

Last Name	First Name	Title	School and Department	Destination	Travel Dates	Activity Type	Project Title & Purpose of Travel (approx. 5 sentences)
Anomaly	Jonathan	PhD	CAS, Philosophy	Oxford, UK	Jan 15-25	Research	Ethics of Biomedical Enhancement: I'm applying for an International Opportunity Grant in order to cement a close scholarly relationship with my collaborators at the Centre for Practical Ethics at Oxford University. I've already co-authored several articles with the Director of the Centre, Julian Savulescu, and I would like to meet with Professor Savulescu along with other faculty to discuss future research collaboration, and a potential conference in San Diego on the ethics of genetic enhancement. The Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics is arguably the most influential research unit in the world exploring the moral dimensions of genetic enhancement. Some of my recent work has been in this area. But two other areas of common interest include: the ethics of using synthetic viruses to combat antibiotic-resistant bacteria, and the ethics of using biomedical enhancement to prevent crime.
Anomaly	Jonathan	PhD	CAS, Philosophy	Oxford, UK	January 15-25	Paper presentation, research collaboration	I will present a paper on antibiotic resistance as a global collective action problem. I will also discuss work in progress and future collaborations with three senior faculty at the Oxford Centre for Practical Ethics on developing moral and legal frameworks for regulating gene editing technologies. The basic idea is that the technology will become increasingly cheap and effective, but it is also likely to lead people in different states to act in ways that are individually rational but not collectively optimal. Many people at Oxford's practical ethics center are working with me on these problems, and this will only further our ability to discuss global issues generated by technology being developed in San Diego and Silicon Valley.
Batnitzky	Adina	PhD	CAS, Sociology	Japan	January 1-11	Research	What is Good Health? Longevity, Globalization and the Next Generation in Japan: This grant application is to fund a research trip that will allow me to conduct qualitative research in Japan among the offspring of centenarians. This research among the descendants of centenarians (i.e., great-grandchildren) aims to problematize notions of "good health" and whether these notions are still linked to ideas of longevity in Japan. The proposed travel experience is an extension of my larger research project on the enduring question of "What is good health?" and will be the basis of a book chapter.
Burt	Sam	AS, Manufacturing Engr.	Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering	El Cercado and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	June 4 - 19, 2019	Research/Community service project	Project title: Development of a sustainable plastics recycling facility for El Cercado Purpose of travel: I will be accompanying and assisting Dr. Ngo and USD engineering students to the Dominican Republic to pilot test a sustainable plastics recycling facility using solar energy. I will specifically be assisting the professor and students with machine installation, setup, system integration, and training. I will also help collect field data for the overall research project.
Camacho	Michelle	PhD	CAS, Sociology	Vatican in Rome, Italy	March 2-11, 2019	Research	Project title: ROMAN PILGRIMAGE AS LIMINALITY. Purpose of travel: This qualitative research project proposes to build upon my prior research of tourism to Catholic holy sites to examine pilgrimage in the context of Rome. Using a framework of "liminality," a threshold concept that refers to transitory rites of passage, I propose to use qualitative research and visual anthropology methods to examine how people make meaning of experiential journeys where the boundaries between tourism and pilgrimage converge. The history of pilgrimage suggests that these experiential journeys have the capacity to reinforce how we see ourselves, linking our personal backgrounds to some quest for self or Spirit. The collaborative project will be informed and guided by the perspectives of researchers, Joan Lewis, a Vatican specialist, and Br. Bill Short, a scholar in Rome at the International Center for Franciscan Studies and Research, with the aim of producing a book manuscript.
Carter	Christopher	PhD	CAS, THRS	Paris, France	June 21-28, 2019	Conference	My co-presenter Aarti Ivanic and I are submitting a proposal to present at the second bi-annual Race in the Marketplace (RIM) conference, which will take place in Paris France. RIM is an international multidisciplinary research network dedicated to innovatively advancing knowledge and critically understanding the role of race and how it intersects with class, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexuality and disability in global marketplaces. Additionally, I would like to attend the preconference Photovoice workshop that aims to equip scholars to engage in critical conversations about racial dynamics in the Parisian marketplace and beyond. Our paper proposal is entitled "Lost Mothers: Race, Class, Citizenship, and Maternal Mortality" and compares and contrasts the marketplace of women's healthcare in the US verses other developed nations.

