



Small Grant Application

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Submission Deadline: June 30, 2018

Contact Information

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APA Member? Yes No *Only APA members may submit grant applications. Membership will be verified.*

Funding Information

Fiscal Agent: Carol Quinn on behalf of MSU Denver Department of Philosophy and the MSU Denver Women's Philosophy Group

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Total Funding Amount Requested: \$4500 *Proposals over \$5,000 normally are not funded.*

Project Information

Project Title: MSU Denver's Fourth Annual Undergraduate Women's Philosophy Conference

Abstract: *Abstract may be used by APA in publicity materials related to funded grants. Maximum 150 words.*

MSU Denver's Undergraduate Women's Philosophy Conference provides a supportive space for undergraduate female-identified students to present and comment on philosophy papers and build community. So far as we are aware, this is the only conference of its kind in the nation. The conference also provides a workshop on the climate for women in philosophy, and two keynote lectures (one faculty and one student). Supporting female-identified undergraduate students' ability to participate in this conference is a central and essential way to support the American Philosophical Association's longstanding commitment to diversity in the profession.

Steering Committee

Name	Institutional Affiliation	APA Member?
Carol Quinn, Professor	MSU Denver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Liz Goodnick, Associate Professor	MSU Denver	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Attach a brief CV (maximum two pages) for each person listed, highlighting activities relevant to the project.

Project Purpose

Provide a brief account of the project's purpose, explaining its benefits for the profession and/or how it involves community outreach. Attach additional pages as necessary.

The Fourth Annual Undergraduate Women's Philosophy Conference provides a supportive space for female-identified students from across the nation to present their own philosophical work and build networks of support. Female-identified students and male-identified allies serve as commentators, and audience members participate in the question and answer periods. Attendees include students from across the United States, faculty from MSU Denver and regional institutions, and community members. The conference's main goal is to help make the discipline of philosophy more appealing to women, including women of color, in a discipline notorious for its lack of diversity. Our conference budget has only allowed 8-10 presenters and commentators. In the interest of preserving a feeling of community among the participants, we do not hold concurrent sessions. Feedback from the previous three years has strongly encouraged us to grow the conference to allow more students to participate. We would also like to make the conference financially easier for students who want to participate, by continuing our newfound tradition of offering a \$500 prize for the student with the best paper and holding a lottery to pay for one student's travel and lodging. Our third annual conference had record-high attendance. We want to build on the amazing energy and excitement we had at our last conference. Securing an APA diversity grant will help make this happen.

We continue to improve our conference each year. In the first two years, the main frustration was the lack of people of color participating in the conference. Our third annual conference showed a significant improvement in this regard, which was demonstrated in the conference feedback. Two main concerns were expressed in our third conference: (1) too few presenters, and (2) no community-building activities, which would also help break up the long days. Given the tremendous enthusiasm for a conference of this kind, we would really like to see our fourth annual conference grow.

Project Status

Describe the groundwork already laid for the project or, in the case of projects involving community outreach, the relationships already developed in the community. Attach additional pages as necessary.

This will be our fourth annual undergraduate women's philosophy conference. Each year, the evaluations show that the conference has been tremendously helpful and meaningful. In the past, the conference has received financial support from the Department of Philosophy (2016-18), the MSU Denver Women's Philosophy Group (2016-17), the MSU Denver Philosophy Club (2016-17), the Institute for Women's Studies and Services (2016), the Dean's Office (2016-18), the Provost's Office (2016-18), MSU Denver's Office of Diversity and Inclusion (2017-18), and the American Philosophical Association (2016). The APA grant would allow us to extend the conference to three full days and continue our newfound tradition of awarding a prize to the student keynote and holding a lottery for travel and lodging.

Project Plan and Timeline

Attach additional pages as necessary.

October 2018: Invite the keynote speaker for our conference.

November 2018: Send out our call for papers and advertise the event.

February 2019: Paper submissions are due.

February-March 2019: Review paper submissions.

March 2019: Inform students whether their papers have been accepted or rejected.

March 2019: Determine final conference program and advertise the event.

April 2019: Fourth Annual Undergraduate Women in Philosophy Conference.

Outreach Plan

Describe how the project will be advertised to the larger philosophical and/or lay public. Attach additional pages as necessary.

