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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, 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 co-author met with others exploring corporate impacts on social change, and in particular, others exploring issues of gender, class and consumption. We received feedback that will assist us in writing paper papers and in continuing our research project.

CONCLUSIONS

This was a successful experience. I found new ways to think about our research and received valuable advice. This kind of experience also enhances my teaching and research skills. I always return from a conference with more enthusiasm for my discipline and for research. This comes through in my classrooms.