2002-2015 Chair, Center for French & Francophone Studies
This letter is to confirm my agreement to serve as part of the design team for the collaborative NEH project on Medicine and the Humanities, to be directed by Dr. Rishi Goyal. As Director of the Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, I will make sure that the Institute be fully committed to the support of the development of this curriculum in our Medicine, Literature, and Society program and continue to foster development and implementation of the new courses following the completion of this grant.

Sincerely,

Lydia Liu
Director, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society Columbia University
CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION: Wun Tsun Tam Professor in the Humanities, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University
Director, the Institute for Comparative Literature and Society at Columbia University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Comparative Literature, Harvard University, June 1990
M.A. Comparative Literature, Harvard University, June 1987
M.A. English and American Literature, Shandong University (China), August 1983.

TEACHING

2006-present Wun Tsun Tam Professor in the Humanities and Professor of Chinese and Comparative Literature at Columbia University
2002-2006 Helmut F. Stern Professor in Chinese Studies
Professor of Comparative Literature and Asian Languages and Cultures at the University of Michigan
Fall 2001 Catherine and William L. Magistretti Distinguished Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, UC Berkeley
1996-2001 Associate Professor, Departments of Comparative Literature and East Asian Languages and Cultures, UC Berkeley
1990-1996 Assistant Professor, Departments of Comparative Literature and East Asian Languages, UC Berkeley

BOOKS


EDITED VOLUMES, TRANSLATIONS, AND ANNOTATIONS


CREATIVE WRITING


ACADEMIC HONORS AND SELECT AWARDS

Summer 2015  Tan Lark Sye Professorship, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Spring 2013  The Class of 1932 Fellow in the Humanities Council, Princeton University
2004-2005  Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin Fellow, Germany
Summer 2004  Weilun Professor of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
April 2002  The Renato Poggioli Memorial Lecture, Department of Comparative Literature, Harvard University.
1997-1998  Guggenheim Fellow and the National Humanities Center Fellow
ACLS/SSRC International Postdoctoral Fellow (declined)
1991-1992  The Townsend Fellowship for the Humanities, UC, Berkeley
1985-1988  Harvard-Yenching Doctoral Fellowship
Hello Rishi,

Circling back with you on this. I'm interested. Please do add me to the list. I've attached my cv. Longer than 2 pages, but feel free to cut out what you don't need.

Best,

Samuel

Samuel Kelton Roberts, Jr., PhD
Director, Columbia University Institute for Research in African-American Studies (IRAAS)
Associate Professor of History (Columbia Univ.Sch. of Arts & Sciences)
Associate Professor of Sociomedical Sciences (Columbia Univ. Mailman School of Public Health)
Co-editor, Columbia University Press book series in Race, Inequality, and Health (RIH) - now accepting proposals

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Hi Sam,

I hope your summer was interesting and productive. I'm applying for an NEH grant (Human Connections--attached here) to develop courses for the MLS major and I was hoping you'd be part of the design team. Shouldn't be too much work and there will be some funding opportunities. I'd particularly love your input regarding class ideas, team processes and other books for the bibliography. Hope you're well,

Thanks for considering, Rishi
Samuel Kelton Roberts, Jr., Ph.D.

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Director, Columbia University Institute for Research in African-American Studies (IRAAS)
Associate Professor of History, Columbia University School of Arts & Sciences
Associate Professor of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Education
M.A. (History) Princeton University, May 1997

Employment History
2014-present Director, Columbia University Institute for Research in African-American Studies
2010-present Associate Professor of History (Columbia University) and Associate Professor Sociomedical Sciences (Mailman School of Public Health
2002-2009 Assistant Professor of History (Columbia University) and Assistant Professor Sociomedical Sciences

Awards & Grants
2005-2006 Fellowship, Dorothy and Lewis Cullman Center for Writers and Scholars, New York Public Library.
Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship, National Research Council of the National Academies ($35,000; declined in favor of the above two fellowships)
2005 Humanities and Social Sciences Junior Faculty Summer Research Support Program (Columbia University): Initial Research for Historical Project on Labor and Public Health in the Panama Canal Zone (PCZ), 1879-1960 ($3,000.00)
2004 Humanities and Social Sciences Junior Faculty Summer Research Support Program (Columbia University): Initial Research for Historical Project on Labor and Public Health in the Panama Canal Zone (PCZ), 1879-1960 ($3,000.00)
2003-2005 Supplement grant to National Cancer Institute (National Institutes of Health) Grant #3R01 CA088887-02S1 (“Surveillance: The Ethics of Public Health Reporting”) -- $150,052.00
2001-2002 Scholar in Residence, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York City (postdoctoral fellowship, accepted).
Post-doctoral fellowship, Center for the Study of Diversity in Science, Technology, and Medicine at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (declined in favor of the Schomburg Center fellowship)
Du Bois-Mandela-Rodney Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Michigan’s Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (declined in favor of the Schomburg Center fellowship)
2001 Dissertation Writer’s Award, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program (summer stipend)

Other professional activities
1 July 2014-present Director, Institute for Research in African-American Studies (www.iraas.columbia.edu)
Policy Director, Columbia University Justice Initiative (http://ji.columbia.edu/). Duties:

- Leadership of the Policy Working Group, a 12+ member group representing Columbia University and five NYC service and advocacy organizations


Associate Professor of History (Columbia University) and Associate Professor Sociomedical Sciences (Mailman School of Public Health)

Coordinator, Working Group in African-American History and the Health and Social Sciences (funded by Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars, Columbia University)

Fellow, Dorothy and Lewis Cullman Center for Writers and Scholars, New York Public Library

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

Recipient, Ford Foundation Fellowship (declined in favor of the above two fellowship awards)

Director, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program (MMUF), Columbia University chapter (2003 to 2005)

Publications

Scholarly Publications & Policy Reports


Popular Publications


Re: Letter of Commitment for NEH Project

Sivaramakrishnan, Kavita <ks2890@cumc.columbia.edu>  
To: "icls@columbia.edu" <icls@columbia.edu>  
Cc: "Goyal, Rishi" <rg6@cumc.columbia.edu>

Wed, Aug 24, 2016 at 6:51 PM

Dear Dr. Goyal,

I am delighted to collaborate with you in developing the Humanities Connections grant. We have been meeting over the past months to discuss our common interests in developing and deepening collaborations between the humanities schools at Columbia and the medical and public health school faculty and student community. I see this proposal as a critical and timely means to begin this dialogue regarding teaching, and course work that would bring larger humanities questions and analytical skills to professional schools. I have been closely involved in teaching in the Mailman School Core that we introduced about four years back, and also in offering classes that are attended both by public health school and Columbia College students, and see important opportunities and student and faculty interest in this area.

I hope that my joint affiliations between the Mailman School of Public Health, the Columbia Aging Center, the History Department and South Asia Studies and the Society of Fellows at Columbia will be helpful in advancing our plans, and very much look forward to working together in this NEH supported project starting May, 2017.

Best,
Kavita

Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University
Mailman School of Public Health
722 West 168th Street
New York, NY 10032 Tel: +1 212 305 1857
Fax: +1 212 342 1986; Email: ks2890@columbia.edu
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME
Kavita Sivaramakrishnan

POSITION TITLE
Assistant Professor, Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School, Columbia University

eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency or name)

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education such as nursing include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable)

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<td>Trinity College, Cambridge University</td>
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<td>Ph.D.</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td>Modern Indian History</td>
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<td>David E. Bell Fellowship, Harvard University</td>
<td>Post-Doc</td>
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Positions

1995-1998 Nehru Memorial Doctoral Research Fellowship
2002-2004 Senior Research Fellow, Center for Chronic Disease Control (a Global Partnership Program including the Global Forum for Health Research and the World Health Organization)
2006-2008 Senior Public Health Specialist & Society and Health Research Fellow, Academic Programs, Public Health Foundation of India (a Public-Private Partnership of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Government of India)
2008-2010 David E. Bell Research Fellow, Center for Population & Development Studies, Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH), Harvard University
2008 Research Fellow, UCL Balzan International Fellowship Program for Social Determinants of Health, Department of Epidemiology, University College, London University
2010- Present Assistant Professor, Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School, Columbia University, and Affiliated Faculty, History Department, Columbia University
2012- present Book Reviews Editor, Global Public Health
2012-present Faculty Fellow Columbia Aging Center
2013-present Chair, Arthur J. Viseltear Prize, History of Public Health, American Public Health Association
2014 Board of Editors, Global Histories of Health and Disease, Cambridge University Press
2015 Faculty Fellow, Global History of Science, Center for Science and Society, Columbia Univ.
2016-19 Editorial Board, Bulletin of the History of Medicine

Publications (Selected)


**In Press:**

**Under Review:**
Sivaramakrishnan, K. “In the Waiting Room of History: Science, Cancer and Aging in India and South Africa (1940-50s),” (submitted for review April, 2016).

**Research Support and Fellowships**

1990 Oxford and Cambridge Society of India Fellowship
1992 Crawford Research Travel Prize, Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge University
1997-1998 Chevening Award, British Council, UK
1995-1998 Nehru Memorial Post Graduate Research Fellowship
2002-2004 Senior Research Fellow, Center for Chronic Disease Control, New Delhi, India (WHO, Global Fund for Health Research funded Research Project).
2008 Lead Grant Applicant, National Research Prioritization Project on mainstreaming Social Determinants of Health in India supported International Development Research Center (IDRC), Canada
2009 Lead Researcher, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, grant to conduct India pre testing for Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI), PI, Prof David Bloom, Prof Ajay Mahal, Harvard School of Public Health
2011 PI, Global Health History Conference Grant from ISERP, Columbia University ($5,000), along with Prof Richard Parker, Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School and Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
2012 National Science Foundation (Scholars Award 1230534: The Coming of Age: The Formation of the Global Science and Policy of Aging, August 2012-July 2013, $173,604)
2012 PI, Pfizer Grant in Healthy Aging Leadership, for developing comparative case studies and policy directives on healthy aging and chronic disease policies in South Asia by the Mailman School (September, 2012-July 2013, $150,000).
2014 Co-Project Director, Collaborative Grant, *Relocating Heart Disease in the Tropics: Race, Risk, and Modernization in Post-Independence India*. Co-PI, Professor David Jones, (26 months starting October 2014, $286,712).
2015 Dorothy Borg Collaborative Grant Program Award, *Comparing Aging, Families and Chronic Disease in India and China* (Seed Grant, $6,710, 2015-16) for hosting conference and joint article.
2015 Co-PI Presidential Scholars in Neuroscience and Society Award, Project title: *Aging in the Brain and the Brain in Aging Societies*, with Professor Jennifer Manly, Department of Neuropsychology. Seed Grant for travel, and data collection for articles. (2015-17, two years, $30,000)
Dear Rishi,

In that case, I’d be happy to be involved. Here are a couple of references for now, but I can give you more when I’m back in New York later this week:

John Janzen, *The Quest for Therapy: Medical Pluralism in Lower Zaire* (1982) - rather old, but introduces important concepts such as medical pluralism and therapy management.


Stacey Langwick, *Bodies, Politics, and African Healing: The Matter of Maladies in Tanzania* (2011) - an interesting exploration of the incommensurability of indigenous and biomedical categories of disease and of the creation of traditional medicine during and since colonial rule, although it’s better at deconstruction than at offering new frameworks.

There’s a lot of material on health and healing in Africa, but I’m trying to think of texts that offer theoretical contributions to approaches to healing that should be of value beyond the area they focus on.

warm regards,
Rhiannon

Rhiannon Stephens
Associate Professor (African History)
Department of History
Columbia University
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1180 Amsterdam Avenue
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Co-editor of: *Doing Conceptual History in Africa* (2016)
Rhiannon Stephens – Résumé

Current and Past Positions

2016- Associate Professor, Department of History, Columbia University
2011-16 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Columbia University
2009-11 Senior Teaching Fellow, Department of History, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London
2009 Associate Tutor, Department of History, University of Sussex
2008-09 Past and Present Society Post-doctoral Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, London
2008 Senior Teaching Fellow, Department of the Languages and Cultures of Africa, SOAS
2007 Associate Tutor, Department of History, University of Sussex

Education

2007 Ph.D. History, Northwestern University
Dissertation: “A History of Motherhood, Food Procurement and Politics in East-Central Uganda to the Nineteenth Century”
Committee: David L. Schoenbrun (advisor); Jonathon Glassman, Caroline Bledsoe
Minor Field: Linguistics

2003 Graduate Diploma in African Studies, Northwestern University

2002 M.A. History, Northwestern University

2000 B.A. Swahili and History, First Class Honors, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Awards and Honors

2016-17 Heyman Center Fellowship, The Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University

2013 MacDonald Summer Fellow, Columbia University

2008-09 *Past and Present* Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institute of Historical Studies, London

2005-07 Presidential Society of Fellows, Northwestern University

2004-05 Research Fellowship, Northwestern University

2000 Graduate Attachment, British Institute in Eastern Africa

Publications

Peer Reviewed


2016 “Wealth, Poverty and the Question of Conceptual History in Oral Contexts: Uganda from c.1000 CE,” Chapter 1 in *Doing Conceptual History in Africa*


### Published Work – Other


### Relevant Professional Activities and Accomplishments

#### Select Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

2016  “Diachronic Semantics and the Concept ‘Poverty’ in Eastern Uganda,” 6th International Conference on Bantu Languages, Helsinki

2015  “‘Wealth,’ ‘Poverty’ and the Question of Conceptual History in Uganda from c.1000CE,” University Seminar on Contemporary Africa, Columbia University

2015  “Motherhood Beyond Mothering: A Political and Social History of Uganda, c.700-1900,” Baraza, Center for African Studies, University of Florida


2013  “Motherhood, Mobility and Marriage in Uganda: Continuities and Ruptures since the 8th century,” Family Life and Histories of Mobility I: Life Stages and the Life Cycle panel, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore


### Conferences and workshops organized (all at Columbia University)

2016-2018  “Undocumented Stories,” ISERP funded workshop series, with Caterina Pizzigoni, Zoë Crossland and Severin Fowles

May 2016  “Historical Linguistics and African History,” workshop

Mar 2014  “The History of Poverty in Africa: A Central Question?” conference,

2012-13  Workshop co-organizer (with Caterina Pizzigoni), “Undocumented Stories”

### Reviewer

2016  European Research Council Consolidator Grant

2015-16  Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa, SSRC

2014-16  Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship program, SSRC

2014  Medical Humanities Fellowship at The Wellcome Trust


### Relevant Languages

Fluent: Kiswahili, French;
Proficient reading comprehension: Luganda, Lusoga, Lugwere
Dear Inna, dear Richi,

I am happy to be listed on this application as a collaborator, and to contribute to the grant should it be successful. Please let me know how I can help.

