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Tips from an Insider: Harvard Professor, Michele Lamont

Interview: A Look Inside the Grant Review Process

"How Professors Think"

Who wouldn't like to be a fly on the wall during a meeting of grant evaluators to see how the process is really carried out?

Harvard professor, Michele Lamont,

had an opportunity to do just that. Through a series of negotiations and many promises of confidentiality, Lamont was able to observe the grant review process from inside several prominent funding agencies and wrote about the process in her new book, "How Professors Think."

This past summer, Lamont allowed us to interview her about her most significant experiences writing the book. Not surprising, one of the most significant findings Lamont's research brings to light is that evaluators

People define what is exciting as what speaks to their own personal interest and their own research...

Michele Lamont, Prof. Harvard and Princeton Universities

are greatly influenced by personal preferences. While evaluators maintain a certain level of objectivity and strive to perform unbiased and equal evaluations, they are still human. Personal preference

still has quite a large impact on an evaluator's final decision. Lamont writes, "People define what is exciting as what speaks to their own personal interest, and their own research."

Project investigators should be aware that a topic determined to be completely fascinating

by one humanities professor may not hold the same fascination for a political scientist and therefore, the two evaluators' scores may be drastically different.



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Panalists paid more attention to certain proposals

than others: Accordingly, Lamont stated, "taste-based committees respond enthusiastically to their own areas of interest." It became obvious to Lamont during her research that some panelists paid more attention to certain proposals than others.

So, what is a writer to do? How should a project investigator create a proposal that appeals across departments and divisions?

Lamont advises, "Faculty need to be extremely clear in their

writing. I don't think they fully understand how crucial quality of writing is..."

Don't make evaluators struggle.

Remember
that evaluators
may read up
to 50 proposals,
in upwards of
150 pages each and
therefore, clearly expressed
objectives can make the
reading process of the evaluation a

joy instead of a job for the evaluator.

Make proposals a joy to read. Lamont encourages faculty to make proposals a joy for readers to read. Strive to make it easy for the evaluator to know why your ideas are significant to your particular field of study. Chances are the panelist comes from another discipline and could use your help in determining the significance of your plan. Be sure to highlight your expertise, as well as your ideas.

Talk to Program Staff. Grant proposal writers should talk to project staff and program officers, Lamont advises. Lamont describes the program officers as, "The most important actors in the evaluation process...they have great discretionary powers that affect competition outcomes." A project investigator can get a template of how to frame research for the best possible reception at evaluation from speaking to the program officer. Or, discover what screeners look at for a quick elimination.

Lamont: "The fourth time is the charm!

...Revise, revise, and revise..."

Lamont told us, "It is reasonable to the program staff that the project director receives a little feedback – ask for guidance."

Persistence is necessary. Professor Lamont insists that persistence is necessary and told us, "The fourth time is the charm!" Project investigators need to remember that feedback helps to reframe an argument for the next evaluation. And, every new evaluation helps. Keep submitting, Lamont advises; "Revise, revise, and revise" but don't give up until you obtain funding!

"How Professors Think" attempts to make sense of 'standards' and the meanings given to them. According to Lamont, "making formal evaluative criteria public increases accountability and makes winning democratically available to all (since success depends on the display of technical proficiency, as opposed to a domain of the talented few."

Leveling the field. Sharing information about the inside process of grant evaluation only levels the field in Lamont's eyes. There should be no pretense of complete objectivity when that is a human impossibility. Instead, we should acknowledge and appreciate how emotions are "not corrupting, rather it's intrinsic" to the process.

Simultaneously, offering the perspective of an insider and an outsider to the grant review process, Lamont brings a unique perspective to her readers. Successful in obtaining funding for numerous grant proposals she has authored, Lamont has also served on many grant review panels as an evaluator herself. A full professor at Princeton and

tenured professor at Harvard, Lamont has published over 60 articles and book chapters. Her work spans a wide range from racism, cultural impacts, and health implications, to evaluation. Her valuable perspective, from both sides of the conference table, served the research well in determining, "How Professors Think."



...Faculty need to be extremely clear in their writing. I don't think they fully understand how crucial quality of writing is...

Michele Lamont, Prof. Harvard and Princeton Universities

Did vou KNOW...?

