

Closing Report for 2002 Faculty Research Grant Project #2256306

Description of Grant-Supported Activity

The grant was used in summer, 2002 to complete data collection and analysis for a social psychological research project into intergroup advocacy, and to begin preparing a manuscript based on the findings from this project. Some of the money was spent to pay a research assistant to code and enter quantitative data; the rest supported my research efforts during summer, 2002.

Completion of Project

The project has been substantially completed. An early version of the findings was presented at a social psychology conference in 2002, and subsequently I have worked on preparing a formal manuscript of an article.

No difficulties were encountered during the data collection phase. None of the difficulties encountered while analyzing the data from this study or writing up the manuscript exceeded the expected challenges associated with hypothesis-testing research (i.e., unexpected findings; unexplainable effects, etc.)

Specific Products Resulting from the Grant Support

A conference presentation (at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues) in July, 2002 was the first product from this work. The second is a manuscript entitled "Prosocial Intervention Toward Outgroups" which is nearly completed, and will be submitted to a peer-reviewed journal (likely the Journal of Applied Social Psychology) during Spring term 2003.