Best,

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Dear Professor Tabb,

I am an Academic Admin Fellow at ICLS, helping Dr. Rishi Goyal put together the NEH Grant application for curricular development at the intersection of Medicine and the Humanities. The application requires the inclusion of letters of commitment from intended collaborators on the project.

Dr. Goyal has indicated that you've previously expressed interest in participating in the grant as a collaborator. Can you please send us an email expressing your intent to collaborate on the project?

Thank you,
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**POPULAR ARTICLES**


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2009-13 Salmon Fund Recipient (four awards for travel and archival research)
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2007-08 Gates Cambridge Scholarship

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**INVITED TALKS**


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To the NEH Human Connections Grant Officers:

I am writing this letter in support of the grant proposal offered by Dr. Rishi Goyal and colleagues. As Dean of Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, I am committed to supporting this exciting and innovative undergraduate curriculum. This grant will continue our dedication to inter-disciplinary coursework which enables our faculty to teach undergraduates at the Arts and Sciences campus. In turn, we will also foster opportunities for Columbia undergraduate students to engage in substantial ways with the medical center campus.

Doctor Goyal is uniquely positioned to steer this grant successfully, as a board-certified Emergency Medicine physician with a Doctorate in English Literature. The Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons has a long tradition of meaningful encounters with the humanities, and we are hopeful that the curriculum for the Medicine, Literature and Society major will become a blueprint for other medical programs.

Sincerely,

Lee Goldman, MD
September 13, 2016

To the NEH Human Connections Grants Officers:

I am writing this letter in my capacity of Dean of Humanities at Columbia University’s Faculty of Arts and Sciences, in support of the grant proposal offered by Dr. Rishi Goyal and colleagues. The proposed undergraduate curriculum presents a unique and groundbreaking opportunity for our students in the humanities to engage with our renowned medical center in meaningful, proactive and productive ways. Furthermore, it allows us to continue to foster connections and collaborations between faculty in the Arts and Sciences and our colleagues on the medical campus. Although Columbia is the home to a renowned faculty member in the field of narrative medicine, the fact that our undergraduate and medical campuses are separated by several miles has always unduly limited contact between the two faculties and sets of students. This extraordinary program promises to help overcome those limits and create a curriculum that will produce better informed citizens who integrate the insights and methods of both medicine and the humanities.

As an Assistant Professor of Medicine, a board-certified Emergency Medicine physician, and the Director of our Medicine, Literature and Society Program, with a Doctorate in English and Comparative Literature, Dr. Goyal has unparalleled qualifications to spearhead this program. His remarkable interdisciplinary work along with that of our colleagues will set great examples for our future students, and, we hope, humanities and medical students in other institutions of higher education. We are confident that, once implemented, the curriculum for the Medicine, Literature and Society major will pave the way for widespread, and much needed, encounters between the humanities and medicine on a global scale.

Sincerely,

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Grant period: From 2017-05-31 to 2019-05-01
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PATIENTS, PRACTITIONERS, AND CULTURES OF CARE:
A HUMANITIES CONNECTIONS PROPOSAL TO THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

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Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care

SUMMARY

We seek NEH support to develop Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care as a concentration in the Bridging Disciplines Program (BDP) under the auspices of The University of Texas at Austin’s School of Undergraduate Studies (UGS). Aimed primarily at the sizable number of undergraduates at UT-Austin who plan to go on to post-graduate education and careers in the health professions, Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care (PPCC) will weave together academic study, experiential learning, and student research in a set of linked courses. The proposed concentration is designed to illuminate for students the central role the humanities can and should play as they prepare themselves to address the multiple challenges facing health care providers today, and health care itself as a shared local, national, and global project.

The medical humanities is a vibrant, diverse field that incorporates writers, artists, patients, clinicians, medical researchers, and humanities and social-science scholars. There now exist several scholarly journals devoted exclusively to the medical humanities and an ever-expanding library of relevant texts in every genre, dating from antiquity to the twenty-first century. PPCC students will experience the humanities in action in settings that include classrooms, clinics, and civic spaces. They will cultivate skills and orientations central to any humanistic practice of health care, including, for instance, empathy, ethical sensitivity, self-reflection, historical perspective, cultural awareness, and more effective communication strategies.

The thirteen team members from five separate schools and colleges at UT-Austin who have committed to the project represent a remarkable breadth and depth of expertise. Existing institutional infrastructure and resources at the University, as well as campus-wide excitement sparked by the opening of the nation’s first new university-associated medical school in fifty years, provide an ideal context in which to develop the program. UGS’s BDP, created by the Provost’s office in 2002, offers both a long-term institutional home for PPCC and a model for interdisciplinary study that fits smoothly into students’ degree plans. We will also take advantage of UT’s Undergraduate Research advisors and its multiple community connections for experiential learning. UGS has committed to sustaining the program once the NEH grant period has expired. The contagious interest in the medical humanities among faculty is demonstrated by both the UT Humanities Institute and the Texas Institute for Textual and Literary Studies (sponsored by the English department and Office of the President) choosing medical humanities themes as their organizing rubrics for 2016 and 2017. The director of the Humanities Institute (Pauline Strong) and the director of TILTS (Phillip Barrish) are co-PIs on the proposed grant. Principal Investigator, Dr. Stephen Sonnenberg, teaches courses on the medical humanities and has been an active medical educator and practitioner for over fifty years. All of the team members involved in our proposal see it as a unique opportunity to turn growing faculty interest in medical humanities into a sustainable educational initiative that bridges clinical and humanities perspectives and will impact UT’s pre-health professions students, and its broader intellectual and pedagogical missions, indefinitely.
PATIENTS, PRACTITIONERS, AND CULTURES OF CARE: NARRATIVE

INTELLECTUAL RATIONALE

Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care (PPCC) is a proposed Medical Humanities program that joins clinical healthcare with academic humanities approaches in a set of linked courses designed to build on the age-old traditions of the doctor-patient relationship—in which the caregiver blended knowledge of science and the humanities at the bedside—and to promote new ideas generated by medical humanities scholarship and narrative medicine. In recent decades, educators and clinicians in the health professions have begun to develop curricula, practices, and ethical protocols based in the arts and humanities to help recapture the human dimensions of illness and its treatment, including death and dying as experienced by patients and caregivers. At the same time, scholars in the academic humanities and humanistic social sciences investigate health, illness, healing, disability, and related topics with a particular emphasis on questions of representation, social and cultural history, and cultural difference. In medical circles and the academic humanities, the discipline of medical humanities also carries a strong activist component that seeks to address, for instance, disparities in health outcomes and care access; health- and abilities-related discrimination; and uneven dynamics of power, as well as failures of communication, in health-related interactions.

Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care is structured to expose students to medical-humanities based practices in clinical and health-education settings and, at the same time, to introduce them to medical humanities scholarship that draws on a wide range of academic disciplines including, for instance, literary studies, anthropology, communications, and architecture. In the program’s experiential learning dimensions,
students discover how the ideas and practices they have encountered in the classroom can be translated into action in the world outside. It is this combination of elements, we believe, that will at once recover the best parts of a historical model of medical care that emphasized the primacy of humanistic interactions between patients and providers and prepare students to adapt that model to today’s rapidly changing health care landscape.

American healthcare is in a transition as radical and broad as any it has undergone since at least the early twentieth century, when a raft of scientific, social, and educational developments upended medical practice as it then existed. Advanced technology, a reliance on “big data” methodologies, an increased stress on controlling costs and reducing outcome disparities, team-based approaches to patient care, complex new regulations and priorities associated with the Affordable Care Act—each of these developments has the potential to change health care for the better. Taken together, however, they have proven dizzying, even disorienting, for many of the traditional players in the U.S. healthcare system, including providers, administrators, and educators. Today’s pre-professionals will be entering a health-care world in flux, one that is unfamiliar not only to them but, in many respects, to their teachers and role models. Both the challenges and the opportunities they face will demand modes of thought and knowledge, as well as emotional capacities, that go far beyond prevailing models of premed education. Premedical education today has tended to minimize (or, in some cases, implicitly encourage students to minimize) the humanities as such. By contrast, our proposal is built around a core conviction that those preparing for advanced education and an eventual career in the health professions need the humanities more than ever. Students whose undergraduate educations are informed by the humanities—the
humanities both in their more traditional forms and in the new applications and possibilities that medical humanities scholars are helping to create—will be prepared not only to face an ever-shifting healthcare landscape but to help shape it.

The medical establishment itself is becoming increasingly cognizant of the importance of humanities and liberal arts for premedical students. In a document entitled “Functions and Structure of a Medical School-Standards for Accreditation of Medical Education Programs,” the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) has stated that “a broad-based undergraduate education is increasingly important for the development of physician competencies outside of the scientific knowledge domain.”

The new Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), first offered in April 2015, reflects this new emphasis. Since the mid-1980s a growing number of U.S. medical schools have made a place for the medical humanities within their curricula. The rise of undergraduate-level programs focused on the medical or health humanities is a newer and less well-developed phenomenon, but research already exists suggesting the positive effects that undergraduate humanities education has on preparing students for success in medical school: increasing their interest in currently understaffed areas of medical practice, and cultivating skills and orientations central to any humanistic practice of health care. As detailed in later sections of this proposal, we believe that institutional structures already in place at UT-Austin, the interdisciplinary team of accomplished faculty members who have signed commitment letters to the PPCC project, and the well-placed administrators who have also indicated their support present a unique opportunity to create a sustainable educational initiative that bridges clinical and humanities perspectives and that will
impact UT’s pre-health professions students, as well as the University’s broader intellectual and pedagogical missions, for years to come.

CONTENT AND DESIGN

PPCC is proposed to function as a Bridging Disciplines Program at UT Austin, an institutional infrastructure already in place, which requires enrolled students to take a Forum Seminar and one or more additional Foundation Courses. In addition, students are also required to take two to three Strand Courses from across the spectrum of the University’s offerings that relate to their BDP focus. The BDP program further requires students to take experiential learning credits, called “Connecting Experiences.” Finally, students write “Integration Essays” reflecting on what was learned through the BDP experience, focusing on connections among BDP-related coursework, the Connecting Experience, and the student’s major. A BDP certificate reflects a total of nineteen credit hours. PPCC will add a requirement that each student presents a summary of her/his work at an annual Student Research Workshop. Three unique opportunities for Experiential Learning have been identified. One is at the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, a part of UT’s Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, which focuses on healthcare disparities and restructuring the healthcare system through philanthropy supporting innovation. PPCC students will have an opportunity to intern at Hogg and engage in activities that involve evaluation of innovative proposals. A second form of Experiential Learning is at Austin’s Community Care Collaborative, dedicated to the provision of care for the uninsured and underinsured. Here PPCC student interns will work in clinical settings. A third form of Experiential Learning, already in place at UT, is the placement
of students as research assistants, across the wide range of faculty research activities related to the medical humanities.

**Proposed Core Courses**

**Forum Seminar: Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care (Sonnenberg)**

This introductory seminar offers students an overview of interdisciplinary perspectives on health, healing, and the humanities. Through readings, class discussions, and visits from other PPCC faculty, students will begin to consider the fundamental connections the medical humanities has illuminated among health, culture, language, narrative, and the built environment, along with other fundamental aspects of human experience. The Forum Seminar will present students with an opportunity to begin their investigations of the rich resources that humanities disciplines offer both for better understanding and for positively affecting how health, illness, death, and healing are experienced by patients, health practitioners, family members, and the broader public.

Course readings will draw from the following works, among others: C.P. Snow, *The Two Cultures and the Scientific Revolution* (1959); Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, *On Death and Dying* (1969); Rita Charon, *Narrative Medicine: Honoring the Stories of Illness* (2006); and an array of literary fiction, non-fiction, and poetry produced by physicians including, for example, Anton Chekhov, William Carlos Willams, Rafael Campo, Atul Gawande, Abraham Verghese, and Siddhartha Mukherjee. At the end of the forum seminar students will write a concluding essay, focusing on what to each was a central lesson learned. The seminar will leave students prepared to make informed choices about future coursework within the BDP and about the wide range of community-based Connecting Clinical Experiences and University-based Research Experiences available.
**Culture and Health (Ali, Strong)**

This course aims to make students aware and critical of dominant bio-medical assumptions of health and illness by exposing the historical, social, political, economic and cultural foundations of Western Medicine. The readings will critically discuss the historical construction of the modern medicalized body by looking at nineteenth-century debates on anatomy, physiology, psychiatry, and anthropology. The issues of race and gender inherent in these debates will be explored by linking them to the expansion of the colonial enterprise and the rise of capitalism. Material will be introduced to help students evaluate the contemporary Western emphasis on the biomedical model of health and illness in relation to the plurality of health systems in the different parts of the world. The course seeks to further evaluate the linkage between modern medicine and the construction of modern subjectivity and personhood, and to analyze local and global health disparities based on social, political, and economic inequalities.

Readings will be drawn from a wide array of historians, cultural studies scholars, anthropologists and critical theorists, including, for example, Michel Foucault, Judith Walzer Leavitt, Paul Farmer, Thomas Laqueur, and Michael Taussig. The class will also view Todd Hayne’s 1995 film *Safe*. Assessments will include one class presentation, two papers on the readings, and a final group experiential learning project in an area covered by the course (e.g., cultural or media constructions of the body; contemporary debates on illnesses, epidemics, obesity, etc; health disparities; reproductive health; non-Western healing practices).

**Patient and Provider Healing: Death and Resilience (Jones, Harrison)**
Practitioners face death and dying, palliative care, and end-of-life decisions, but are often ill-equipped to deal with the intensity of the feelings and conversations surrounding them. The goal of this course is to help students reframe these difficult interactions as opportunities to form meaningful connections with patients and their families and also to understand the significance of caregiver self-care, self-compassion, and the cultivation of resilience in the face of difficult situations. Patient and Provider Healing will be broken into three units: (1) cultural, historical, and theoretical components of death, dying, and resilience in healthcare; (2) communicative, psychological, and sociological approaches to terminally-ill patient communication and care; and (3) methods of achieving wellness and resilience in the face of adversity. Readings will be scientific, social-scientific, and humanistic. Texts include Atul Gawande, *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* (2014); Kastenbaum’s *Death, Society, and Human Experience* (2009); and Figley, Huggard, and Rees’ *First Do No Self-Harm: Understanding and Promoting Physician Stress Resilience* (2013), as well John Donne’s “Death Be Not Proud” and “A Valediction: Forbidden Mourning” and the TV film *Alex: The Life of a Child*.

Assessment will include a written personal reflection on death that allows students to consider how their values, assumptions, beliefs, and experiences affect their perceptions of grief and loss; a mid-term examination; and a capstone experiential team assignment to create and present a thirty-minute workshop on how to communicate about death, dying, and resilience in a healthcare setting. Student teams will also develop a brief report and infographic that will be shared with the Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT), an interdisciplinary community healthcare team that provides support for colleagues who have experienced stressful and traumatic events.
Thus students can provide direct benefits to the broader Austin healthcare community.