Did you know that faculty with extramural grants are able to recoup some of their furloughed salary? Faculty whose extramural grants (or contracts) reimburse the university for their salary for Academic Year (AY) effort can increase their wages over current furlough levels by restoring workdays for grant-related activities. In the example above, a faculty member with an extramural grant that reimburses the university for his/her salary for 3 course releases during the AY is able to work and receive pay for 6 more AY days. This amounts to a net overall reduction in pay of 6.1% (vs. 9.23% Faculty Furloughs

given current furlough conditions, without salary-reimbursing grants). Not only that, but given the current economy in the Inland Empire, support for students is more important than ever. Extramural funding – in the form of stipends or hourly wages as research assistants – can provide much needed part-time employment, making it (somewhat) easier for our students to stay in school. Thus, there's never been a better time to apply for extramural funding! Contact the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs for more information. (x75027)

Assumptions: Academic Year only --- Earn \$90,000 for academic year (\$30,000 per quarter/\$10,000 per course)

	FALL 2009	WINTER 2010	SPRING 2010	ANNUAL	Paid over 12 months
PRE-Furlough					
Courses	3	3	3	9	
Work Days	65	65	65	195	
Gross Wages \$	30,000	30,000	30,000	90,000	\$7,500
Furlough with NO Gran	nt Activity				
Courses	3	3	3	9	
Furlough Days	6	6	6	18	
Work Days	59	59	59	177	Overall reduction in pay 9.23%
% Furlough	9.23%	9.23%	9.23%	9.23%	0.513% or \$461.70 of wages per day
Gross Wages					(18 days)
reduced 9.23%\$	27,231	27,231	27,231	81,693	\$6,808
Furlough with 1 course release in Winter 2010					
Gross Wages					
w/Furlough \$	27,231	27,231	27,231	81,693	\$6,808
Restore 2 days wo	ork in Winter				Overall reduction in pay 8.20% (16 furlough days)
2 days salary \$		923			
Revised Salary\$	27,231	28,154	27,231	82,616	\$6,885
Furlough with 3 course releases in Spring 2010					
Gross Wages					
w/Furlough \$	27,231	27,231	27,231	81,693	\$6,808
Restore 6 days work in Winter					Overall reduction in pay 6.1% (12 furlough days)
6 days salary \$			2,769		(12 Jan Jongs anyo)
Revised Salary\$	27,231	27,231	30,000	84,462	\$7,039

Table courtesy of Stan Stanley, Foundation for CSUSB

OTLIGHT: AWARDS

Detailed award information is available to view or print on the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs website at http://research.csusb.edu/documents/Awards2009_2010.pdf

SPOTLIGHT: "High School Strand in Summer Arabic with Academic

Year Continuation, CSUSB" by Terri Nelson seeks to expand its already successful Summer Intensive Arabic Immersion Program by recruiting from local high schools and will accept applications from juniors and seniors interested in learning Arabic. Students in this area have little

access to learn languages other than Spanish. StarTalk will make the Summer Arabic program affordable to families in a community unfamiliar with higher education. CSUSB's Arabic program has grown rapidly and now offers the only B.A. in Arabic in the entire 23 campus California State University system.

Academic Affairs

Monaghan, James \$4,950

Murrieta Valley USD

Arts & Letters

Alexander, Kristine & Yasuhara, Eri \$387,508

UCOP

Alexander, Kristine & Yasuhara, Eri \$254,575

UCOP

Alexander, Kristine & Yasuhara, Eri \$50,000

Boeing Global Corporate

Alexander, Kristine \$264,548

UCOP (Program Fees)

Alexander, Kristine \$74,999

CA Dept of Education

De La O, Armalyn \$181,817

CPEC

De La O, Armalyn \$45,596

UCOP

Music

Boeckman, Jeffrey \$2,600

CA Arts Council

English Henry, Holly \$24,000

NASA (Sub-contract U of Arizona)

Henry, Holly \$12,000 NASA (Sub-contract U of Arizona)

Vickers, Caroline

\$214,500

NIH

World Languages

Martin, Elizabeth \$5,000

Univ of Kansas

Nelson, Terri & Doueiri, Dany \$200,000 **CSULB-Foudation**

Nelson, Terri \$80,000

NSA (Sub-contract U of Maryland)

