

Engagement Scholarship Consortium Announces Recipients of Engaged Scholarship Research/Creative Activities Grants Program for Faculty

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NEWARK, DE – The Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC) announces the recipients of its 2022 Research/Creative Activities Grants Program. The program competitively awards a limited number of grants of up to \$5,000 each to faculty. Begun in 2019, these grants are intended to fund one-year projects and collaborative projects among faculty from more than one discipline and/or more than one university.

2022 ESC Research/Creative Activities Grants recipients are:

- **Kirsten Benson**, University of Tennessee, for the *Flagship Tutoring Project*
- **Jonathan Cox**, University of Delaware, for *Beyond Conservation - Bridging Art and Science*
- **Brad Crauer**, Kansas State University, for *Veterinary Street Medicine as Means for Community Engagement*
- **Jennifer Gay**, University of Georgia, for *A Reciprocal Relationship between Human and Environmental Health*
- **Madeline Harvey**, Colorado State University, for *Movement Through Motherhood*
- **Carolyn Liebler**, University of Minnesota, for *Completing the American Indian Child Removal Study*
- **Megan Meuti**, Ohio State University, for *Evaluating the Health and Environmental Impacts of Mosquito Management*
- **Sarah Nelson**, University of Nebraska - Omaha, for *Recovering Indigenous Histories - How Urban Development Erased Jefferson Square*
- **Cat Normoyle**, East Carolina University, for the *Archives Project*
- **Zoe Nyssa**, Purdue University, for *Plan Your Park*

- **Angela Scarpa**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, for *Leveraging Community Partnerships to Increase Professional Capacity and Improve Access to Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Autistic Youth*
- **Justin Simard**, Michigan State University, for the *Citing Slavery Project*
- **Emilie Snell-Rood**, University of Minnesota, for *Heavy Metal Pollution and Safe Community Food Access in the Twin Cities*
- **Adrienne Stuckey**, Western Carolina University, for the *TRUE Alumni Project*
- **Emily Yeager**, East Carolina University, for *Blue Economy Corridor*

ESC President Laurie A. Van Egeren, interim associate provost for university outreach and engagement at Michigan State University, underscored the importance of the work being funded through the highly competitive grants programs. “Community-engaged research and creative activities achieve their outstanding impact because they require strong collaboration, mutual benefit, and thoughtful inclusion of the expertise of both university and community partners – and this process takes time and relationship-building,” said Van Egeren. “ESC grants are exceptionally valuable in providing funding that supports the development of promising partnerships, especially in new or underfunded areas. We are thrilled to see the range of disciplines, approaches, and communities that will be represented in the 2022 ESC grants.”

In 2022, the ESC will hold its Research/Creative Grants program during the ESC Annual Conference (September 21-22, 2022). Grant recipients will be recognized and engage in a panel discussion. For more information about the 2022 ESC Conference, including registration, visit the [ESC website](#).

The Engagement Scholarship Consortium is the premier resource for higher education institutions and their faculty, staff, students and community partners focused on promoting excellence in the scholarship and practice of engaged scholarship locally and globally.

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