**Communicating with Patients: Constructing Narratives (Love, Phillips)**

Effective communication between patients and healthcare providers is a cornerstone to enhancing patient outcomes. According to the American College of Physicians’ High Value Care initiative (2014), communication about goals of care improves patient outcomes, enhances quality of life, decreases non-beneficial medical care, provides care consistent with patient goals and wishes, and is cost effective. Clear communication with patients, families, and staff has also been shown to increase healthcare worker and patient and family satisfaction, including in end-of-life and palliative care situations. The course will cover: active listening skills; using language that conveys respect, integrity, and self-worth; and using minimally threatening and developmentally appropriate language to describe diagnoses, treatments, and procedures. In-class role-playing exercises, as well as readings by narrative medicine theorists, will illustrate the importance of narrative in facilitating collaboration between the patient and the practitioner. The essential elements of inter-professional communications will be studied using articles from standard healthcare journals, integrated with a humanities perspective via writing by theorist Rita Charon, playwright Henrik Ibsen, novelist Somerset Maugham, and poets William Carlos Williams and Rafael Campo.

Assessment will include student reaction papers to online blogs dealing with patients and families coping with serious illness and student responses to a case study using the assessment instrument that is being developed. Finally, the course’s Experiential Learning component will require student teams to design and implement a semester-long project and share outcomes of their work at the annual course symposium.
The project should address a communication healthcare issue in Austin; employ an interprofessional team approach; utilize the expertise of team and community members; achieve descriptive or measurable outcomes in time for presentation at a symposium; and engage members of the healthcare community in developing the project.

Buildings, Sidewalks, Trees, Parks: Structural Determinants of Health (Jiao, Danze [Sonnenberg])

This course investigates the relationship between health and the built environment. Topics explored will include: the influence of the built environment on chronic disease patterns, as well as on nutrition, exercise, and obesity prevalence; the impact of design choices on people with disabilities, on health-related behaviors in the home, and on the promotion of healing in hospitals; and the relation between health and parks, monuments, and memorials. At the conclusion of the course, students will be prepared to define, and advocate for, a built environment that positively contributes to health.


Assignments will include three essays emphasizing critical thinking about specific course topics (for example, discussion of the health pros and cons of major urban development projects); role paying activities that debate specific built environment proposals (such as community gardens and parks versus highway construction), and the use of the assessment instrument (see Appendix A for sample assessment rubric). The Experiential Learning component will involve planning and organizing a community workshop to envision a safe, accessible outdoor community gathering space. Students with a particular
interest in research related to this course will have the opportunity to participate in research projects facilitated by the University’s Undergraduate Research Initiative, and the advising program within the BDP itself.

COLLABORATIVE TEAM AND PROCESS

Thirteen UT faculty members will develop five courses and refine the structure of the BDP. Nine of these will be directly involved in developing courses they are committed to teaching, two more will be actively involved in this process as Level One Advisors, and two more will serve as Level Two Advisors. An additional Level Two Advisor will also be available for remote consultations from Columbia University. Appendix A describes a schedule of activities that outlines meeting and planning schedules, course offerings, and research workshops. The Institutional Context section describes resources regarding administrative project support and advising and counseling for Experiential Learning opportunities.

Project Team

Stephen Sonnenberg, MD, School of Architecture, Humanities Institute

Role: Project Director: overall management of course development and experiential learning and research program; coordination with UT Undergraduate Research Initiative personnel and UGS Advisory personnel; management of activities of PPCC participants, develop and teach Forum Seminar; Qualifications: psychiatric practitioner with over fifty years’ experience; teaching and research focus on medical humanities, teaching through medical humanities lens in the School of Architecture and the Plan II Liberal Arts Honors Program; Fellow of the Humanities Institute.
Pauline Strong, PhD, Humanities Institute, Anthropology and Gender Studies

Role: Co-PI: facilitate participant interaction and course development, develop and teach Culture and Health course, lead participant meetings as PPCC develops; Qualifications: Director of the Humanities Institute and specialist in anthropology and gender studies.

Phillip Barrish, PhD, Department of English

Role: Co-PI and Level One Advisor: establish common themes among courses and their connections with medical humanities, co-lead participant meetings as PPCC develops; Qualifications: English professor and medical humanities specialist; co-director of the Texas Institute of Literary and Textual Studies’s symposium on Health, Medicine, and the Humanities; 2017 Fellow of the Humanities Institute.

Kamran Ali, PhD, Department of Anthropology

Role: Course Developer and Teacher: develop and teach Culture and Health, participate in PPCC development; Qualifications: Medical doctor, medical anthropologist, and author of Planning the Family in Egypt.

Barbara Jones, PhD, School of Social Work

Role: Course Developer and Teacher: develop and teach Patient and Provider Healing: Death and Resilience; facilitate development of Communicating with Patients: Constructing Narratives; participate in PPCC development; Qualifications: Associate Dean of the School of Social Work for Health Affairs.
Brad Love, PhD, Moody College of Communications

Role: Course Developer and Teacher: develop and teach Communicating with Patients: Constructing Narratives, facilitate development of Patient and Provider Healing: Death and Resilience, participate in PPCC development; Qualifications: Co-Director of Moody College of Communication Center for Health Communication

Millie Harrison, MA, PhD (expected 2019), Moody College of Communications

Role: Course Developer and Teacher: develop and teach Patient and Provider Healing: Death and Resilience, and facilitate development of Communicating with Patients: Constructing Narratives, participate in PPCC development; Qualifications: Research focus on organizational and health communication

Farya Phillips, PhD, School of Social Work

Role: Course Developer and Teacher: develop and teach Communicating with the Patient: Constructing a Narrative; facilitate development of Patient and Provider Healing: Death and Resilience, participate in PPCC development; Qualifications: Expertise in palliative care and family communication

Elizabeth Danze, FAIA, School of Architecture

Role: Course Developer and Teacher: develop and teach Buildings, Sidewalks, Trees, Parks: Structural Determinants of Health, participate in PPCC development;
Qualifications: Interim Dean of School of Architecture, licensed, practicing architect with a psychology-based research focus

Jungfeng Jiao, PhD, School of Architecture

Role: Course Developer and Teacher, develop and teach Buildings, Sidewalks, Trees, Parks: Structural Determinants of Health, participate in PPCC development;

Qualifications: research focus on structural determinants of health and food deserts

Joy Penticuff, BSN, PhD, School of Nursing

Role: Level One Advisor: establish common themes among courses and their connections with medical humanities and clinical practice, participate in meetings as PPCC develops; Qualifications: PhD in clinical psychology, professor emerita of nursing.

Octavio Martinez, MD, School of Social Work, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health

Role: Level Two Advisor: meet monthly with Dr. Sonnenberg to assess PPCC and provide feedback, plan and participate in Annual Workshop; Qualifications: Medical Doctor, Director of Hogg Foundation for Mental Health

Clay Johnston, MD, PhD, Dell Medical School

Role: Level Two Advisor: meet monthly with Dr. Sonnenberg to assess PPCC and provide feedback, participate in Annual Workshop; Qualifications: founding dean of UT’s Dell Medical School, medical doctor with expertise in neurology
Rita Charon, MD, PhD, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Role: Level Two Advisor: consult remotely with PIs on an as-needed basis;  
Qualifications: Professor of Clinical Medicine, Founder of Narrative Medicine discipline  

INSTITUTIONAL CONTEXT  
UT has a strong tradition of developing and supporting interdisciplinary programs. In 2002 the Bridging Disciplines Program (BDP) was founded in the School of Undergraduate Studies (UGS). The BDP concentrations represent areas of innovative faculty research, teaching, and collaboration. Each of the existing sixteen BDPs is guided by a cross-college panel of faculty members with research and teaching experience related to its topic, which impels faculty research and teaching collaboration, and facilitates development of courses, experiential learning, and student research projects.  

Several existing cornerstones offer a foundation on which PPCC will rest. In 2017 and 2018 the Humanities Institute’s Faculty Seminar and theme will be “Health, Wellbeing, and Healing.” During the academic year 2016-17 the Texas Institute for Textual and Literary Studies (TILTS), a program within the Department of English in the College of Liberal Arts, has as its theme “Health, Medicine, and the Humanities.” In the Fall of 2016 the University’s new Dell Medical School admitted its first class of medical students, and is collaborating in developing PPCC. The School of Undergraduate Studies believes that Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care will offer an academic opportunity much needed and wanted by students at the University. While support for course development is sometimes available within individual programs, funding for
collaboration across fields of knowledge is rare. NEH support for this project will allow participating faculty the opportunity to share disciplinary perspectives on health, develop interdisciplinary pedagogy for teaching concepts and practices related to care, and advance a trans-disciplinary perspective on relationships between health care professionals and the patients they serve. It will establish a unique medical-humanities-based program that will foster ongoing interdisciplinary teaching and research by faculty, supervise student trans-disciplinary research and learning experiences across the traditional disciplines. UGS is committed to providing an academic home for it within its BDP structure, and to supporting its ongoing development beyond the grant period.

Over one hundred Liberal Arts majors and over 500 Natural Sciences Majors apply to medical school from UT annually, and many of the science majors take courses in the Liberal Arts as undergraduates. The College of Natural Sciences (CNS) has recently created a new degree program, the Bachelor of Science and Arts (BSA), specifically geared to students interested in combining a science experience with study in the fine arts, the liberal arts, and communications. These BSA students will be required to participate in a BDP or similar program, and faculty members in the CNS, including Dr. Brent Iverson, who is also Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies, believes these students will flock to PPCC.

Finally, there are additional special resources contributing to PPCC. First, the BDP program provides an enduring structure that will sustain PPCC academically if this grant is offered. The SOA’s Center for Sustainable Development has extensive experience in grant activity management, and will perform this function for the duration of the grant period. Second, there are staff and structural resources to place PPCC
students in Experiential Learning and Research projects with faculty across and off the UT campus. This includes the UGS BDP experienced advising staff, and staff in UT’s Undergraduate Research Initiative. UT also has a Division of Diversity and Community Engagement that connects students with a range of community Experiential Learning opportunities. Additionally, the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health has committed to accepting PPCC students for Experiential Learning in the area of medical philanthropy and program evaluation. Finally, the Community Care Collaborative, a community-based and Dell Medical School-connected entity, has committed to accept and place PPCC students in Experiential Clinical Learning internships in the community.

IMPACT AND DISSEMINATION

PPCC will be a catalyst for enduring interdisciplinary activities connecting medical humanities and clinical care across the UT campus. BDPs build on faculty enthusiasm with programs such as the HI medical humanities initiative and TILTS, and create a home for ongoing collaborating faculty activities. With the Dell Medical School and the Hogg Foundation on board, PPCC’s on-campus impact will be pervasive and enduring.

A primary mechanism for dissemination is the Hogg Foundation’s commitment to sponsor the annual research workshop, bringing in scholars from around the country, and providing a venue for PPCC’s faculty and students to interact with them, present the experiences of PPCC to them, and modify what we are doing by learning from them. This open-ended commitment for annual Workshop sponsorship is exceptional.

The program will start with twenty students, so that it can be evaluated and modified as necessary. The goal is for one hundred students to graduate with a PPCC
Certificate annually, and many more will take PPCC Foundation Courses offered as lectures, which will have an effect on thousands of patients as these students graduate and become healthcare practitioners in the field. At the end of the grant period, Drs. Sonnenberg, Barrish, and Strong plan to submit articles to the *Journal of Medical Humanities* and *Academic Medicine*. The first article will focus on the impact of the course experiences, including their experimental components, on student growth according to the developed metrics; the second article will examine the impact of the new PPCC concentration on interdisciplinary collaboration among the faculty members involved, in regards both to teaching and research.

**EVALUATION**

A rubric instrument to measure the effectiveness of PPCC is in development, led by UT’s Project 2021 Faculty Innovation Center (FIC). The FIC is devoted to encouraging and assessing new ways to teach, and is staffed by outstanding educational psychologists. See Appendix A for sample rubric assessment materials. The FIC will look specifically at measuring students’ cultivation of skills central to the humanistic practice of health care, including empathy, ethical sensitivity, self-reflection, historical perspective, cultural awareness, and more effective communication strategies. Students in each course will respond to the same case study at the beginning and end of the semester through their course’s particular lens, and the change in response will be measured by the assessment instrument to determine the success of skill cultivation through absorption and internalization of the course materials. Additionally, Dr. Sonnenberg has experience developing instruments for assessment.³ He believes that such new measures are an
additional contribution that PPCC can make to the refinement of teaching medical humanities to undergraduates and students in professional graduate programs.

Refining rubric instruments will take place during the first year of the program. During the summer 2017 launch period the educational psychologist team will consult regularly with Sonnenberg, and will learn about how the program developers are conceptualizing the courses that will be created. During the fall 2017 semester, when courses are actively under development, instruments that reflect the content and structure of the course materials will be developed in tandem. In the spring 2018 semester, when courses are first offered, the instrument will be used and tested for validity and reliability. They will also be discussed at the First Annual Hogg Workshop, in Spring, 2018, and modified as needed. In Fall Semester, 2018, when courses will again be offered and will again be under team scrutiny, these measures will again be used and further modified. In Spring Semester, 2019, the final Semester of the grant period, Measures will be used again to assess PPCC effectiveness, and further scrutinized for validity and reliability.


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### 12. Total Project Funding

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**Notes:**
- Total Project Costs must be equal to Total Project Funding.
- Third-Party Contributions must be greater than or equal to Requested Federal Matching Funds.
The University of Texas at Austin responding to the 2016 National Endowment for the Humanities – Humanities Connection Program

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

Funding in the total amount of $97,491 is requested to support the Patients, Practitioners, and Culture of Care proposal.

PERSONNEL:

Funding in the total amount of $42,885 is requested to defray the cost of salaries for one PI, two Co-PI’s, six project collaborators, one project administrator, and one graduate research assistant throughout the two year duration of the Patients, Practitioners, and Culture of Care proposal submitted to NEH.

Funding in the amount of $ is requested to defray the cost of the PI, Stephen Sonnenberg’s salary for 1.5 weeks in summer 2017 and 1.5 weeks in summer 2018 (at a rate of $/month).

Funding in the amount of $25,000 is requested to defray the cost of the Co-PIs and six project collaborators over the two year period. Each Co-PI and each collaborator will receive $ for the two year project duration. This is equivalent to a range of 0.36 to 1.84 weeks of work per year, varying by collaborator as shown in the chart below. Funding will be designated as summer salary.