Information & Decision Sciences

Coulson, Tony \$96,535

Dept of Defense

Coulson, Tony \$2,145

Dept of Defense

Coulson, Tony & Stewart, Walter \$425,379

NSF

Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship

Stull, Mike & Skiljan, Michelle \$22,000 + \$18,000 + \$42,104

Fees/Revenue

Stull, Mike & Skiljan, Michelle \$1,026+ \$119,410+ \$150,000

US Small Business Administration

Stull, Mike & Skiljan, Michelle \$90,000

County of SB

Institute for Applied Research

Sirotnik, Barbara: Bockman, Shel; & Ruiz, Christen \$49,106

CSUSB University Transportation Center



Theatre Arts

De La O, Armalyn & Ervin, Kathryn \$58,000+ \$72,000

UCOP

De La O, Armalyn \$127,527

UCOP

Administration **Accounting & Finance** Courts, Janet

\$45,000

Business & Public

IRS

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SPOTLIGHT: "2009 Summer Workshop for Persons with Visual Impairments" by Sang Nam obtained funding from the Korean National Institute of Special Education for an 8 day, 7 night workshop. The main objective of the workshop was to improve the educational quality for the students with visual impairments, as well as promote collaboration between their teachers and families. One area of focus

was on transition, vocational programs from school to adult life and the social, educational, occupational, and psychological implications of blindness in transition. Eleven middle and high school students with visual impairments, along with their parents and teachers actively participated in the 8 day event in July, 2009.

Institute for Applied Research...continued

Sirotnik, Barbara; Bockman, Shel: & Ruiz, Christen \$15,000

Pomona Valley Hospital Med. Center

Sirotnik, Barbara; Bockman, Shel: & Ruiz, Christen \$22,140 **CSUSB**

Sirotnik, Barbara & Bockman, Shel \$55,000

Various City & County Agencies

Leonard Transportation Center

Wu, John \$457,000 **US Dept of Transportation**

> Wu, John \$463,400

US Dept of Transportation

Congressional Programs

Stull, Mike \$1,386,000

ARO

Gerrity, Timothy \$950,000+ \$975,000 SDSU

Education

Gehring, Thom & Eggleston, Carolyn \$54,167

OC Superintendent of Schools

McCabe, Marjorie \$263,808

US Dept of Education

McCabe, Marjorie \$41,791

State of CA, CTC

McCabe, Marjorie \$360,652

CA Commission on Teacher Cred

McCabe, Marjorie \$294,852 CA Commission on Teacher Cred **Educational Policy & Research**

> Eggleston, Carolyn \$59,922

> > **CAP San Bernardino**

Eggleston, Carolyn \$15,000

City of San Bernardino

Educational Psychology & Counseling

Nam, Sang \$82,432

Korean Nat Institute for Spec Ed.

Phillips, Kathleen \$149,316+ \$70,341+ \$106,211

State of CA - Program Income

Sandlin, Ruth \$399,695

Riverside County Office of

Education

Schnorr, Donna \$24,000

US Dept of Education

Sweeney, Dwight \$1,562,035

Inland Regional Center

Sylva, Judith \$31,500 **CA Commission on Teacher Cred** Language, Literacy & Culture

Balderrama, Maria \$164,911

US Dept of Education

Spitzer, Sue \$199,218 RCOF

Science, Mathematics & **Technology** Baek, Eun-Ok \$60,000

Desert Sands USD

Jesunathadas, Joseph \$5,000+ \$5,000

Various - Program Income

Leh, Amy \$30,000

SDSU

Graduate Studies

Ramon, Roy \$251,137

US Dept of Education

Information Resources & Technology

McNaught, Leon \$54,890+ \$95,998

Various - Program Income



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SPOTLIGHT: "RUE Site: Investigations in Combinatorics, Geometry and Knot Theory" by Rolland Trapp. This project seeks to actively involve students in significant mathematical research to increase students' mathematical independence and maturity, and to encourage participants to pursue careers in mathematics in either academia

or industry. The program will advance discovery through actively engaging undergraduate students in mathematical research and strongly encourage them to become active participants in the mathematical community. Approximately, 80% of past students have presented at meetings of professional societies.

Natural Sciences Biology

Chao, Michael \$105,100

NIH

Middleton, Kevin \$39,746

NSF

Newcomb, Laura \$124,117 NIH/NIAID

Orwin, Paul \$99,775

USDA

Center for Enhancement of Math Education

Fischman, Davida & Jesunathadas, Joseph \$33,000

UCOP

Fischman, Davida & Jesunathadas, Joseph \$1,442,048

NSF

Fischman, Davida; Jesunathadas, Joseph; & Llosent, Giovanna \$274,747

CPEC

Fischman, Davida; Jesunathadas, Joseph; & Llosent, Giovanna \$11,340

CPEC

Center for Enhancement of Math Education...continued

Fischman, Davida; Jesunathadas, Joseph; & Cronk, Carol \$124,010

SMP Region and UCLA

Fischman, Davida \$48,945

NSF

Fischman, Davida \$57,000

UCLA

Fischman, Davida \$36,000+ \$109,488 UCOP

Chemistry

Noblet, James \$93,458+ \$76,958

MWH

Stanley, Brett \$22,703+ \$22,703

Yucaipa Valley Water Dist

Stanley, Brett & Noblet, James \$47,649

City of SB Water Dept

Yang, Shumei \$50,505

HHS – Loma Linda Univ

Yang, Shumei \$85,550

NIH

Computer Science

Georgiou, George \$227,945

Sub-contract with Riverside Community College District (RCC)

