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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 $3.75M. 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 me to only run a session on research proposals, but I have also run sessions 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 also will serve as a private consultant to individual faculty 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:

Hamilton College, **2019**
Lafayette College, **2019**
University of Detroit Mercy, **2019**
Fairfield University, **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**.

Beyond the Basics: Research Grants in the Sciences, Council On Undergraduate Research Dialogue, Washington, DC, **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
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Illinois Wesleyan University
Iona College
John Jay University
Radford University
Slippery Rock University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
St. Mary's University (San Antonio)
Stetson University
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Western Florida
Western Florida University
Willamette University

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