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Funding in the amount of $ is requested to defray the cost of Sarah Wu’s salary for project management over the course of the project (1.5 weeks for year one, 1.25 weeks for year two, at a rate of $/month) for programmatic consistency and development. In that capacity, Wu will manage GRA tasks, facilitate team meetings, and ensure the various departments and organizations involved to are adhering to project aims. Funding in the amount of $10,400 is requested for graduate student support. This funding is anticipated to support the following: One position working from January 2018 to May 2018 at a rate of $16/hour for 10 hours/week; One position from January 2019 – May 2019 at a rate of $16/hour for 10 hours/week. Funding in the amount of $2,000 is requested for tuition to support one graduate research assistant over during the spring semester of 2018. Funding in the amount of $2,000 is requested for tuition to support one graduate research assistant over the spring semester of 2019.

FRINGE:

Fringe benefits for the salaries of (personnel listed above) equal $8,854. These were calculated at variable rates depending on the individual faculty.
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**MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:**
No funds are requested for materials and supplies

**TRAVEL:**
$3,000 is requested for PI and 1 Co-PI to travel to the NEH offices in Washington, D.C. for a two-day meeting.

**CONSULTANTS:**
A total of $5,000 is requested for the Faculty Innovation Center services.

**FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE (F&A) COST/INDIRECT COST:**
Full indirect (56.5%) has been applied to the modified total direct cost of $59,738. This yields a total indirect cost of $33,752. Per our federally negotiated rate, the $4,000 of tuition remission costs are not included in total direct costs. The total ask (total indirect + total direct + total modified direct) equals $97,491.
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Plan of Work/Schedule of Activities

Sarah Wu, the SOA’s CSD grants manager, will serve to manage the schedule outlined below for programmatic consistency and development. In that capacity, Wu will manage GRA tasks, facilitate team meetings, and ensure the various departments and organizations involved are adhering to project aims.

Summer 2017

- **Twice Monthly: Program Development Session** - PI, Co-PIs, Level One Advisor Penticuff, and all Course Developers/Teachers meet to establish linkages across courses, solidify themes, and identify common readings for all courses. This team will also participate in a dry run of the Forum Seminar to prepare for the fall semester.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Co-PIs: Phil Barrish and Pauline Strong
  - Level 1 Advisor Joy Penticuff
  - Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali

- **Once per Semester: Learning Assessment Session** - PI meets with educational psychologists at the Faculty Innovation Center (Project 2021) to assess effectiveness of PPCC and to integrate metrics into the curriculum.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Faculty Innovation Center

Fall 2017

- **Monthly: Course Development Session and Curriculum Support Meeting**
  Each of the four course/teaching teams meet individually to discuss development of each course. The PI, Co-PIs, and Level One Advisor Penticuff will rotate among these course development sessions as they occur over the semester to gain an understanding of the courses and to create continuity. The PI, Co-PIs, and Level One Advisor Penticuff will meet together after the individual course development sessions to discuss progress and identify areas that require support.
  - Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali, Pauline Strong
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Co-PIs: Phil Barrish and Pauline Strong
  - Level 1 Advisor Joy Penticuff

- **Monthly: Advisor Meeting** - PI meets with Level Two Advisors, providing updates on the program developing in order to harness feedback and recommendations for the individual teaching teams as well as broad program implementation.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Level 2 Advisors: Octavio Martinez, Clay Johnston

- **Every Other Month: Team Meeting** - The entire PPCC team meets together to discuss course development, ascertain common themes and readings across courses, and consider proposals for Experiential Learning.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
Co-PIs: Phil Barrish and Pauline Strong
Level 1 Advisor Joy Penticuff
Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love,
Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali

- **Once per Semester: Student Placements** - PI meets with BDP and Undergraduate Research Initiative Advisors to discuss Experiential Learning undergraduate student placements.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Bridging Disciplines Program staff

- **Once per Semester: Student Placements** - PI meets with the Hogg Foundation and Community Care Collaborative to discuss undergraduate student placements.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Hogg Foundation, including Level 2 Advisor Octavio Martinez
  - Community Care Collaborative

- **Once per Semester: Learning Assessment Work Session** - PI meets with evaluation advisors at the Faculty Innovation Center (part of Project 2021) to identify course learning outcomes and produce learning assessments.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Faculty Innovation Center

**Spring 2018**

- **Ongoing: Course Teaching** - First Forum Seminar and Foundation Courses are taught.
  - Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love,
    Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali, Pauline Strong,
    Steven Sonnenberg

- **Ongoing: PI Course Visits** - PI visits other classes as observers.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg

- **Ongoing: Learning Assessment Work Session** – The Faculty Innovation Center develops assessment instrument in conjunction with PI.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Faculty Innovation Center

  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Co-PIs: Phil Barrish and Pauline Strong
  - Level 1 Advisor Joy Penticuff
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  - Level 2 Advisors: Octavio Martinez, Clay Johnston

- **Every Other Month: Team Meeting** - The entire team meets to discuss course offerings and to share observations.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
Co-PIs: Phil Barrish and Pauline Strong
Level 1 Advisor Joy Penticuff
Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali

**Once per Semester: Learning Assessments Used** - Assessment instruments applied in the classroom.
Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali, Pauline Strong, Steven Sonnenberg

**Once per Semester: First Annual Hogg Foundation Research Workshop** - Attended by PPCC team and interested faculty and students.

#### Summer 2018

**Once per Semester: Team Meeting** - PPCC team meets at start of summer to discuss First Annual Hogg Foundation Research Workshop, previous semester experience and to identify areas for further program evaluation and development.
- PI: Steven Sonnenberg
- Co-PIs: Phil Barrish and Pauline Strong
- Level 1 Advisor Joy Penticuff
- Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali

**Once per Semester: Learning Assessment Session** - PI meets with team developing instruments to harness the results of the assessments from spring classes in further refinements.
- PI: Steven Sonnenberg
- Faculty Innovation Center

**As Needed: Course Developer Meetings** - Teams of course developers meet as they feel necessary to implement findings from the spring semester.
- Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali, Pauline Strong, Steven Sonnenberg

**As Needed: Experiential Learning Meetings** - PI and Co-PIs and other faculty meet to discuss Experiential Learning during the first year.
- PI: Steven Sonnenberg
- Co-PIs: Phil Barrish and Pauline Strong
- Bridging Disciplines Program staff

#### Fall 2018

**Ongoing: Course Teaching** - Five Foundation Courses are taught for the second time.
- Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali, Pauline Strong, Steven Sonnenberg

**Monthly: Advisor Meeting** - The PI meets with Level Two Advisors, providing updates on the program developing in order to harness feedback and recommendations for the individual teaching teams as well as broad program implementation.
- PI: Steven Sonnenberg
Every Other Month: Team Meeting - The entire PPCC team meets together to discuss course development, ascertain common themes and readings across courses, and consider proposals for Experiential Learning.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Co-PIs: Phil Barrish and Pauline Strong
  - Level 1 Advisor Joy Penticuff
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  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
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  - Community Care Collaborative

Once per Semester: Learning Assessments - Assessment instruments applied in the classroom.
  - Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali, Pauline Strong, Steven Sonnenberg

As Needed: Learning Assessment Development – If needed, the PI will meet with those developing assessment instruments in anticipation of learning assessment application.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Faculty Innovation Center

Spring 2019

Ongoing: Course Teaching - Second Forum Seminar and Foundation Courses are taught.
  - Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali, Pauline Strong, Steven Sonnenberg

Ongoing: PI Course Visits - PI visits other classes as observer.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg

Ongoing: Learning Assessment Development - PI meets with team developing instruments to harness the results of the assessments from previous classes in further refinements.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Faculty Innovation Center

Ongoing: Workshop Preparation - Entire PPCC team engages in planning for the Second Annual Hogg Foundation Research Workshop, including at least one meeting with the Hogg Foundation.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
Co-PIs: Phil Barrish and Pauline Strong
Level 1 Advisor Joy Penticuff
Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali
Level 2 Advisors: Octavio Martinez, Clay Johnston

**Monthly: Advisor Meeting** - The PI meets with Level Two Advisors, providing updates on the program developing in order to harness feedback and recommendations for the individual teaching teams as well as broad program implementation.
- PI: Steven Sonnenberg
- Level 2 Advisors: Octavio Martinez, Clay Johnston

**Every Other Month: Team Meeting** - The PPCC team meets together to discuss course success, Experiential Learning success, ascertain the lasting significance of common themes and readings across courses, and determine the overall effectiveness of the BDP.
- PI: Steven Sonnenberg
- Co-PIs: Phil Barrish and Pauline Strong
- Level 1 Advisor Joy Penticuff
- Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali

**Once per Semester: Learning Assessments** - Assessment instruments applied in the classroom.
- Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali, Pauline Strong, Steven Sonnenberg

**Once per Semester: Second Annual Hogg Foundation Research Workshop** - Attended by PPCC team and interested faculty and students.

**Summer 2019**
- **Ongoing: Final Report** - Under the direction of the PI and Co-PIs, team members will prepare a detailed final report of the PPCC BDP for NEH.
  - PI: Steven Sonnenberg
  - Co-PIs: Phil Barrish and Pauline Strong
  - Level 1 Advisor Joy Penticuff
  - Course Developers/Teachers: Elizabeth Danze, Junfeng Jiao, Brad Love, Millie Harrison, Farya Phillips, Barbara Jones, Kamran Ali

**Selected Readings from Each Course**

Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care: A Forum Seminar (Sonnenberg)


**Buildings, Sidewalks, Trees, Parks: Structural Determinants of Health (Danze, Jiao)**


**Communicating with Patients: Constructing Narratives (Love, Phillips)**


Selections of literary work by healers, both historically important and contemporary:


Selection of literary works by doctors, both historically important and contemporary:

- W. Somerset Maugham
- William Carlos Williams
- Rafael Campo

**Patient and Provider Healing: Death and Resilience (Jones, Harrison)**


Markowitz, Robert. 1986. Alex: The Life of a Child. ABC.

Culture and Health (Ali, Strong)


The VALUE rubrics were developed by teams of faculty experts representing colleges and universities across the United States through a process that examined many existing campus rubrics and related documents for each learning outcome and incorporated additional feedback from faculty. The rubrics articulate fundamental criteria for each learning outcome, with performance descriptors demonstrating progressively more sophisticated levels of attainment. The rubrics are intended for institutional-level use in evaluating and discussing student learning, not for grading. The core expectations articulated in all 15 of the VALUE rubrics can and should be translated into the language of individual campuses, disciplines, and even courses. The utility of the VALUE rubrics is to position learning at all undergraduate levels within a basic framework of expectations such that evidence of learning can be shared nationally through a common dialog and understanding of student success.

**Definition**

Ethical Reasoning is reasoning about right and wrong human conduct. It requires students to be able to assess their own ethical values and the social context of problems, recognize ethical issues in a variety of settings, think about how different ethical perspectives might be applied to ethical dilemmas and consider the ramifications of alternative actions. Students’ ethical self-identity evolves as they practice ethical decision-making skills and learn how to describe and analyze positions on ethical issues.

**Framing Language**

This rubric is intended to help faculty evaluate work samples and collections of work that demonstrate student learning about ethics. Although the goal of a liberal education should be to help students turn what they’ve learned in the classroom into action, pragmatically it would be difficult, if not impossible, to judge whether or not students would act ethically when faced with real ethical situations. What can be evaluated using a rubric is whether students have the intellectual tools to make ethical choices.

The rubric focuses on five elements: Ethical Self Awareness, Ethical Issue Recognition, Understanding Different Ethical Perspectives/Concepts, Application of Ethical Principles, and Evaluation of Different Ethical Perspectives/Concepts. Students’ Ethical Self Identity evolves as they practice ethical decision-making skills and learn how to describe and analyze positions on ethical issues. Presumably, they will choose ethical actions when faced with ethical issues.

**Glossary**

*The definitions that follow were developed to clarify terms and concepts used in this rubric only.*

- **Core Beliefs**: Those fundamental principles that consciously or unconsciously influence one’s ethical conduct and ethical thinking. Even when unacknowledged, core beliefs shape one’s responses. Core beliefs can reflect one’s environment, religion, culture or training. A person may or may not choose to act on their core beliefs.
- **Ethical Perspectives/Concepts**: The different theoretical means through which ethical issues are analyzed, such as ethical theories (e.g., utilitarian, natural law, virtue) or ethical concepts (e.g., rights, justice, duty).
- **Complex, multi-layered (gray) context**: The sub-parts or situational conditions of a scenario that bring two or more ethical dilemmas (issues) into the mix/problem/context/for student’s identification.
- **Cross-relationships among the issues**: Obvious or subtle connections between/among the sub-parts or situational conditions of the issues present in a scenario (e.g., relationship of production of corn as part of climate change issue).
**ETHICAL REASONING VALUE RUBRIC**

*for more information, please contact value@aacu.org*

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Evaluators are encouraged to assign a zero to any work sample or collection of work that does not meet benchmark (cell one) level performance.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Stephen M. Sonnenberg, M.D.

TITLE: Adjunct Professor, School of Architecture and Plan II Honors Program, Fellow of Trice Professorship in Plan II Spring 2017; Faculty Fellow, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement; Fellow-in-Residence, The Humanities Institute, all at The University of Texas at Austin; Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

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<td>Resident, Department of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and Chief Resident, Department of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY</td>
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<td>Clinical Associate, Intramural Research Program, National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, DC</td>
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<td>Candidate in Adult Psychoanalysis, The Baltimore-District of Columbia Institute for Psychoanalysis, Washington, DC</td>
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A. Personal Statement
I have built my career on the conviction that psychiatry and psychoanalysis, and medicine in a larger context, are simultaneously scientific healing arts and humanities disciplines. Throughout my career I have bridged the practice of medicine and academic activities within medicine and in interdisciplinary areas of scholarship and research, including law, architecture, trauma studies, international relations, war and violence. I see all my work as grounded in the medical humanities. In recognition of my work I have served on many editorial boards, and published in the leading journals in psychiatry and psychoanalysis.

