October 2025
Awards Received
Total: *$13,648,661*

SDSU College of Arts and Letters

Office of the Dean

Dr. Mathias Schulze and Dr. Christopher Brown
University of California Office of the President: "California Subject Matter Project (CSMP)," **$17,000**

Economics

Dr. Kyutaro Matsuzawa
Arnold Ventures: "The Consequences of a Statewide Pretextual Stop Restriction," **$126,307**

Geography

Dr. André Skupin
Big Knowledge LLC: "Visual Analytics: Strategic Guidance and Systems Architecture," **$735**

Dr. Daniel Sousa
University of California at Santa Barbara: "Wildfire and Prescribed Fire Characterization and Risk," **$36,691**

History

Dr. David Cline
California State Library: "State Archives Oral History Project," **$25,000**

SDSU College of Education

Administration, Rehabilitation, and Postsecondary Education

Dr. Toni Saia
California Department of Rehabilitation: "California Subminimum Wage to Competitive Integrated Employment Project," **$584,931**

Dr. Mark Tucker
George Washington University: "George Washington-Center for Rehabilitation Counseling Research and Education (GW-CRCRE) Center for Innovative Training in Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)," **$47,969**

Child and Family Development

Dr. Sarah Garrity and Dr. Saralyn Miller
Price Philanthropies Foundation: "Playful Learning Landscapes - El Super Evaluation," **$2,000**

Counseling and School Psychology

Dr. Carol Robinson-Zañartu and Dr. Brittany Glover
U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education/Rehabilitation Services: "Preparing School Psychologists and School Counselors to Serve Native American and Indigenous Children, Youth, and Families in Special Education," **$232,102**

Dual Language and English Learner Education

Dr. Sera Hernandez
San Diego County Office of Education: "2026 San Diego Dual Language Conference," **$14,120**

Dr. Saúl Isaac Maldonado
California State University Sonoma: "Biliteracy and Content Area Integrated Preparation (BCAIP)," **$19,552**

Educational Leadership

Dr. Douglas Fisher and Dr. Alejandro Gonzalez Ojeda
The Wallace Foundation: "Equity-centered Principal Pipeline Faculty Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)," **$200,000**

Dr. James Marshall
California State University San Marcos: "The Expansion of a Mobile Making Project that Engages Underserved Youth Across California in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)," **$43,597**

Special Education

Dr. Jessica Suhrheinrich
University of California at San Diego: "San Diego Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND)," **$97,675**

Teacher Education

Dr. Nicholas Johnson
University of California Office of the President: "San Diego Mathematics Project (CSMP)," **$24,000**

SDSU College of Engineering

Aerospace Engineering

Dr. Ahmad Bani Younes
California Space Grant Consortium: "Student Space Weather Payload Development at SDSU," **$5,000**

Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering

Dr. Dongye Zhao
Geosyntec Consultants: "National Science Foundation Convergence Accelerator Track M: Bioinspired and Biocatalytic Degradation of the 'Forever Chemicals' (Phase II)," **$309,863**

SDSU College of Health and Human Services

Nursing

Dr. Judy Dye
University of California at San Diego: "Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program," **$180,000**

Public Health

Ms. Lisa Asmus and Dr. Corinne McDaniels-Davidson
County of San Diego - District 4: "Evaluation Support Services: High Impact Prevention and Surveillance Programs," **$16,650**

Dr. S. Wilton Choi and Dr. Jong-Deuk Baek
California Department of Insurance: "Evaluating the Impact of Medi-Cal and Covered California Expansions on Healthcare Spending, Financing, and Outcomes in California," **$601,389**

Dr. Susan Kiene
Makerere University School of Public Health: "Integrating Secondary Distribution of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Self-testing by Female Sex Worker (FSW), Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Starter Packs, and Enhanced Handoffs to Promote PrEP Uptake and Persistence among High-risk Men in Kampala, Uganda," **$78,328**

Dr. Corinne McDaniels-Davidson
California Department of Public Health: "Women, Infants, and Children," **$7,106,651**

Dr. Amanda Miller
University of California at Los Angeles: "A Community-based Adaptation of a Peer-led Intervention to Address Alcohol Use and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Risk in Pregnant Women in South Africa (Mentor Moms+)," **$22,557**

Dr. Eyal Oren
California Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program: "Smoke and Vape Free Latinx Scholars Program," **$2,500**

Social Work

Dr. Adrianne Keeney
Colorado State University: "High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety (HICAHS) Evaluation," **$34,892**

Dr. Eunjeong Ko
California Breast Cancer Research Program: "California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP) Diversity Supplement," **$10,000**

Dr. Jong-Won Min
California State University Office of the Chancellor: "Certified Wellness Coach II Program," **$312,500**

San Jose State University Foundation: "Public Behavioral Health Master of Social Work (MSW) Training and Fellowship Program," **$438,375**

Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

Dr. Teresa Girolamo
American Speech Language Hearing Association: "Determining Multi-level Factors in Communication Outcomes in Autism," **$25,000**