For our previous three conferences we advertised on the APA website, the PhilEvents website, and our conference webpages. This past conference we were able to get advertising help from our institution's media department which ran pre-and post-conference stories and sent out event reminders. This past conference we also got advertising help from Alumni Services, which shared event details with alumni. We also emailed individual philosophy departments across the country and encouraged our contacts to share our call for papers. In the interest of encouraging more female-identified students of color to submit papers, we advertised to historically black schools, Hispanic-serving institutions, and departments such as African American Studies, Chicano/a Studies, and Native American Studies. The conference is open to the public. Beginning in March 2019, we will advertise the conference on the aforementioned websites, email our conference program to all departments we contacted in our call for papers, utilize our institution's media department and alumni services, and post fliers around our university as well as institutions in the area.

Accessibility Plan

If the proposal involves public lectures, performances, presentations, or films, describe how the project will be accessible for disabled persons, including deaf/hard of hearing and blind/visually impaired individuals. Attach additional pages as necessary.

We are an ADA compliant university and will ensure that the presentations conform to the best UDL (universal design for learning) practices.

Evaluation Plan

Describe how the project will be assessed at its completion with an eye to what worked and what could be improved. Attach additional pages as necessary.

In our previous conferences, we had each participant provide anonymous evaluations. We received useful feedback and made changes in light of participants' comments. We intend to do the same for this next conference.

Website Plan

If the proposal includes the creation of a website, complete the following items:

Where will the website be hosted? On squarespace and Facebook; linked to our department webpage

Website URL (if known): <https://uwpc2018.squarespace.com/>

Funding Plan

Describe how the project will be supported financially. Indicate other sources of funding, including funding sought and funding received/confirmed. If applicable, explain how the project will be funded after the APA grant term ends.

We have not received any specific financial commitments from our previous funding sources, since they do not have next year's budget. We expect to receive funds again from the Dean's Office, Provost's Office, and the Philosophy Department. The first two years we received \$1000 from each of these sources. Last year, the Dean's Office gave us \$3600 and the Philosophy Department gave us \$2500. The previous two years, we have also received funding from MSU Denver's Office of Diversity and Inclusion (\$3000 in 2017 and \$3200 in 2018), but we cannot depend on getting funded for the third year in a row. Last year we applied for Hypatia's diversity grant, but we were not awarded. We intend to apply again this year. We also set up a standing conference donations page and solicited assistance from Alumni services to reach out to alumni. Two years ago, we applied and received a small grant from the APA.

Budget

In third column, mark amounts requested but not confirmed with an asterisk (*).

Project Expense	Budget Amount	Amount confirmed or requested* from other sources	Amount requested from APA
Tees, swag, welcome kits	700		
Space and furniture rental	500		500
Conference mixer	500	Provost's office*	
Breakfast/three mornings	1500	Dean's office*	
Coffee & snacks/three days	600	Philosophy dept.*	
Lunch/three afternoons	2200	Philosophy dept.*	
Activity/excursion/two days	500	Provost's office*	
On-campus dinner	1750		
Off-campus banquet	2250		2250
Faculty keynote lodging	750		750
Faculty keynote travel	500	Dean's office*	
Faculty keynote honorarium	750	Dean's office*	
Student keynote prize	500	Dean's office*	
Student lottery/travel and lodging	1000		1000
	14,000	7050*	4500

Proposals requesting more than \$5,000 normally are not funded.

Carol V. A. Quinn
Professor of Philosophy

Education

PhD, Philosophy, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. (2002).

Recent Employment

Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver. (May 2017 - Present).

Graduate Faculty, University of Colorado Denver. (2017 - 2021).

Associate Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO. (2013 - 2017).

Assistant Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO. (2008 - 2013).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO. (2007 - 2008).

Publications

Books

Dignity, Justice, and the Nazi Data Debate: On Violating the Violated Anew. Lexington Books, Rowman and Littlefield Press (2018).

The Glorious Life of Jessica Kraut: An Adventure in Eastern and Indigenous religions and philosophies. Rock's Mills Press (2017).

The Rashomon Tea and Sake Shop: A Philosophical Novel about the Existence and Nature of God, and the Afterlife. Rock's Mills Press (2016).

Under Contract

Afterlife Inc. A novel about comparative/world religions and philosophies. Rock's Mills Press

Anthology

Quinn, C., Halwani, R., Wible, A. Queer Philosophy. Rodopi Press. (2012)

Sponsored Research

"The Bhagavad Gita: Ancient Poems, Modern Readers." Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Federal, \$2,700.00. (July 8, 2018 - July 27, 2018).

Relevant Grants

Quinn, Carol (Co-Principal), "Diversity Initiative Grant," Sponsored by MSU Denver Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Metropolitan State University of Denver, \$3,200.00. (Spring 2018).