B. Positions
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Assistant Instructor in Psychiatry, 1968-1969
Howard University College of Medicine, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, 1972-1980
Washington College of Law, American University, Professorial Lecturer, 1980-1982
Howard University College of Medicine, Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, 1980-1983
F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, 1981-1990
Washington School of Psychiatry, Scholar-in-Residence, 1984-1985
Center for Psychology and Social Change, An Affiliate of Harvard Medical School at Cambridge Hospital, Research Scholar, 1988-1993
F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Clinical Professor and Adjunct Professor (after move to Texas), 1990-present
George Washington University School of Medicine, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, 1991-1995
Cornell University Medical College, Adjunct Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, 1992-1995
Baylor College of Medicine, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 1994-present
Medical College of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Psychoanalytic Institute, Charles Brenner Visiting Professor of Psychoanalysis, 2006-2009
The University of Texas at Austin, Faculty Fellow, Humanities Institute, College of Liberal Arts, 2009-2010
The University of Texas at Austin, Fellow-in-Residence, Humanities Institute, College of Liberal Arts, 2010-present
The University of Texas at Austin, Adjunct Professor, School of Architecture, 2011-present
The University of Texas at Austin, Faculty, Human Dimensions of Organizations Program, College of Liberal Arts, 2011-present
The University of Texas at Austin, Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Fall Semesters, 2012, 2014
The University of Texas at Austin, Adjunct Professor, Plan II Honors Program, College of Liberal Arts, Spring Semesters, 2012, 2014, 2016; Fellow of the Trice Professorship in Plan II, Spring Semester, 2017

C. Honors
Clinical Associate, Intramural Research Program, National Institute of Mental Health, 1969-71
Lewis B. Hill Award of the Baltimore-D.C. Society for Psychoanalysis (for best research paper by a Candidate at the Institute), 1973-1974
Distinguished Visiting Professor of Psychiatry, Wilford Hall United States Air Force Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas 1987, 1988
Outstanding Member of the Clinical Faculty, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, 1993
Master Educator Clinical Consultant, 150th Annual Meeting, American Psychiatric Association, 1997
Psychoanalytic Training Today Award of The International Psychoanalytical Association, 2004
The Charles Brenner Visiting Professor of Psychoanalysis, The Wisconsin Psychoanalytic Institute and Society and The Medical College of Wisconsin, 2006
Distinguished Service Award, The American Psychoanalytic Association, 2014

D. Editorial Appointments, Publications, and Invited Lectures

Sixty major publications, in books, and journals such as _American Journal of Psychiatry_, _Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association_, _International Journal of Psychoanalysis_, _Hospital and Community Psychiatry_; over one hundred invited lectures at, among other institutions, Columbia University, Cornell University, Duke University, Emory University, Hahnemann Medical College, Harvard University, Jefferson Medical College, Mount Sinai Medical School, Princeton University, The University of Chicago, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, The University of North Carolina School of Medicine, The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
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pstrong@austin.utexas.edu

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Director, Humanities Institute, The University of Texas at Austin, since 2009. Associate Director, 2006-09. Portfolio includes planning and administering interdisciplinary Faculty Fellows seminar; Distinguished Visiting Lecture Series; Cline Visiting Professorship in the Humanities; Difficult Dialogues undergraduate seminars and faculty workshops; Community Sabbatical community research grants; and other inter-disciplinary humanities programs. The 2016-18 theme of the Institute is Health, Well-Being, and Healing. Professor of Anthropology and Women’s & Gender Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, since 2013. Associate Professor, 1999-2013. Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 1993-99.

EDUCATION


Postdoctoral Seminars/Workshops (Selected):

2015 CHCI Medical Humanities Institute, Dartmouth University, July, 2015.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS (SELECTED)

Signature Course Essential Elements Award for Excellence in Teaching Critical Thinking, School of Undergraduate Studies, UT-Austin, 2015.
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, Graduate School, UT-Austin, 2006.
Academic Innovation Award, RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service, UT-Austin, 2004-06.
Rapoport-King Award, College of Liberal Arts, UT-Austin,. For directing award-winning undergraduate honors theses. 2001, 2002.
Dad’s Association Centennial Teaching Fellowship, UT-Austin, 1999. For excellent undergraduate teaching.
Gilbert Teaching Excellence Award in Women’s and Gender Studies, UT-Austin, 1998-99
Graduate Fellowship, The Danforth Foundation, 1980-84.
Graduate Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 1977-80.

COURSES TAUGHT

Lower Division: Cultural Identities and Differences, Research and Writing about Culture, Cultural Anthropology, Honors Cultural Anthropology, Introduction to Museum Studies
Upper Division: American Indian Cultures North of Mexico, Native Peoples of the American Southwest, Indigenous Peoples of the Far North
Graduate seminars (intro): Social Anthropology, Feminist Anthropology, Folklore & Public Culture

BOOKS AND ARTICLES (SELECTED)

Doris Sommer and Pauline Strong, “From Practicing to Theorizing in the Humanities.” Special issue on the Public Humanities, University of Toronto Quarterly 85, no. 4 (2016). In press.


PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)


“Rites of Passage: What Tribal Societies Can Teach Us about Sexual Education.” Convocation Lecture, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, 1992.

PUBLIC AND ACADEMIC SERVICE (SELECTED)
Member, External Advisory Board, Migrant Clinicians Network, 2014-2018.
Professor, Free Minds Project. Interdisciplinary humanities course for adults living at a low to moderate income. A partnership between Foundation Communities, Austin Community College, and UT-Austin, since 2013.
Member, National selection panel, New Faculty Fellows program, American Council of Learned Societies, 2011-13.
President of the Board, Camp Fire Central Texas, 2005-07. Past President, 2008-09. Member, Board of Directors, 2003-08.
Board Member, Society for Cultural Anthropology, 1999-2003.
PHILLIP BARRISH
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The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1040
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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:
Cornell University, Ph.D. in English and American Literature, 1991
Cornell University, M.A. in English and American Literature, 1987
The University of Pennsylvania, Simultaneous M.A. in English and B.A., Magna Cum Laude, with Honors in English, 1985

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:
Tony Hilfer Professor of American and British Literature, University of Texas at Austin, 2014-present
Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Texas at Austin, 2002-2014
Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Texas at Austin, 1994-2002
Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of California at Davis, 1991-94

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:
President's Associates Teaching Excellence Award, 2015
Provost's Course Transformation Grant, 2012-2014 (with Evan Carton): $300,000
James Garrison Prize for Service to the English Department (Shared with Course Transformation Team), 2014-15.
UT ITAC Innovative Instructional Technology Grant for eFiles, Summer 2010: $13,400
UT Humanities Institute Fellow, Fall 2009
UT Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Grant for eFiles, 2006-2007: $22,000
William O. Sutherland Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Sophomore Literature, 2005
Cornell University's Society for the Humanities, Full-Year Research Fellowship, 2002-2003

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS
American Literature, 1860-1930; literary realism; literature and medicine; masculinity as a cultural construction

SYNERGISTIC PUBLICATIONS:
Books

Book-in-Progress
American Literature and the Political Economy of Health Care

Book Chapters

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals
“Health Policy in Dystopia.” Literature and Medicine, forthcoming in 2016.
“Environmental Illness and the Future of Health Care: Chang-Rae Lee’s On Such a Full Sea.” 10,300 words. Under consideration at peer-reviewed journal.

SYNERGISTIC CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS
“The Medical Humanities, or Just Literature and Medicine?” English Department Annual Collation, Sept. 18, 2015.

RECENT ADVISING (Phd. Dissertation Committees Chaired/Co-Chaired)
Chair, Ashley E. Miller, “The Department Store in American Literature, 1880-1920.” 2015.

RECENT SERVICE (selected):
Department/University
Co-Leader (with Evan Carton), E316K Course Transformation Project, 2012-2014
Director, Lower-Division Literature Program, 2003-present
Member, Assessment and Accreditation Committee, 2009-present
College of Undergraduate Studies Core Curriculum Assessment Committee, 2015-16

National and International
Co-Director, Texas Institute of Literary and Textual Studies Year-Long Symposium on Health, Medicine, and the Humanities (2016-17)
Grant Reviewer for Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2014-present
Academic Background
1997 Ph.D. Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University.
Dissertation Title: Regulating Bodies, Organizing Selves: Planning the Family in Egypt
1991 M.A. Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University.
1987 M.B.,B.S. (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery), Dow Medical College, University of Karachi, Pakistan.

Academic Experience
2010- Director, South Asia Institute, University of Texas, Austin
2016- Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas, Austin
2005-2016 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin.
2001-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin.
1996-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Rochester.
1995-1996 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Rochester.
1998-1999 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, NJ.
1989 Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Current Social Issues in Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University.

Academic Publications
Books and Edited Volumes

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals (Selected)
2011 Progressives and “Perverts”: Partition Stories and Pakistan’s Future. Social Text. Fall, #108.
2004 “Pulp Fictions: Reading Pakistani Domesticity.” Social Text #78. pp 123-145. Reprinted with

**Peer Reviewed Book Chapters (Selected)**


**Other Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters (Selected)**


2014 “Mao in Muslim Land” *Middle East Report*, Number 270, pp.22-23


**Essays as Regular Contributor to Dawn (English Daily, Karachi) (Selected)**


2013 The Early Years of the Progressives. Essay in Books and Authors, Dawn, Karachi. October 27.


**Fellowship, Grants and Awards (Selected)**

2014-2018 Multi Year Grant. Title VI NRC (South Asia Institute) and FLAS. Department of Education, Washington DC. $2,476,000


2014 PI AIPS Annual Grant, Council of Overseas American Centers (CAORC) and Economic and Cultural Affairs (ECA), US Department of State. $127,000

2013 PI Establishment of Three Year University Partnership between the University of Texas at Austin (Butler School of Music and SAI) and the National Academy of the Performing Arts in Karachi, Pakistan Affairs Section, US Embassy Islamabad and Department of State. $956,908.

2012 PI American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) Four Year Title VI Grant, US Department of Education. $260,000

2012 PI Multiyear Grant for AIPS’ administrative expenditure (five years) and academic exchange program (two years). Public Affairs Section, US Embassy Islamabad and Department of State. $1.9 million.

2012 PI for Three Year Partnership between Fatima Jinnah Women’s University in Pakistan and UT, Austin’s South Asia Institute with Focus on Academic Exchange. Public Affairs Section, US Embassy Islamabad and Department of State. $999,600

2012 PI AIPS Annual Grant, Council of Overseas American Centers (CAORC) and Economic and Cultural Affairs (ECA), US Department of State. $145,000
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
NAME: Barbara L. Jones, Ph.D.

POSITION TITLE: Associate Dean for Health Affairs, Professor and Co-Director, The Institute for Collaborative Health Research and Practice, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

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A. PERSONAL STATEMENT
I have extensive experience mentoring students and faculty in my role as Associate Dean for Health Affairs at the UT School of Social Work. My funded research has also provided me with opportunities to mentor and collaborate with doctoral students and faculty from a variety of disciplines. Both my clinical and research careers have focused on understanding the needs of children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and their families in order to improve psychosocial and health outcomes for these populations. My very specific and targeted research agenda has allowed me to become a national leader in the fields of palliative care and oncology and to be included in a number of important funded and collaborative research projects with leading hospitals in the U.S. I have been the Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) on a number of research projects in adolescent and young adult oncology and have published the results of those studies. In addition to my primary appointment as Associate Professor at UT Austin SSW, I am an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at UTMB- School of Medicine and, a Collaborating Faculty and Children’s Oncology Group member at the UT Health Science Center Comprehensive Care Clinic in San Antonio (UTHSCSA), and I am on the Internal Advisory Board of the DCMC LiveSTRONG Childhood and Adolescent Cancer Survivor Clinic. In addition, I am a founding member of the LiveSTRONG Young Adult Alliance and a member of both the Standards of Care and Research Task forces. I am the Past President of the Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers (APOSW), a member of the Children’s Oncology Group, an American Cancer Society Social Work Preceptor, and a Board Member of the Social Work Hospice/ Palliative Care Network. I am also a Project on Death in America Social Work Scholar and serve on the editorial board of the Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology. I am also a Co-Investigator on a study at Dell Children’s Medical Center (DCMC) Pediatric Palliative Care Team. My own research is collaborative and community based with an emphasis on serving individuals who are disenfranchised by the health care system. I bring an expertise in community-based participatory research and qualitative methods to the project.

B. POSITIONS AND HONORS
Positions and Employment
1998-2004 Adjunct Instructor, University at Albany, School of Social Welfare, Albany, NY
1998-2004 Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics and Senior Clinical Social Worker, Albany Medical College Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Albany, NY
1999-2000 Adjunct Professor, Maria College Bereavement Certificate Program, Albany, NY
2003-2004 Director of Pediatric Programs & Project Director- Sesame Workshop Educational Outreach Project, Center for Advanced Illness Coordinated Care, Albany, NY
2004-present Assistant to Professor, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
2004-present Co-Director, Institute for Grief, Loss and Family Survival, School of Social Work, UT Austin
2004-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Women and Gender Studies, UT Austin
2004-present Core Faculty, The Initiative for Pediatric Palliative Care, Boston, MA
2005-present Collaborating Faculty, The University of Texas Health Science Center/Christus Santa Rosa Children’s Hospital - San Antonio, TX
2006-present Research Consultant, Pediatric Palliative Care Team, Dell Children’s Medical Center
2007-2008 Field Supervisor, Dell Children’s Medical Center of Central Texas LiveSTRONG Childhood Cancer Survivor Program, American Cancer Society Master’s Training Grant
2008-2010 Faculty, Dell Children’s Medical Center of Central Texas Pediatric Palliative Care Course
2010-present Adjunct Faculty, Smith College School of Social Work
2011-2014 Program Faculty, City of Hope R25 Improving Quality of Life and Quality of Care for Oncology Family Caregivers
2011-present Associate Professor of Pediatrics, The University of Texas Medical Branch- School of Medicine
2014-present Associate Dean for Health Affairs

Other Experiences and Professional Activities
2000-present Member, Children’s Oncology Group Cancer Control Palliative Care Subcommittee
2002-present Board member (President, 2006-2008), Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers
2004 Expert Reviewer, Children’s Oncology Group Pediatric Palliative Care Guidelines
2004-present Core Faculty and Planning Committee, Initiative for Pediatric Palliative Care
2005-present Board Member, Social Work Hospice / Palliative Care Network
2005-present Faculty Fellow, UT Austin, Center for Women and Gender Studies
2005-present Steering Committee, LiveSTRONG Survivorship Center of Excellence Network
2006-2010 Preceptor, American Cancer Society Doctoral Training Grant
2006-present Founding Member, Central Texas Childhood and Adolescent Cancer Coalition
2006-present Member, Make a Wish Foundation of Central and South TX, Advancement & Outreach Board
2007 College of Palliative Care Scholar Award
2008-09 Humanities Institute Faculty Fellowship Award
2009 Social Work Mentor (selected), College of Palliative Care, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
2010-present Editorial Board, Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology

Honors
2007 Recipient, Dean’s Fellowship, UT School of Social Work
2009 Project on Death in America Social Work Leadership Award
2009 The Social Work in Hospice and Palliative Care Network 2009 PDIA Social Work Leadership Award
2013 Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers (APOSW) Social Worker of the Year
2013 Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine mentoring award
2014 University of Texas Top 10 Faculty Award
2014 University of Texas Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award
2014 National Academies of Practice, Distinguished Scholar
2014 Dads’ Association Centennial Teaching Fellowship Award
2015 National Academies of Practice, Distinguished Scholar and Fellow
2016 University of Texas at Austin Academy of Distinguished Teachers

C. Peer-reviewed Publications
I have published over 70 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters relating to pediatric oncology, pediatric palliative care and psychosocial concerns of children and families. In my role as an educator, I have co-authored training initiatives for oncology social work, pediatric palliative care and have led courses in psychosocial oncology and interprofessional education. I developed the nation’s first post-doctoral fellowship in psychosocial oncology. At present, I serve on the program committee of the International Congress on Palliative Care, the Scientific Committee and Advisory Board Member of the International Palliative Care Network, and Vice Chair of Texas State Health and Human Services Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME
Love, Brad

POSITION TITLE
Associate Professor, School of Advertising and Public Relations, UT Austin; Associate Director, Center for Health Communication, UT Austin

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<td>Training Fellowship</td>
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A. Personal Statement
The goal of the proposed project is to create a multidisciplinary program in the medical humanities, and my work for the last decade overlaps perfectly, as it has focused on ways to connect with and empower young people in the medical environment. Projects have included teaching medical humanities classes to pre-health-major undergraduates as well as research projects using narrative to help young adults affected by cancer improve positive coping skills. Additionally, I currently manage several interdisciplinary health programs on our campus. These experiences, among others, provide the expertise for my role as a collaborator to develop a new Bridging Disciplines Program at the University of Texas.