Turner, David; Concepcion, Arturo; & Yu, Tong Lai \$159,483

NSF

Geological Sciences

McGill, Sally \$20,000+ \$10,000

SCEC

McGill, Sally \$100,919 NSF

Health Sciences

LaChausse, Robert \$57,917

NIH

Mian, Lal \$12,420

McLaughlin Gormley King Company

Phalen, Robert \$219,720

CDC

Kinesiology

Haddock, Bryan \$105,840

NIH

Mathematics

Addington, Susan \$18,100

Univ of Alaska – Fairbanks

Sarli, John \$45,540

UCOP

Trapp, Rolland

\$189,864 NSF

Ventura, Belisario \$10,000+ \$58,000 University Enterprises, Inc

Nursing

Dodd-Butera, Teresa \$14,718

NIH **Physics**

Woodney, Laura \$40,000

NASA



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Water Resources Institute

Longville, Susan \$150,410 CA Dept of Water

Longville, Susan \$13,091

Joshua Basin Water District

Longville, Susan \$2,500

Santa Ana Watershed Assoc

Longville, Susan \$10,000

SB Valley Water Conservation Dist

Longville, Susan \$54,924

PACE Engineering

Longville, Susan & Noblet, James \$499,582

USDA

Palm Desert Campus

Jandt, Fred \$9,978

Riverside County - Dept of P&SS

Jandt, Fred \$15,500

CAP of Riverside

Jandt, Fred \$190,000

US Dept of Education

Social & Behavorial

Sciences

Criminal Justice

Sechrest, Dale \$150,000

CA Dept of Corr & Rehab

Criminal Justice...continued

Tibbett, Stephen; Schram, Pamela; & Bichler, Gisela \$95,000

Riverside County

Economics

Konyar, Kazim \$5,000 Sub-contract U of Arizona

Institute for Child Development

Carrere, Sybil, et al \$814,715

NIH

Political Science

Clark, Mark \$750,000

Dept of Defense

Hamner, Janice \$39,725 UCOP

Salmi, Ralph & Hamner, Janice \$66,525

UCOP

Psychology

Crawford, Cynthia \$321,750+ \$284,267+ \$98,267

NIH

Psychology...continued

Kamptner, Laura \$440,000

First 5 of SB County

McDougall, Sanders \$282,839+ \$173,554

NIH

Wilcox-Herzog, Amanda & Flores, Deborah \$196,730

US Dept of Education

Social Work

Morris, Teresa \$136,061

San Diego State University

Morris, Teresa \$1,532,355+ \$599,732+ \$99,983+ \$20,000 CalSWEC

Smith, Laurie \$395,938

Student Services

UC Berkeley

Children's Center Kirby, Barbara \$3,436

SB County Superintendent
Services to Students with
Disabilities
Jaworski, Beth
\$315,616

Dept of Rehab

Upward Bound

Vaughn, Karalee \$250,000+ \$250,000 US Dept of Education

> Vaughn, Karalee \$5,692 CA Dept of Education

Undergraduate Studies

Flores, Deborah \$397,059

US Dept of Education

Clark, Milton \$2,600,646

US Dept of Education

University Institutes and Initiatives

Podolske, Diane \$60,000

CAP

Podolske, Diane; Langford, Pam; & Dixon, Carol \$478,242

US Dept of Education



Presentations, Publications, Exhibitions & Performances

Frances Berndan

Publication

2009

"Living on the Edge in an Ancient Imperial World: Aztec Crime and Deviance" reprinted in:

Organized Crime in History (ed. by Mark Gaaleotti).
Routledge.

Presentation

April 2009

"Featherworking in the Provinces: A Dispersed Luxury Craft under Aztec Hegemony"

Society for American Archaeology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Presentation

April 2009

"Research in Museums: Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian and Natural History Museum"

Field Museum, Chicago, IL.