SDSU College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts

Music and Dance

Dr. Kevin Delgado
University of California Office of the President: "Southern Counties California Arts Project (SouthCAP) California Subject Matter Projects (CSMP) 2025-26," **$32,758**

Public Affairs

Dr. Kimberly Kras, Dr. Erica Redner-Vera, and Dr. Tereza Trejbalová
County of San Diego - District 4: "Evaluation of the San Diego County Public Defender's Office Pre-Arraignment Representation Project," **$188,213**

SDSU College of Sciences

Office of the Dean

Dr. Catherine Atkins
University of California at San Diego: "San Diego Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA): Professors for the Future," **$30,000**

Biology

Dr. Kinsey Brock
United States Israel Binational Science Foundation: "Urbanization Effects on Gecko Traits and Behaviors and their Convergence Across their Range," **$8,982**

Dr. Megan Jennings
U.S. Department of the Interior United States Geological Survey: "Southern California Innovation Landscapes Coordination," **$98,145**

Dr. Luke Miller
California Sea Grant College Program: "Using Novel Coastal Armoring Methods to Support Greater Intertidal Community Productivity and Resilience Against Climate Warming Impacts," **$44,550**

Dr. Forest Rohwer, Dr. Robert Edwards, Dr. Antoni Santolari Luque, and Dr. Anca Segall
The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation: "Perpetual Viral Origins," **$350,000**

Dr. Anca Segall
Children's Hospital of Nebraska Foundation: "Phage Therapy of Neb1 Cystic Fibrosis Patient at Children's Hospital of Nebraska," **$32,955**

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Dr. Yong Yan and Dr. Jing Gu
Alliance for Sustainable Energy LLC: "Center for Hybrid Organic Inorganic Semiconductors for Energy (CHOISE)," **$114,398**

Computer Science

Dr. Marie Roch
U.S. Department of Defense Office of Naval Research: "Transformer-based Foundational Machine Learning Models for Passive Acoustic Monitoring of Cetaceans," **$100,644**

Mathematics and Statistics

Dr. Kyle Hasenstab and Dr. Henry Scharf
University of California at Santa Barbara: "PALiISaDS: Pacific Alliance for Low-Income Inclusion in Statistics & Data Science," **$127,095**

Psychology

Dr. Elva Arredondo
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center: "Family COMIDA (Consumo de Opciones Más Ideales De Alimentos) (Eating More Ideal Food Options)," **$14,127**

Dr. Aaron Blashill
Auburn University: "Targeting Minority Stressors to Improve Eating Disorder Symptoms in Sexual Minority Individuals with Eating Disorders," **$469,250**

Dr. Kathleen Goggin
University of Kansas: "Implementing and Evaluating the Cancer Tracking System (CATSystem): A Systems Level Intervention to Improve Cervical Cancer Screening, Treatment Referral and Follow-up in Kenya," **$17,315**

Dr. Keith Horvath
Emory University: "Understanding Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Risk & Enhancing Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Implementation Messaging in a Diverse Community-Based Sample of Gay, Bisexual, & Other Men Who Have Sex with Men in a Transformational Era," **$411,083**

Dr. Jessica McCurley
Massachusetts General Hospital: "LiveWell 2: Assessment of a Medicaid Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Natural Policy Experiment to Address Food and Housing Insecurity," **$32,172**

Dr. Ariana Stickel
Southern California Center for Latino Health: "Hearing Loss and Cognitive Functioning among Latino Adults with Diabetes: A Mixed Methods Pilot Study," **$105,314**

Dr. Vanessa Robin Weersing
Children's Hospital Los Angeles: "A Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized (SMAR) Trial Assessing Medication and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Sequencing Strategies in the Treatment of Predominantly Ethnic Minority, Underserved Youth with Anxiety Disorders," **$17,780**

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Mr. Vince Petronzio
Corporation for Public Broadcasting: "Radio Community Services 2023-25," **$5,370**; and "Television Interconnection Grant," **$15,680**

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Academic Affairs

Dr. Edgar Hodge
California State University Office of the Chancellor: "California State University (CSU) Project Rebound Housing Initiative," **$491,000**

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Dr. John Crocket
U.S. Department of Defense Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC): "Analytical and Technical Support Services from Undergraduate and Graduate Students at Educational Institutions," **$38,037**

Mr. Daniel Newell
Strada Education Foundation: "eWorks! Career Leagues," **$15,000**

Dr. Noël Bezette
California Department of Rehabilitation: "San Diego State University WorkAbility IV," **$110,400**

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Dr. Paul Gilbert and Dr. John Elder
University of California at San Diego: "San Diego Resource Center for Advancing Alzheimer's Research in Minority Seniors - Admin Core (AC)," **$139,698**; and "San Diego Resource Center for Advancing Alzheimer's Research in Minority Seniors - Analysis Core (AnC)," **$23,311**