My ongoing research and interventions focused on improving psychosocial outcomes for young adults affected by cancer necessarily focus heavily on humanistic themes in coaching these young people to evaluate significant information input, express their new identities, and relate to others.

B. Positions and Honors
Positions and Employment
1999-2001: Instructor, College of Communication, University of Florida
2003-2006: Teaching Assistant, School of Journalism, Michigan State University
2004-2007: Research Assistant, Department of Telecommunications and Information Studies, Michigan State University
Fall 2007-Summer 2014: Assistant Professor, Department of Advertising and Public Relations, The University of Texas at Austin
Fall 2014-present: Associate Professor, School of Advertising and Public Relations, The University of Texas at Austin
Fall 2015-present: Associate Director, Center for Health Communication, The University of Texas at Austin

Other Experience and Professional Memberships
2007- Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of School Health
2010- Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Health Communication
2010- Ad hoc reviewer, International Journal of Advertising
2013- Advisory Board, Stupid Cancer young-adult oncology advocacy foundation
2016- Associate Editor, Journal of Cancer Survivorship

Professional Memberships between 2004 and 2016
Member, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
Member, International Communication Association
Member, National Communication Association
Honors
2008 Harry Ransom Center Humanities Institute Fellow
2011 Texas Exes Teaching Award for the College of Communication
2011 Promising Professor Award, first place winner nationally, from the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Mass Communication Division
2013 Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Innovation and Research Award from the Steven G. AYA Cancer Research Fund and Critical Mass: The Young Adult Cancer Alliance
2013 University of Texas President’s Associates Teaching Excellence Award
2014 University of Texas Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award
2014 Moody College of Communication Teaching Excellence Award
2015 University of Texas Tower Award for the top service-learning professor on campus
2016 Dads’ Association Centennial Teaching Fellowship for engagement in undergraduate teaching

C. Selected Recent Peer-reviewed Publications
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME: Harrison, Millie

POSITION TITLE: Communication Studies Basic Course Coordinator; Doctoral Student

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<td>The University of Texas at Austin</td>
<td>Ph.D.</td>
<td>Expected 05/2019</td>
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A. Personal Statement

The work I have completed thus far in my academic career has not only provided me with the theoretical and methodological tools needed to conduct sound research, but has also directed me into a focused concentration for future study.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

2012-2014 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Communication and Journalism, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
2012-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Communication and Journalism, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
2014- Assistant Instructor, Department of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
2014-2015 Adjunct Professor, Department of Communication, Concordia University Texas, Austin, TX
2015-2016 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
2015- Basic Course Coordinator, Department of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Honors

2011 Bert E. Bradley Undergraduate Award, Auburn University, Auburn AL
2012 Bert E. Bradley Undergraduate Award, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
2012 College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Student Award, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
C. Contribution to Science

1. My master's work and current doctoral research focuses on organizational socialization, particularly how social media can be used during anticipatory socialization (i.e., how newcomers come to understand organizational roles prior to organizational entry) to aid incoming employees in sensemaking processes. My master’s thesis explored how information-giving and sensemaking behaviors in the entry phase of socialization are communicated on organization-based reality TV shows. From a social constructionist perspective, organizational socialization is a major influence in forming workplace identity, and organization-based reality shows can serve as anticipatory socialization agents for viewers in a similar work environment. By presenting its audience with a model of organizational life, reality TV offers viewers ways to understand, navigate, and respond to situations and contexts within their own realities. In turn, media outlets can influence how individuals behave in and identify with their places of employment. Currently, I am working to submit portions of my thesis to communication journals. I am also developing two papers exploring how LinkedIn profiles and organizational websites can be used by new recruits as anticipatory socialization mechanisms.

2. I am also interested in studying digital activism, which provides a rich and unique approach to examining organizations in the Information Age. Digital activism offers organizational communication scholars the opportunity to look at both the novel ways in which organizations interact with society and the innovative form of organizing practices afforded by developments in digital technology. Currently, I am the lead investigator on a project that defines and differentiates activism and digital activism, as well as discusses how digital activism applies to organizational communication research. By outlining what digital activism is, its relation to organizational communication, and the primary tensions within digital activism research, my team and I hope to discipline the scholarly conversation of digital activism as an inherently communicative, organizational, and organizing concept of study.

3. Finally, I am interested in exploring the intersections of organizational and health communication. I aim to study how mental and physical health topics—specifically stigmatized topics such as depression, obesity, stress, and burnout—are or are not discussed in organizations, as well as how organizations form and communicate policies or programs to address these issues. I plan to examine how stigmatized health messages are created in organizations, the channels through which organizations choose to disseminate health information, and what organizational health information are shared or sought by organizational members. Ideally, I want to investigate issues like these by conducting comparative analyses across industries as well as across cultures.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME
Phillips, Farya

POSITION TITLE
Dean’s Post-doctoral Research Fellow in Psychosocial Oncology, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)

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PERSONAL STATEMENT:
I bring extensive expertise to this proposal, “Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care” as both a health care professional and as an instructor for undergraduate and graduate students seeking careers in health care. My courses address the psychosocial needs of patients and families in medical settings. I have been working as a child life specialist with children and families affected by cancer for over a decade. My doctoral studies were focused on psychosocial oncology research with adolescents and my post-doctoral research plan built on my previous work to inform development of evidence based interventions for adolescents affected by parental cancer as well as AYA cancer survivors. As co-Investigator and PI on several funded grants I laid the groundwork for the proposed research by exploring interventions focusing on resilience and meaning making as possible factors that may protect children and adolescents from negative psychological outcomes caused by a cancer experience. In addition to the contributions described above I continue to work with collaborators in the health care field to document the continued need to address psychosocial concerns of children, youth and families in this population. I also highlight the need for interprofessional education and practice which is essential to family centered care and implementation of psychosocial services to families facing illness.

POSITIONS AND HONORS:

Positions
2000-2003 Child Life Specialist III, Christus Santa Rosa Children’s Hospital, San Antonio, TX
2004-2006
2003-2004 Child Life Specialist, Hematology/Oncology/Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2006-2012 Program Director & Senior Child Life Specialist, Wonders & Worries, Austin, TX
2009-2013 Teaching Assistant, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
2011-present Project Coordinator, Children with Complex Illness Clinic Evaluation, Dell Children’s Hospital, Austin, TX
2012 -2013 Assistant Instructor, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
2012-2014 Project Director, Enhancing Connections-Adapted, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
2013-present Adjunct Faculty, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
2013 -present Dean’s post-doctoral research fellow in psychosocial oncology, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
2014-present Adjunct Faculty, Department of Human Development & Family Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Honors
2010, 2011  Patricia Puig and Joseph P. Mueller Dean’s Excellence Fund
2011  Professional Development Award- Office of Graduate Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
2013  William S. Livingston Outstanding Student Academic Employee Award, University Co-op
2014  NIH LRP recipient from the National Cancer Institute
2015  NIH funded MGH Workshop on Methods in Supportive Oncology Research, Selected Participant

PUBLICATIONS:


Elizabeth Danze, FAIA currently serves as interim dean of The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture, where she is also a professor and holds the Henry M. Rockwell Chair in Architecture and the Meadows Foundation Centennial Professorship in Architecture. A Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, Danze received her undergraduate degree in architecture at UT Austin, and a Master of Architecture - Post Professional Degree from Yale University. Her influence at UT Austin has been both diverse and considerable, having served as associate architect for the UT campus master plan, advocating for the quality of the built environment to university leaders and donors, acting as liaison for visiting foreign delegations, and as a consultant for public art. Prior to her appointment as interim dean, she served as Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs at UT Austin’s School of Architecture. Danze makes the connection “vertically” between theory and practice and “horizontally” between architecture and other disciplines. This is central to both her research and her teaching.

Since the early 1990’s, Danze has taught at both UT and Yale, including courses such as The Psychology of the Designer: Conflict, Working Through & Resolution; Visual Communications; and Elements of Design; and studio classes including Advanced Architectural Design: Housing Homeless Families; Advanced Architectural Design: Veterans Community Park and Pavilion; and Construction 5: Materials and Detailing. Her graduate and advanced undergraduate design studios have dealt with issues of psychology and architectural design by directly engaging members of the professional psychoanalytic community as co-teachers and as guest reviewers. Additionally, Danze developed a transdisciplinary course on affordable housing, offered in both architecture and community and regional planning programs, that focuses on the logistics of creating affordable housing by engaging local nonprofit organizations as clients. Her work as an educator has been widely-recognized. She is the recipient of the 2014 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Distinguished Professor Award; the University of Texas System Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award; and the Texas Society of Architects Edward J. Romieniee Award for Outstanding Educational Contributions. Additionally, she is member of the University of Texas Academy of Distinguished Teaching Professors.

Danze’s scholarship focuses on the sociological and psychological aspects of architecture, and has been furthered by research grants including The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture Faculty Research and Project Support Grant; an American Psychoanalytic Foundation Grant; a Graham Foundation Publication Grant; a Meadows Foundation Curriculum Development Grant; and a Texas Methodist Foundation Grant. She has published extensively, having authored or co-authored articles and publications including the forthcoming “Architecture” (with Stephen M. Sonnenberg, MD and Bethany Hamilton) in the Textbook of Applied Psychoanalysis (John Wiley & Sons, 2017); “Architecture and Psychoanalysis,” (with Stephen M. Sonnenberg, MD) in The...

She is co-editor of Architecture and Feminism and Center 9: Regarding the Proper (with Kevin Alter).


A principal with Danze Bood Architects, Danze’s work integrates practice and theory across disciplines by examining the convergence of sociology and psychology with the tangibles of space and construction. The firm’s award-winning projects include the (unbuilt) Saints Peter and Paul Chapel, selected in 2015 as a long list finalist by the (WAN) World Architecture News Awards, Future Projects Category, and as recipient of the Studio Award, Texas Society of Architects Annual Design Awards, also in 2015. The firm’s T3 Parking Structure received the 2014 American Architecture Award from The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design and The European Centre for American Art, Design and Urban Studies, 2014, and was selected as a finalist for the Architizer A+ Awards in 2014. Their Twin Valley House received an Honor Award from the AIA Austin Annual Design Awards, and a National Design Award from the American Institute of Architects (Small Projects Practitioners Knowledge Community Design Awards) in 2005.
ACADEMIC POSITIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, AUSTIN, TX
• Assistant Professor, School of Architecture 2013- present
• Faculty Fellow, Center for Sustainable Development, School of Architecture 2013- present
• Director, Urban Information Lab, School of Architecture 2014- present

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, MUNCIE, IN
• Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Planning, College of Architecture and Planning 2011- 2013
• Faculty Fellow, Emerging Media Initiative
• Faculty Fellow, Sponsored Programs Office
• Faculty Fellow, Global Health Institute

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WA
• Lecturer, Department of Urban Design and Planning 2010-2011
• Research Assistant, Urban Form Lab 2006-2010

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WA
• PhD in Urban Design and Planning 2006-2010
• MSc. in Civil Engineering (Transportation) 2006-2010

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE, ENSCHEDE, NETHERLANDS
• MSc. in GIS and Earth Observation 2001-2004
  Netherlands Government Fellowship

WUHAN UNIVERSITY, WUHAN, CHINA
• M.Eng. in Architectural Design 2001-2004
• B.Eng. in Urban Planning 1997-2001

RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Built Environments and Public Health
• Built Environments and Sustainable Transportation
• Big Data and GIS Applications in Urban Planning
• Urban Design and Urban Form

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PAPERS (5 out of 20)


PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS (5 out of 5)


PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE Papers (2 out 41)


RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Worked as a Principle Investigator on 20 Research Grants ($363,377) and as a Co-Investigator on 5 Research Grants ($275,000) from UT-Austin, Ball State University, State of Indiana, WSDOT, NIH, Kellogg Foundation, and RWJF.

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED/ADVISING

1. Graduated 18 Master Students (Committee Chair) and 2PhD students (Committee Member). Currently Serving as Committee Chair for 2 PhD Students.
Joy Hinson Penticuff

School of Nursing
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712 U.S.A.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
Lee and Joseph Jamail Professor Emerita, Distinguished Teaching FacultyEmerita, The University of Texas at Austin, since 2008. Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs, School of Nursing, 1993-2002. Consultant, Nursing BSN Program Planning and Founding Director of BSN Program, Concordia University, Austin, Texas, 2008-2003. Portfolio includes Provost’s Vision Committee, teaching in the Freshman Seminars; Faculty Sponsor, Difficult Dialogues undergraduate seminars and faculty workshops. The 2016-18 theme of the Institute is Health, Well-Being, and Healing.
Lee and Joseph Jamail Professor of Nursing, The University of Texas at Austin, 2000-2008; Professor, 1998-2000; Associate Professor, 1985-1997; Assistant Professor, 1975-1985.

EDUCATION
PhD, Clinical Psychology, 1976 and MSN, 1973, Case Western Reserve University.
BSN, Nursing, Medical College of Georgia School of Nursing, 1968.

