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RESTATEMENT OF PROBLEM

This grant helped to fund my attendance to the Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Seattle, Washington in August of 2016.

REVIEW OF THE WORK/PROCEDURE

Due to flight delays, I was unable to attend this conference. Yet, my co-author, Megan Nanney (Virginia Tech), presented the paper for our group.

My research entitled “Bottling Gender: Examining New Gender Dynamics in the Craft Beer Industry” was presented at a paper session entitled “Corporate Impacts on Social Change.”

OUTCOMES

In this session, my research was presented with other works that explored gender dynamics, and the effects of class on consumption. My co-author is providing me with detailed notes from the session, as well as a report of the feedback we received. This feedback that will prove valuable as we continue our research on the gender dynamics within the craft beer industry and its attendant culture.

CONCLUSIONS

While I am disappointed that I was unable to attend, I am very pleased that my research was still able to be presented. I am excited to look over the feedback and review the suggestions as I continue my research trajectory. I value scholarship very highly and this experience provided me with an excellent opportunity to present my research, as well as, the opportunity to engage with other scholars at a national conference.