Quinn, C., Goodnick, L. "APA Small Grant," Sponsored by American Philosophical Association, Other, \$5,000.00. (March 2017 - April 2017).

Quinn, Carol (Co-Principal), "Diversity Initiative Grant," Sponsored by MSU Denver Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Metropolitan State University of Denver, \$3,000.00. (Spring 2017).

Relevant Grant Under Review

Quinn, Carol (Co-Principal), "What is "Real" Philosophy Anyway? Nonstandard Texts and the Value of Alternative Forms of Philosophical Expression," Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities: Collaborative Research Grant, \$50,000. (October 2018-October 2019).

Relevant Service

Auraria Women's Philosophy Group, Cofounder and Faculty Advisor. (Spring 2014 - Present).

Third Annual Undergraduate Women's Philosophy Conference, Cohost and Program Organizer. (April 2018).

Second Annual Undergraduate Women's Philosophy Conference, Cohost and Program Organizer, Denver, CO. (April 2017).

MSU Denver First Undergraduate Women in Philosophy Conference, Cofounder and Program Organizer, Denver, CO, National. (April 2016).

Syracuse Women's Philosophy Group, Guest of Honor/Speaker at their luncheon, Syracuse, NY. (April 29, 2016).

Auraria Women's Philosophy Group, Workshop Organizer; Interfaith Panel on Gender and Sexuality. (April 24, 2018).

Relevant Honors/Awards

Recipient MSU Denver's Outstanding Female Faculty Award, Institute for Women's Studies and Services. (April 25, 2017).

Ally of the Year Award, LGBTQ Student Resource Center (Formerly GLBT Student Services). (September 25, 2013).

LIZ GOODNICK

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Education

PhD, Philosophy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (2010).
Dissertation: *The Role of Naturalistic Explanation in Hume's Critique of Religious Belief*

Publications

"A *De Jure* Criticism of Theism." *Open Theology*, 2(1), 23-33. (2016).

"Limits on Locavorism" in *Just Food: Philosophy, Justice, and Food* Jill Dieterle (Ed.), (pp. Chapter 12, pg. 195-211). London: Rowman and Littlefield International. (2015).

"Cleanthes's Propensity and Intelligent Design." *The Modern Schoolman (now known as Res Philosophica)*, 88(3-4), 299-316. (2012).

"Book Review: Trent Dougherty, *The Problem of Animal Pain: A Theodicy for All Creatures Great and Small*". (3rd ed., vol. 2, pp. 147-152). *Science, Religion, and Culture*. (2015).

Sponsored Conference Attendance

"Intensive Seminar on Teaching New Narratives in Early Modern Philosophy," Simon Fraser University. Sponsored by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. (June, 2018).

"New Narratives in Philosophy: Rediscovering Neglected Works by Early Modern Women," Duke University. Sponsored by the National Endowment for Humanities. (April, 2016).

Relevant Conference Presentation

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, "Invited Symposium: Women Philosophers, 1600–1900: A Workshop," Savannah, GA. (January 6, 2018).

Relevant Grants Funded

With Quinn, Carol (Co-Principal), "Diversity Initiative Grant," Sponsored by MSU Denver Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Metropolitan State University of Denver, \$3,200.00. (Spring 2018).

With Quinn, Carol (Co-Principal), "APA Small Grant Fund," Sponsored by the American Philosophical Association, \$5,000. (March 2017 – April 2017).

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Relevant Conference Participation: Commentary/Panelist

Émilie Du Châtelet's Foundations of Physics: A Conference Celebrating the Complete English Translation, "Roundtable Discussion: Teaching Du Châtelet in the Philosophy Classroom," University of Notre Dame. (April 2018).

Relevant Conference Attendance

"Early Modern Women on Metaphysics, Religion, and Science," University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands. (March 2016).

Relevant Service

Auraria Women's Philosophy Group, Cofounder and Faculty Advisor. (Spring 2014 - Present).

MSU Denver Faculty Senate Diversity Committee. (Member Fall 2015-Spring 2017, Chair Fall 2017-Present).

MSU Denver Diversity and Inclusion Committee. (Member Fall 2017-Present).

MSU Denver Third Annual Undergraduate Women's Philosophy Conference, Cohost and Program Organizer. (April 2018).

The Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy. (Mentor Summer 2015-Spring 2017).

MSU Denver Second Annual Undergraduate Women's Philosophy Conference, Cohost and Program Organizer, Denver, CO. (April 2017).

MSU Denver First Annual Undergraduate Women in Philosophy Conference, Cofounder and Program Organizer, Denver, CO, National. (April 2016).