Postdoctoral Seminars/Workshops (Selected):

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS (SELECTED)
2010 Recipient of the Edmund Pellegrino Medal for Contributions to Bioethics, Health Ethics and Law Institute, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama: 1998 Fellow, Academy of Distinguished Teachers (by invitation) The University of Texas at Austin; 1993 Teaching Excellence Award, The University of Texas at Austin Ex-Students’ Association; 1988 Fellow, American Academy of Nursing (by invitation)

Funded Research (Selected)
Sudia-Robinson, T. (PI), J. Penticuff. Mentor, Ethics and Parent Collaboration in NICU End-of-Life Care. Mentored Research Scientist Development Award funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research Summer, 2000 – 2004. Dr. Sudia-Robinson was a Fellow at the Center for Ethics, Emory University, Atlanta GA.
Penticuff, J. (PI) Nurses’ Ethical Decision Making in Inpatient Settings. NRO6472-01. Funded 1989-1990 by the National Center for Nursing Research, NIH, NRSA Senior Fellowship and the University of Texas at Austin Research Institute Faculty Research Award.

Courses Taught (Selected)
Teaching and Course Development in Bioethics
The University of Texas at Austin
School of Nursing
1991 - 2008 Developed and taught NUR 311 Ethics in Healthcare
1998, spring Developed and taught NUR 395 Conceptual Issues in Nursing
Joy Hinson Penticuff

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September 2016

& fall 2000  
2008, spring  
Freshman Seminars  
1997 – 2001  
Plan II  
2007, fall  

Ethics  
Co-developed and co-taught Honors Section NUR 311 Ethics in Healthcare  
Bioethics From Start (of Life) to Finish  

Developed and taught Freshman Seminar course each fall  

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)


BOOK CHAPTERS (SELECTED)

57
Octavio N. Martinez Jr., M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A., F.A.P.A.

Associate Vice-President
Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, The University of Texas at Austin

Executive Director
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, The University of Texas at Austin

Clinical Professor
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

Adjunct Professor
UTHSCSA School of Medicine’s Department of Psychiatry

A native Texan and licensed psychiatrist, Dr. Martinez is the fifth executive director and the first Hispanic to lead the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health since its creation in 1940. The foundation’s grants and programs support mental health services, research, policy analysis and public education projects in Texas. As chief executive officer, he oversees the vision, mission, goals, strategic planning and day to day operations of the foundation. The Hogg Foundation is part of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement at The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Martinez holds an appointment of Associate Vice-President within the division; he is also a clinical professor with an appointment in the university’s School of Social Work; and holds an adjunct professor appointment at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine’s Department of Psychiatry. His academic interests include minority health, health disparities, and workforce issues.

In addition to his administrative and academic duties, he currently serves on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine’s, Health and Medicine Division’s Standing Committee on Medical and Public Health Research during Large-Scale Emergency Events and on HMD’s Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities. He has formerly served on the IOM’s Committee on the Governance and Financing of Graduate Medical Education (2014) and on the Committee on the Mental Health Workforce for Geriatric Populations (2012). From 2002 to 2006 he served as a Special Emphasis Panel Member for the National Institutes of Health, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Dr. Martinez also serves on the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services. He is the board chair of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, board chair for the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, and committee chair for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission – Behavioral Health Integration Advisory Committee. He is a commissioner on the Supreme Court of Texas Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families and a member of the University of Texas – University Charter School Advisory Board. Dr. Martinez is also a member of the board of directors for Trust for America’s Health (TFAH), board of directors for Grantmakers in Health (GIH), and a member of the editorial board for the Home Health Care Services Quarterly Journal. He is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, a member of The American College of Psychiatrists, a member of the American College of Mental Health Administration, the National Hispanic...
Medical Association, the American Public Health Association, and the Texas Society for Psychiatric Physicians.

Dr. Martinez is a recipient of the 2015 Psychiatric Excellence Award from the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians. He also received the National Alliance on Mental Illness Texas 2015 Mental Health Professional of the Year Award and was inducted into The Philosophical Society of Texas in 2015. He was awarded a Shining Lights Award for Excellence in Hispanic Mental Health Advocacy and Leadership in 2012 by the National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health and he is a recipient of the 2008 Adolph Meyer, M.D. Research Award in recognition of contributions in minority health and efforts to improve the mental health of all citizens regardless of socioeconomic status by The Center for Health Care Services. Dr. Martinez is licensed to practice medicine in Texas and North Carolina and is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Prior to joining the foundation in 2008, Dr. Martinez was a clinical psychiatrist at Albemarle Mental Health Center and an affiliate associate professor at the Brody School of Medicine in North Carolina. He was part of a team that created a 23-Hour Crisis Unit at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, North Carolina to serve a 10 county catchment area that includes the Outer Banks. Before that he was an assistant professor and psychiatrist at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and a Faculty Associate with the Center for Medical Humanities and Ethics. In San Antonio he served as Director of Psychiatric Consultation/Liaison Services for University Hospital and the Audie L. Murphy Veterans Administration Hospital. He also was Co-Director of Behavioral Sciences for the UTHSCSA medical school, and developed two community psychiatric clinics for underserved areas of San Antonio.

Before entering medical school, Dr. Martinez worked in commercial real estate, banking, and finance. As a commercial real estate banker in Austin, Texas, he managed business parks, office buildings, and large tracts of commercial real estate. He has a master’s degree in public health from Harvard University’s School of Public Health, a doctor’s degree in medicine from Baylor College of Medicine, and master’s and bachelor’s degrees in business administration with a concentration in finance from The University of Texas at Austin. He was Chief Resident during his psychiatric training at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and is an alumnus of The Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard Medical School.
BIOSKETCH

NAME
Johnston, S. Claiborne

POSITION TITLE
Dean, Dell Medical School, UT Austin
Professor of Neurology, UT Austin

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)

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A. Personal Statement

I have built my career in clinical research of cerebrovascular disease, with a particular focus on transient ischemic attacks. I performed a series of observational studies demonstrating the risk of stroke is high after transient ischemic attack (TIA) and then defining a high-risk group using a validated prediction tool. More recently, I led a cluster-randomized trial of standardized discharge orders for stroke at 12 hospitals in Northern California, a trial funded by the Centers for Disease Control. I was also the principal investigator of the Clinical and Translational Science Award at UCSF. I was the co-PI of the CHANCE trial in China. I am also the international PI of the industry-sponsored SOCRATES trial of ticagrelor vs. aspirin in acute TIA and stroke, which enrolled 13,600 participants in over 600 sites worldwide, and was recently published in the New England Journal of Medicine. I currently oversee the multicenter POINT trial funded by the NINDS to evaluate the impact of clopidogrel and aspirin vs. aspirin alone in preventing stroke risk after TIA, a trial involving 5860 subjects recruited at over 200 sites internationally (U01 NS062835). While I left the grant temporarily at UCSF for logistical purposes, I continue to devote substantial effort to the trial, am its de facto leader, and plan to move the trial to UT Austin at the time of its renewal. In spite of my work as dean, I continue to devote significant time and energy to research in stroke.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

1996-1998 Clinical Instructor in Neurology, UCSF
1998-2003 Assistant Professor of Neurology in Residence, UCSF
2001-2003 Assistant Professor of Epidemiology in Residence, UCSF
2003-2005 Associate Professor of Neurology in Residence, UCSF
2003-2006 Associate Professor of Epidemiology in Residence, UCSF
2005-2006 Associate Professor of Neurology, UCSF
2006-2008 Director, BREAD and Novel Methods programs, UCSF CTSI
1997-2014 Adjunct Investigator, Kaiser-Permanente, Division of Research
2002-2014 Director, Stroke Service, UCSF
2007-2014 Professor of Neurology and Epidemiology, UCSF
2008-2014 Director, Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, UCSF
2009-2014 Associate Vice Chancellor of Research, UCSF
2014-Present Professor of Neurology, The University of Texas at Austin, Dell Medical School
2014-Present Dean, Dell Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin
2014-Present Vice President of Medical Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

1998-2014 California Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease Section; Chair, Advisory Council, California Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program (2001-2007)

2004 Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention and Treatment Task Force: Member, appointed by House Speaker Fabian Núñez (2004)

2000-2008 National Stroke Association, Co-Director, Physician Advisory Council; Chair, Prevention Board.

2000-2006 American Heart Association: Appointed Member, National Affiliate Liaisons Committee (2002-2005); International Conference Program Committee (2004-2006)

2003-2008 American Academy of Neurology; Chair, Clinical Research Subcommittee (2005-2008); Member, Clinical Research Subcommittee (2003-2005); Member, AAN Foundation Board (2006-2008)

2001, 2006 National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Progress Review Group: Member, Section on Clinical Trials; Co-Chair, Section on Prevention Research

1999-2001 California Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Coalition, Appointed Member; Chair, Legislation and Advocacy Committee; Member, Executive Committee (2000, 2001)


2010-2014 Co-Editor of Journal Watch Neurology

Honors

2005 Bay Area Clinical Research Mentor of the Year, Stanford/Kaiser/UCSF/CPMC

2006 Eric Corey Raps Memorial Lectureship, Department of Neurology, University of Pennsylvania

2007 Pfizer Visiting Professorship in Neurology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

2007 Honorary Lifetime Member, Stroke Society of Australasia

2007 Daniel C. Gainey Visiting Professorship in Stroke and Related Diseases, Mayo Clinic

2008 William Feinberg Award for Excellence in Clinical Stroke, American Heart Association

2008 Sahs Family Visiting Professor, University of Iowa

2009 Harold Bernard Visiting Professor, Vanderbilt University

2011 Mintz Memorial Stroke Visiting Professor, Mt. Sinai, NY

2011 Mayman Lecturer, Longwood Medical Campus

2011 Elected Member, Association of American Physicians

2014 Stroke Canada Barnett Lecturer

2015 UCSF’s 150th Anniversary Alumni Excellence Award

C. Peer-reviewed Publications

I have authored more than 300 publications in scientific journals and has won several national awards for his research and teaching. In particular, I have published extensively in the prevention and treatment of stroke and transient ischemic attack. I am best known for his studies describing the short-term risk of stroke in patients with transient ischemic attack and identifying patients at greatest risk, and also for his work related to measuring the impact of research. He has led several large cohort studies of cerebrovascular disease and three international multicenter randomized trials, two of which are ongoing.
NAME
Rita Charon, M.D., Ph.D.

POSITION TITLE
Professor of Medicine at Columbia University Medical Center

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Training
1978-81 Residency Program in Social Medicine, Internal Medicine Track, Montefiore Hospital, NY
1981-82 Fellowship in General Internal Medicine, Presbyterian Hospital, NY
1982 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar in Literature and Medicine, Pennsylvania State University School of Medicine
1983-84 Mina Shaughnessy Scholars Program, United States Department of Education
1988-89 May Rudin Fellowship in Social Medicine, Columbia University
1989-92 Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Faculty Scholar Award in General Internal Medicine
1990-99 Doctoral Program, Graduate School of the Arts and Sciences, Department of English, Columbia

Honors
1987 First Virginia Kneeland Frantz Award for Outstanding Woman Doctor of the Year, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia
1997 Medical Education Innovation Award, Society of General Internal Medicine
1997 Society of Health and Human Values Career Recognition Award
1999 Distinguished Service Award, Association of American Medical Colleges
2001 Residence at Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Rockefeller Foundation
2002 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship
2007 NIH Great Teacher designation
2007 Charles Bohmfalk Teaching Award, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University
2009 American Medical Student Association Women Leaders in Medicine Award
2011 Alma Dea Morani Renaissance Woman in Medicine Award, History of Women in Medicine
2011 John Stearns Medal for Distinguished Contributions in Medicine, NYAcad Medicine
2014 Gene D. Cohen Award for Research on Creativity in Aging, National Center for Creative Aging,
2015 National Endowment for the Humanities, 50th Anniversary Celebration Award to honor grantees of the 50 most influential grants conferred in NEH lifetime for projects that changed the landscape of the humanities.
2016 Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching, Columbia University

Positions
1982-92 Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Columbia University
1993-2001 Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Columbia University
1993-2007  Founding Core Faculty, Certificate Program in Bioethics and Humanities, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
2001-  Professor of Medicine at Columbia University Medical Center
1995-2010  Director, Program in Narrative Medicine, Columbia University
2009-  Director, Scholarly Projects in Narrative & Social Medicine
2011-  Executive Director, Program in Narrative Medicine

Committees and National Leadership Positions
1990-  Committee on Research Integrity, Association of American Medical Colleges
1990-91  President, Society for Health and Human Values
1991-93  National Endowment for the Humanities, Medical Humanities Program Reviewer
1994-  Editorial Board Member, Literature and Medicine, Academic Medicine, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice, The Permanente Journal
1996  Chair, Council of Academic Societies, AAMC
2001-07  Editor-in-Chief, Literature & Medicine
2008  Fetzer Institute Mentoring Project, core member
2008  AAMC Chair of Social/Behavioral Sciences Foundations for the Physician Committee
2015  Member, Executive Council of International Society for the Study of Narrative

Grants (selected)
Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Faculty Scholars Programs in General Internal Medicine: The Narrative Structure of Sequential Medical Encounters. PI, 1989-92.
NIH/NHLBI Supplement. Reflective Writing in Medical Education. PI, 2009-11, $75,000.
The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. Training for Health Care Team Effectiveness. PI, 1/1/10-12/31/10, $195K.

Current Awards/Support
NIH/NHLBI R25 HI108014. Enacting the Behavioral and Social Sciences in the Clinical Setting: Institution-Wide Teaching of Effective Team-Based Patient Care. PI. $675,000
The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. Reframing the Academic Medical Center through Interprofessional Effectiveness: Toward Justice, Safety, and Kindness. PI, 7/1/11-6/30/16, $1,041,190.
Wilma B. Siegel and Jesse Siegel Bequest in Narrative Medicine. PI, 11/11-12-16, $250,000.

Selected Recent Publications
7. Charon R. Narrative medicine in the international education of physicians. La Presse Medicale 2013;42:3-5.
From: Stephen Sonnenberg
Date: Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 5:20 PM
To: Microsoft Office User <leora@austin.utexas.edu>
Cc: "Shearer, Allan" <ashearer@austin.utexas.edu>
Subject: bios and commitment letters that I believe we have, plus my bio

Dear Leora:

I think you have many of the items I'm including in this email, but in addition let it be my commitment email:

I am committed to carrying out every function as described in the NEH PPCC BDP Grant Proposal.

Stephen Sonnenberg

Steve
To whom it may concern:

I am committed to participate in the "Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care" initiative as a co-PI and a teacher of one of the courses.

Sincerely,
Pauline

Pauline Turner Strong
Director, Humanities Institute
Professor of Anthropology | Women's & Gender Studies
Affiliated Faculty, American Studies | Native American & Indigenous Studies | Museum Studies
The University of Texas at Austin
pstrong@austin.utexas.edu
Dear Dr. Sonnenberg,

I am committed to participating as a Co-Principal Investigator, consultant, and team member in the Bridging Disciplines Program “Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care,” for which NEH support is being sought. That support is fully described in the grant application of which this commitment is a part.

Sincerely yours,
Phillip Barrish, Ph.D.

