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I offer workshops that address writing more competitive research and/or curriculum grant proposals. These are informed by my experience as a writer and reviewer of grant proposals. External grants for my research and educational activities total over \$3.95M. I have been the recipient of seven consecutive NSF Research at Undergraduate grants (25 years of continuous support) and eight NSF curriculum grants.

These workshops usually consist of an open session about three hours long where we discuss how to write more competitive proposals. Most schools have wanted a session only on research proposals, but some have also wanted a session on curriculum proposals. During the remainder of the visit I meet with individuals and small groups to discuss specific projects they are interested in pursuing funding for.

I will also serve as a private consultant to individual grant proposals. In this arrangement, a faculty member sends me a draft of the proposal before submission and I critically evaluate the proposal. Reviews are provided within 24 hours of my receipt of the proposal, except under highly unusual circumstances.

A summary of the workshops I have offered to date and institutions that have used me as a consultant for individual proposals is provided.

**Proposal writing workshops:**

Fairfield University, **2021, 2019**  
Harvey Mudd College, **2020**  
Hamilton College, **2019**  
Lafayette College, **2019**  
University of Detroit Mercy, **2019**  
Texas A&M University, San Antonio, **2018**  
St. Mary's College of Maryland, **2018**  
Eckerd College, **2017**  
Franklin and Marshall College, **2017**  
Penn State Altoona (Penn State system workshop), **2017**  
St. Mary's University (San Antonio), **2017**  
Georgia Southern University, **2016**  
Radford University, **2014**  
Adelphi University, **2014**  
Willamette University, **2014**  
Hobart William Smith Colleges, **2013, 2008, 2007**  
Illinois Wesleyan University, **2013**  
University of Evansville, **2013**  
University of Southern Connecticut, **2013**  
University of Texas at El Paso, **2013**  
Quinnipiac University, **2011**

Iona College, **2011**  
State University of New York, Pottsdam, **2011**

Proposal Writing: Beyond the Basics, Council On Undergraduate Research Dialogue,  
Washington, DC, **2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010,**  
**2009**

**Private consulting on individual faculty grant proposals:**

Adelphi University  
College of Charleston  
Doane University  
Fairfield University  
Georgia Southern University  
Hamilton College  
Hobart William Smith Colleges  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Iona College  
John Jay University  
Lafayette College  
Radford University  
Slippery Rock University  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
St. Mary's University (San Antonio)  
Southern Oregon University  
Stetson University  
University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Western Florida  
Western Florida University  
Willamette University

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