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2006 Faculty Research Grant Final Report

“How Organizations Cope with Competing Values from Disparate Stakeholders.”

Description of Activity:

Last summer, I was awarded a faculty research grant to cover summer salary to work on a book prospectus and manuscript. I spent July and August writing the book prospectus, manuscript, and an additional article for peer-review. Activities included extensive revisions of my dissertation and writing entirely new material.

Work completed:

With the support of the grant, I was able to prepare the required book prospectus (which is currently under review at Stanford University Press) and write four (of six) chapters for the book. In the process of writing the book, I also spent part of the writing a paper for a presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (August 11-14, 2006). Based loosely on part of my dissertation research, that diversion resulted in a draft journal article, which will be submitted to a peer review journal later this spring.

Specific Product:

The grant support I received led to completing the book prospectus for the publisher, four chapters of the book, and one journal manuscript for peer-review. The book prospectus includes: a sample chapter, a letter describing the book and its potential market, and an outline. I am currently writing the final third of the manuscript and expect to have it completed by the end of April. The book is tentatively titled, “Circuit Riders and Software Giants: How Social Movements Beget Economic Markets.” Finally, I will be doing the final revision on the article-length manuscript and will submit it to a top-tier organizational sociology journal later this spring. The article is tentatively titled “The Moral Landscape of Entrepreneurship.”