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RESTATEMENT OF PROBLEM

This grant helped to fund my attendance to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, Georgia.

REVIEW OF THE WORK/PROCEDURE

I presented my research paper titled, "Time to Raise the Bar: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Craft Beer Scholarship."

OUTCOMES

My paper was presented in a panel that engaged with issues of intersectionality, namely the ways in which race, class and gender affect our consumption patterns. My paper was well received and generated fruitful discussion. The discussion led me to new research questions, as well as potential opportunities for collaboration. I also attended many other panels while attending the conference. This allowed me to broaden my research scope and meet several new colleagues and potential collaborators. Additionally, I used my team to meet with current collaborators to work on several scholarly manuscripts.

CONCLUSIONS

I am very pleased that my research was able to be presented at such a large conference. 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.