Anne Bennett

Fellowship

Summer 2009

"Arab-Americans in The Inland Empire: Language And Identity at CSUSB"

CSUSB Summer Fellowship.

Haiyan Qiao

Publication

Feb 2009

"Agent-based simulation in market and production systems"

International Journal of Internet and Enterprise Management, 6(1).

(H. Quio & J. Rozenblit)

Publication

May 2009

"A General Purpose Platform for Data Clustering Analysis"

CUBO, A Mathematical Journal, 11(2), May 2009

(H. Quio & J. Rozenblit)

Presentation

April 2009

"A Data Clustering Tool with Cluster Validity Indices"

International Conference of Computing in Engineering, Science and Information, Fullerton, CA

(H. Quio & E. Brandon)

Tong Lai Yu

Presentation

2008

"A Framework for Very High Performance Compression of Table Tennis Video Clips"

Proceedings of IASTED on Signal and Image Processing, P.167-172, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Arturo Concepcion & David Turner

Presentation

2008

"Performance Comparison of ADRS and PCA as a Preprocessor to ANN for Data Mining"

In Proc. of the 8th International Conference on Intelligent Systems Design and Applications (ISDA-2008)

(N. Navaroli, D. Turner, A.I. Concepcion & R.S. Lynch)

Presentation

2008

"Performance Comparison of Automatic Data Reduction System (ADRS)"

> In Proc. of the SPIE Defense+Security Conference, Orlando, Florida

(R. Lynch, D. Patterson, D. Turner, & A.I. Concepcion)

Arturo Concepcion

Presentation

2008

"Re-Engineering the AlgorithmA Project for Long-Term Maintenance"

In Proc. of the 23rd ACM Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA'08)

> (W. James, P. Lucas, J. O'Connor, & A.I. Concepcion)

Julian Montoro-Rodriguez

Publication

2009

"The role of social embarrassment on caregiving distress in a multi-cultural sample of caregivers"

Journal of Applied Gerontology, 28 (2): 385-398

(J. Montoro-Rodriguez, K. Kosloski, R. Montgomery & K. Kercher)

Presentation

April 2009

"The CUIDAR Early
Intervention Parent
Training Program for
Children at Risk for
Behavioral Disorders:
Parenting Strategies by
Parents and Grandparents"

Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA

(J. Montoro-Rodriguez & K. Lakes)

Carolyn McAllister

Publication

2008

"Targeted mentoring: 'Evaluation of a Program"

Journal of Social Work Education 45 (1) pp89-104

(C. McAllister, R.D. Ahmedani, & E.P. Cramer

Presentations, Publications, Exhibitions & Performances

Christine Famega

Publication

2009

"Proactive policing by post and community officers"

Crime & Delinquency, 55 (1), 78-104.

Larry Gaines

Publication

2009

"Community Policing: A Contemporary Perspective (5th Ed.)"

Cincinnati, OH: LexisNexis

(L. Gaines & V. Kappeler)

Jacinta M. Gau

Publication

2009

"A neighborhood-level analysis of concealed handgun permits"

Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management, 31(4), 675-693.

Brian Levin

Publication

2009

"(Ed.) Hate Crimes: Volume 1, Understanding and Defining Hate Crime"

Praeger, Westport, CT.

Richard Samuelson

Fellowship

2009

2009-2010 Garwood Visiting Fellow in the James Madison Program at Princeton University

Andrea Schoepfer

Publication

2009

Book Review: "White Collar Crime: Current Perspectives, Readings from InfoTrac College Edition" by N.L. Piquero

Special edition of Journal of Criminal Justice Education, 20 (1)

Publication

2009

"Studying the Correlates of Fraud Victimization and Reporting"

Journal of Criminal Justice. 37(2): 209-215.

(A. Schoepfer & N. L. Piquero)

Publication

2009

"Completely out of control or the desire to be in complete control? An examination of low self-control and the desirefor-control"

Crime & Delinquency (A. Schoepfer, N. L. Piquero & L. Langton)

Kelly Campbell

Publication/Recognition

May 2009

"The impact of the PICK a partner relationship education program on single army soldiers"

Selected as the 2008 Outstanding Article in Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal, 36, 328-349.