Tony Hilfer Professor of American and British Literature
Co-Director, Texas Institute of Literary and Textual Studies
Director, Lower-Division Literature Program
Department of English / 85000
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712
Dr. Sonnenberg,

I am committed to participate as a team member, course developer, and teacher in the Bridging Disciplines Program ‘Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care’ for which NEH support is being sought. That support is fully described in the grant application of which this commitment is a part.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Kamran Asdar Ali  
Director South Asia Institute and  
Professor Department of Anthropology. University of Texas, Austin  
512.475.6039
Susan,
I am committed to participating in the project, "Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care". I look forward to working with the team to develop courses and deliver them to our UT Austin students.
Best,
Barbara

Barbara L. Jones, PhD, MSW  
Associate Dean for Health Affairs  
UT Regents and Distinguished Teaching Professor  
Co-Director, The Institute for Collaborative Health Research and Practice  
UT Austin School of Social Work  
1925 San Jacinto Blvd, Mail Stop D3500  
Austin, TX 78712  
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https://sites.utexas.edu/ichrp/
I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the National Endowment for the Humanities proposal focused on a Bridging Disciplines Program in the medical humanities.

Our ongoing conversations and writing exchanges on the topic area of ‘Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care’ have been an engaging part of the summer, and your stewardship has led to an intellectually important proposal.

I look forward to developing the narrative-focused course with Fanya and adding to the ongoing, impressive rise of medical-education resources on our campus.

Sincerely,

Brad Love

Brad Love, Ph.D.
Associate Professor | Belo Center for New Media
Associate Director | Center for Health Communication
Center for European Studies | The University of Texas
Fellow, National Cancer Institute Advanced Training
Program in Behavioral Sciences
300 W. Dean Keeton (A1200) | Austin, TX 78712
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Dear Steve,

I gratefully and emphatically declare my commitment as a teacher, course developer, and team member in the Bridging Discipline Program *Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care*, should the NEH accept our proposal. I believe in the tremendous potential and impact of this program, and I am ready to uphold all commitments as described in the grant application.

Sincerely,

Millie Harrison

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**Millie A. Harrison, M.A.** | 306M Course Coordinator and Assistant Instructor  
**Dept. of Communication Studies** | The University of Texas at Austin  
[millieharrison@utexas.edu](mailto:millieharrison@utexas.edu)
Dear Dr. Sonnenberg,

I am committed to participate as a team member, course developer, and teacher in the Bridging Disciplines Program Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care, for which NEH support is being sought. That support is fully described in the grant application of which this commitment is a part.

Sincerely,

Farya

Farya Phillips, Ph.D. CCLS
Dean's Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Psychosocial Oncology
The Institute for Collaborative Health Research and Practice
School of Social Work
University of Texas at Austin
Dear Steve,

I am pleased to present this correspondence as an indication of my commitment to support the Bridging Disciplines Program and to participate in the development and implementation of a Foundation Course that I will teach as part of the “Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care” (PPCC) grant proposal. As you are aware, the PPCC is part of the Bridging Disciplines Program, for which the university is currently seeking support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Best,
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Danze, FAIA
Interim Dean
Henry M. Rockwell Chair in Architecture
University Distinguished Teaching Professor
School of Architecture
The University of Texas at Austin

From: Sonnenberg, Stephen M
September 27, 2016

Dr. Sonnenberg,

I am committed to participate as a team member, course developer, and teacher in the Bridging Disciplines Program ‘Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care’ for which NEH support is being sought. That support is fully described in the grant application of which this commitment is a part.

Sincerely,

Junfeng

Junfeng Jiao, PhD
Assistant Professor
School of Architecture
The University of Texas at Austin
August 29, 2016

Dear Dr. Sonnenberg,

I will be pleased to serve as a consultant for the project *Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care* and will carry out the responsibilities specified in the grant proposal. I waive compensation for my work on this project.

Sincerely,

Joy Hinson Penticuff
To: Dr. Stephen M. Sonnenberg, Project Director
School of Architecture

From: Dr. Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., Executive Director
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health

Date: August 10, 2016

Subject: Letter of Commitment

1. I accept the role of consultant to the project, ‘Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care’ for which a National Endowment for the Humanities grant is being sought. As such, I am committed to carrying out the tasks of a consultant.

2. The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health will participate in the Bridging Disciplines Program by accepting appropriate students for experiential learning and connecting experiences at the foundation based on capacity and availability to ensure an enriching experience for selected students.

3. The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health will help develop and host an annual workshop of content expert medical educators in pre-professional and undergraduate education (regional and national) to learn about The University of Texas at Austin initiative, evaluate and critique the UT program, develop recommendations to improve the Bridging Disciplines Program, and exchange ideas.
Begin forwarded message:

From: "Johnston, Clay" <clay.johnston@austin.utexas.edu>
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To: "Sonnenberg, Stephen M" <ssonnenberg@austin.utexas.edu>
Cc: "Davis, Billy H" <billy.davie@austin.utexas.edu>

Steve,

I am glad to participate in the commitment to the grant proposal for the program “Patients, Practitioners, Cultures of Care” as a Consultant. Looking forward to it.

Sincerely,

Clay
September 26, 2016

Professor Pauline Strong
Director, Centre for the Humanities
Harry Ransom Building
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX

Dear Professor Strong,

I have read the proposal for the “Patient, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care” undergraduate certificate program at UT Austin, an application for funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities “Humanities Connections” program. I am enthusiastic about this program’s potential to change the undergraduate culture toward humanities studies at UT Austin among science majors and pre-health professions students. I am willing to serve as an advisor for the project. The best of luck in what will be a most competitive program.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
September 16, 2016

Stephen M. Sonnenberg, MD
Adjunct Professor, Architecture and Resident Fellow, Humanities Institute, CoLA
The University of Texas at Austin
School of Architecture
310 Inner Campus Drive, B7500
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Dr. Sonnenberg:

This letter is to express my support of your proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Education Programs for the Humanities Connections program solicitation entitled “Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care,” and also to confirm my commitment to collaborate with you on the proposed project.

This program bridges humanities and science and stresses experiential learning. We hope to measure student changes in caring from course to course by creating scenarios and vignettes that students will respond to with decisions. The student products will be rated according to demonstrated levels of caring using rubrics. We also may administer measures of empathy, caring, and altruism.

I will serve as the project’s external evaluator and carry out data collection and other routine tasks related to the evaluation. Specifically, I will work with the team to develop assessment instruments, provide formative assessment of each of the project’s components, and a summative assessment of the overall project.

I look forward to active role in this proposed collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel H. Robinson
September 13, 2016

Dear Dr. Sonnenberg,

I am writing to you, on behalf of the Community Care Collaborative, to express commitment to working with you in helping connect learners in your Bridging Disciplines program to appropriate experiential sites throughout our healthcare delivery network. We look forward to connecting with students who have the unique added asset of a humanities lens in their tool kit.

As you are aware, the Community Care Collaborative (CCC) is a 501(c)(3) corporation established to provide a framework for implementing the Texas 1115 Medicaid Waiver and an Integrated Delivery System (IDS) for the provision of health care services to the uninsured and underinsured populations of Travis County. I serve as the Chief Medical Officer of the corporation and am directly responsible for all aspects of service delivery in the network.

The Community Care Collaborative is in the process of developing a program linking its vehicles for service delivery with the Dell Medical School and the University as a whole. We certainly welcome this opportunity to work directly with you and the program in developing internship experiences throughout Austin and Travis County in healthcare settings.

I look forward to further collaboration.

Kindest Regards,

Mark S. Hernandez MD
Chief Medical Officer
Community Care Collaborative
September 15, 2016

Stephen M. Sonnenberg, M.D.
Adjunct Professor, Architecture and Resident Fellow, Humanities Institute, CoLA
The University of Texas at Austin
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310 Inner Campus Drive, B7500
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Dr. Stephen M. Sonnenberg,

The Center for Sustainable Development is pleased to support the “Patients, Practitioners, and Culture of Care” program proposed for funding from the NEH Humanities Connection program. We commit to delivering the grant and project administration responsibilities outlined in the project proposal.

Sincerely,

Allan W. Shearer, Ph.D.
Co-Director, Center for Sustainable Development
September 24, 2016

Review Committee
Humanities Connections
National Endowment for the Humanities
400 7th St. SW
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Review Committee:

The School of Undergraduate Studies (UGS) at the University of Texas at Austin oversees the Bridging Disciplines Program (BDP). UGS provides the necessary centralized advising, course management and coordination of faculty required behind the scenes for any program that reaches across individual college/school boundaries. The BDP program currently involves 15 different interdisciplinary certificates that integrate 19 hours of classroom work with a so-called “connecting experience”, a research or internship experience that is required and arranged through the program. Topics for BDPs include Children and Society, Digital Arts and Media, and Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship to name a few. The program has become extremely popular as students seek to supplement their degrees with an interdisciplinary, but focused, area of study that better prepares them for future careers. I could quote a number of stats that demonstrate the success of the program, such as we had an amazing 54% increase in the number of graduates from the program this past May compared to the previous year, the number of student applications to the program is at an all-time high, as is the number of participating students (700), 77% of BDP graduates surveyed are working in the field of their BDP (not necessarily that of their major), 93% of students agreed or strongly agreed that the BDP experience gave them the ability to apply perspectives from multiple disciplines. In the past year, BDP student internships amounted to over 27,000 hours working in the community with an estimated economic impact of over $675,000. However, I think the best way to describe a BDP at UT Austin is to hear directly from students. A Government major who participated in the Human Rights and Social Justice BDP said “Through my connecting experience, I became interested in studying how the administration of public policy works. I aspire to pursue a doctorate in public policy and a law degree.” Another BDP participant who recently graduated said “My BDP opened doors for me to participate in internships and research experiences. When I go in for job interviews, I have numerous examples to draw from that stem directly from my BDP internship experiences.” Each participant has their own story, and when taken in aggregate, these stories define a program
with significant impact on the lives of the participants.

I strongly endorse the proposal from Dr. Stephen Sonnenberg for a BDP called “Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care.” With so many UT Austin students pursuing a career in the health professions, a BDP that teaches students how to better relate to their future patients is timely and necessary. As the physician patient relationship continues to evolve rapidly, it is no longer sufficient to train premedical students in science only. It is essential the physicians of the future are able to blend science with the latest in medical humanities research findings when working with patients. The proposed BDP will fill this currently unmet need. I believe this program is going to be immensely popular among students, and even more important, it will better prepare them for lives of accomplishment in the medical field.

The School of Undergraduate studies will support the Patients, Practitioners and Cultures of Care BDP program with advising, course management and faculty coordination as we do for all of the current BDP programs. We will be able to accommodate an enrollment of up to 20 new students for the first year. For subsequent years, especially if the popularity of the BDP grows as expected, we will be looking to add a BDP advisor in order to maintain an appropriate level of personal service as all of the BDP’s at UT Austin continue to grown in size.

Sincerely,

Brent L. Iverson
Dean
School of Undergraduate Studies
W.J. and V.M. Raymer Professor and Distinguished Teaching Professor
Department of Chemistry
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712
15 September 2016

Dear Dean Iverson,

The Department of Anthropology enthusiastically supports the participation of Professor Kamran Ali and Professor Pauline Strong in the Bridging Disciplines Program project that Dr. Steven Sonnenberg is proposing to the National Endowment for the Humanities, on which Professor Strong is a co-PI. The department will support their teaching of the proposed course in medical anthropology as part of their regular teaching load. Indeed, the Department of Anthropology is strongly supportive of enhancing our course offerings in medical anthropology and this would be an wonderful opportunity to do so.

With best regards,

Anthony Di Fiore, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
University of Texas at Austin
Department of Anthropology
SAC Room 4.102H
2201 Speedway Stop C3200
Austin, Texas 78712
September 13, 2016

Brent Iverson
Dean
School of Undergraduate Studies
The University of Texas at Austin

Dear Dean Iverson,

On behalf of the School of Architecture, I am pleased to present this letter as an indication of our commitment to support the Bridging Disciplines Program and to participate in the implementation of the “Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care” proposal, for which support from the National Endowment for the Humanities is being sought.

The School of Architecture is dedicated to this project and its success. We understand our role in the proposal and will work to develop courses to be taught by School of Architecture faculty, including the Forum Course, developed by Dr. Steven Sonnenberg, and three Foundation Courses, taught by Dr. Sonnenberg, Assistant Professor Junfeng Jiao, and me.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Danze, FAIA
Interim Dean
Henry M. Rockwell Chair in Architecture

ED: rm
September 26, 2016

Brett L. Iverson, Dean
School of Undergraduate Studies
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712

Dear Dean Iverson,

On behalf of the Moody College of Communication, I am pleased to present this letter as an indication of our commitment to support the Bridging Disciplines Program and to participate in the implementation of the “Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care” proposal, for which support from the National Endowment for the Humanities is being sought.

We understand our role in the project, as described in the grant proposal, and will cooperate with the BDP for programming and implementing the project, including cooperation with allowing Dr. Brad Love and Millie Harrison to develop and teach BDP courses specified in the grant proposal.

Sincerely,

Jay M. Bernhardt, PhD, MPH
Dean
September 1, 2016

Brent L. Iverson, Dean
School of Undergraduate Studies
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712

Dear Dean Iverson:

I am pleased to submit the UT School of Social Work’s letter of commitment to partner with the Bridging Disciplines Program to participate in development of the course, “Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care” for which NEH support is being sought.

This Medical Humanities program brings together the clinical perspectives of the healthcare provider and the patient, and the knowledge of the humanities scholar. Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care has the potential to catalyze and integrate the already robust interest in developing this area of scholarship, teaching, and learning that exists campus-wide at The University of Texas at Austin, and to contribute to the development of the Medical Humanities nationally and internationally. The course will be designed to reframe the relationship between the health care provider and the patient into one defined by the need to end healthcare disparities, and to provide excellent care within the framework of a team effort.

This project reflects a core belief that healthcare can be simultaneously an applied science, an art form, and a humanities discipline, and that every shared narrative between a healer and a patient has the potential to generate unique insights into what it means to be human. For healthcare to be that, Medical Humanities research and teaching are vital to the undergraduate and professional education of future providers, and it is a potential contribution to the evolution of that component of higher education that this proposal seeks to describe. It is also a goal of this program to catalyze more collaboration of healthcare programs at The University of Texas at Austin, and more integration of the humanities into these programs.

We affirm the UT School of Social Work’s dedication to this project. We understand our role in the project, as described in the grant proposal and will cooperate with the BDP for programming and implementing the project, including cooperation with allowing Drs. Barbara Jones and Farya Phillips to teach the BDP course, “Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care.”

I look forward to continue to support this exciting work.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Luis H. Zayas, PhD
Dean and Robert Lee Sutherland Chair in Mental Health and Social Policy