Jeffery Boeckman

Performance

Jan 2009

Named the Associate Conductor for the San Diego Winds inaugural performance (a new professional wind ensemble based in San Diego, CA)

Award/Recognition

July 2009

Invited to present at a research session for the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE) 14th International Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, on July 6, 2009

Stacey Fraser & Todd Johnson

Performance

May 2009

"Music Department's spring Showcase concert

Guest composers and performers attended from the US, Australia, China, and Japan, including Chinary Ung, a Cambodian-American composer who was the first American to win the Grawemeyer Award, a prize some consider the "Nobel Prize for music." Included on the performance was Dr. Johnson's world premiere of Wood: Marimba, a composition by Japanese composer Koji Nakano.

Donovan Chau

Publication

June 2009

"Islam and Muslim Politics in Africa: Book Review of Benjamin F. Soares and Ren Otayele, eds., Islam and Muslim Politics in Africa"

Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, June 2009; available from www.asmeascholars.org.

Publication

June 2009

"Thinking Strategically About Africa: A Capabilities-Based Approach"

The Wright Stuff, Vol. 4, No. 8, April 16, 2009; available from www. au.af.mil/au/aunews/ archive/2009/0408/Articles/ AfricaChau.pdf

Mark Agars & James Kaufman

Publication

2009

"Being Creative with the predictors and criteria for success"

American Psychologist, 64, 280-281



Presentations, Publications, Exhibitions & Performances

Dale Lund

Publication

2009

"Stress-related growth among the recently bereaved"

Aging & Mental Health,13 (3), 463-476.

(D. Lund, M. Caserta, R. Utz, & B. deVries)

Publication

2009

"Identifying themes regarding the benefits & limitations of caregiver support group conversations"

Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 52, 154-170.

(D. Lund & M.A. Golden)

Publication

2009

"Examining what caregivers do during respite time to make respite more effective"

Journal of Applied Gerontology, 28 (1), 109-131

(D. Lund, M. Caserta, R. Utz, & S. Wright)

Presentation

April 2009

"Early Bereavement Adjustments of Widow(ers) in Culturally Unique Cities: Salt Lake City & San Francisco"

Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

(D. Lund, M. Caserta, R. Utz, & B. deVries)



Zeng-yin Chen

Publication

December 2008

"Parent-Child Relationships, Childhood and Adolescence" and "Parenting Style"

In D. Carr, R. Crosnoe, M. E. Hughes, A.M. Pienta (Eds.) Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development, Vol. 1 (pp. 335-340/pp.344-348). Detroit: Macmillan Reference

Presentation

April 2009

"Spoiled or Not: A Comparison of Outcomes Between Singleton & Non-Singleton Chinese Adolescents"

Pacific Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

(Z. Chen & R. Liu)

David Baker

Publication

Jan 2009

"President Obama's Chlling Cybersecurity Challenge"

The Public Manager, 38(1), 90-92.

Anna Ni

Presentation

March 2009

"Contracting Out or Contracting In: The Dynamics of Public Service Provision Decisions in Georgia Counties"

2009 ASPA Annual Conference, Miami, FL

Publication

Feb 2009

"Lean and Mean: An Assessment of Contract Cities"

International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior, 13(2)

Montgomery Van Wart

Presentation

April 2009

"High-Level Seminar on Climate Change Policy in the ASEAN"

ASEAN Secretariat. Jakarta, Indonesia

Publication

January 2009

"A More Realistic Approach to Citywide Municipal Wireless Networks: The Anchor Tenant Model?"

International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior, 13(2).

John Heeren

Publication

2009

"Victims and Sources: Newspaper Reports of Mass Murder in Domestic Contexts"

Women, Violence, and the Media, edited by Drew Humphreys, Northeastern University Press

(J. Heeren & J. Messing)

Publication

April 2009

"Gendered Justice?

Domestic Homicide and the

Death Penalty"

Feminist Criminology, 4/2

(J. Heeren & J. Messing)

Thomas D. Hall & James V. Fenelon

Publication

May 2009

"Indigenous Peoples and Globalization: Resistance and Revitalization"

Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

James V. Fenelon

Presentation

June 2009

"Closing the Racial Wealth Gap: Legacies of Institutional Inequalities, Crafting Social Justice and Framing Inequality"

Mother Jones Board Mtg, San Francisco, CA Grant Writing Assistance, Sponsored by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Workshops listed below are coordinated through the Teaching Resource Center here
on campus and are open for all interested faculty to attend.

NEW NIH GRANT PROPOSAL FORMS DE-MYSTIFIED

February 2 (Tue), 10:00-11:30am in FO-177

OR

February 3 (Wed), 1:00-2:30pm, FO-177

This brief workshop will help you learn about recent form changes to be implemented later this month. Significant changes include a shorter narrative with structural changes, and changes to the organization and content of your biographical sketch.

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