Chase	Bradley	PhD, MPH	Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, Industrial & Systems Engineering	IEOM 2019, Bangkok, Thailand	March 3-9, 2019	Conference	Cognitive Ergonomics and Electrophysiological Measures of Human Attention and Performance The International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (IEOM) 2019 is a gathering of researchers and practitioners of industrial engineering from all regions of the world. It is the premiere international conference for industrial engineering. My presentation, Cognitive Ergonomics and Electrophysiological Measures of Human Attention and Performance, has been accepted and this international forum will provide a broad audience for this important topic and hopefully allow further discussion on international research opportunities. I am eligible for a sabbatical in Spring 2020 and am looking for a possible international research collaboration.
Choi-Fitzpatrick	Austin	PhD	Kroc School	Nottingham, England	June 15-June 28, 2019	Research	Modern Slavery Narrative Project (United Kingdom) Alongside colleagues at the University of Nottingham's Rights Lab, I am building a large public set of narratives from survivors of contemporary slavery. In 2019 I hope to argument these archives with narratives from perpetrators of contemporary slavery and begin subsequent analysis for an academic monograph. Funding from the International Opportunity Grant will allow me to significantly advance this project alongside my colleagues in the UK.
Daspro	Eileen	DBA	School of Business, Management	Copenhagen, Denmark	June 22-June 27th 2019	Conference	Title: New Directions in International Business Education: The Internationalization Process of Service Firms. I plan to present at the Academy of International Business (AIB) 2019 Annual Meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark. AIB is the leading association of scholars and experts in the field of international business, with more than 3000 members from countries around the world. I am submitting a proposal to participate in an interactive, competitive paper session in the special track on Teaching International Business. In addition, I will be able to attend research method workshops for international business scholars and will participate in a panel session on global readiness diagnostics.
Goldschmied	Nadav	PhD	CAS, Psychological Sciences	Israel	1/1/2019-1/10/2019 (tentative)	Seminar (Lecture Series) & Research	Sport Psychology Performance Lecture/ Seminar Presentation ('From Theory to Practice') and Collaborative Research effort. I was invited by professor Yair Gality (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya) to deliver a talk based on my research focusing on our cross-cultural/ internationally based work. During my stay we will work together on planning future research projects and I also hope to cultivate other local research connections .
Ingram	Rebecca	PhD	CAS, Languages, Cultures, and Literatures	Barcelona, Spain	June 26-July 14th 2019 (on recommendation of K. Mehuela, have applied for Spring funding due to expenses likely incurred in the Spring 2019 funding timeframe)	Conference and Research	Gender and Spain's Culinary Modernization: A) Archival research to finalize book chapter "Cooking and Civic Virtue: Women, Work and Barcelona" and meetings with collaborators Lara Anderson (U of Melbourne) and Eugenia Afinoguenova (Marquette) in Barcelona; B) Participation at the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Conference, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, July 11-13, 2018.
Karapetian	Farrah	MFA	CAS, Art, Architecture + Art History	Russia	May 21 - June 21	Conference	"After Post Photography": I will travel to Russia in Spring 2019 to develop, enhance, and participate in programming associated with the annual After Post Photography conference. My intention is to better tie the academic content of the international panelists to workshops with local students and exhibitions with local galleries. I will also pursue and present my own research.
LaFleur	Marni	PhD	CAS, Anthropology	Madagascar	June-July 2019	Workshop, field research, community based-conservation	STEM workshop and field research experience: My research primarily focuses on the behavioral ecology of wild lemurs in Madagascar. Implications of this research include understanding how female dominance evolved in these primates, and how climate change impacts lemur survival. Additionally, I work to increase capacity in a rural women's association (Mirindrasoa, village of Efotoe, Madagascar), and aim to increase the number of Malagasy people (especially women) involved in STEM disciplines and particularly those with applications in endemic biodiversity conservation.

Molina	Sarina	EdD	SOLES, Learning & Teaching	Bengaluru, India	May 21st-27th	Research	The Goal and Purpose of Education as Expounded by Eastern and Western Spiritual, Philosophical, and Intellectual Traditions. During my sabbatical this Fall, I have been thematically analyzing global and local conceptualizations of the unifying components that characterize a conscious educator and discussing its implications for teacher education today. I am seeking this award to travel to India for a Global Education Meeting which will consist of global educators focused on mindfulness, consciousness, and spirituality in education. Here, I will have the opportunity to conduct in-depth interviews and engage in discussions with educators from both Western and Eastern societies as well as those who engage in contemporary and traditional forms of educational practice.
Ngilla-McGraw	Sylvie	PhD	CAS, Languages, Cultures, and Literatures	Paris (France)	April 1-22, 2019	Research, Lecture, Seminar, Interviews	Title: Aesthetics of Chaos in Contemporary African Francophone Theater The purpose of this travel to Paris is to complete archival research for my book manuscript, conduct a series of interviews, present my current research at Sorbonne University Paris 3, participate to a workshop, and collaborate on a volume on French-speaking theater with colleagues abroad.
Ngo	Truc	PhD	Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, Industrial & Systems Engineering	Santo Domingo and El Cercado, Dominican Republic	June 4-19, 2019	Research	Project title: Development of a sustainable plastics recycling facility for El Cercado Purpose of travel: The goal of this research project is to establish a sustainable and community-owned plastics recycling facility for the town of El Cercado in the Dominican Republic. I will be traveling to El Cercado for 2 weeks in June 2019 with a group of USD students and my research collaborator (Dr. Brendan Smith) and his students from Loyola Marymount University to pilot test our preliminary designs. The pilot facility will be operated using solar energy, combining recycled plastic bottles and local agricultural wastes into useful products such as construction materials and domestic products. The project has the ultimate goal of reducing plastic wastes in the region, improving the environment, and creating job and business opportunities for the local Dominicans.
Petersen	Amanda	PhD	CAS, Languages, Cultures, and Literatures	Mexico City	June 8-16, 2019	Research	I am co-editing a book on alternative narratives of violence in Mexico with Dr. Cheyla Samuelson (San José State University). In order to write the introduction, we need to conduct research in Mexico City on artist/activist movements that are looking for ways to discuss violence that resist glorifying and reinforcing the dominant discourse against violence. There are frequent symposiums in Mexico City on related topics, including on creating new narratives around gender violence.
Rich	Matt	MFA	CAS, Art, Architecture + Art History	Spain	May 27 - June 3, 2019	Research	Researching color, pattern and geometry in Andalusian architecture for a new body of artwork to be presented in a 2020 solo exhibition. I am applying for travel funds to support the first-hand visual research of abstraction and pattern in architecture in the Alhambra complex located in the Andalusia region of Spain. My artwork consists of abstract paintings that use color, pattern and geometry to articulate layered space in two-dimensions. I hope to learn from Alhambra more complex iterations of how geometric forms and the spatial play of color can impact the three-dimensional environment. The research supported by this grant will be integral to the production of a new body of creative work to be presented in a solo exhibition at Halsey McKay Gallery in New York in 2020.
Stoll	Abraham	PhD	CAS, English	South Africa	May 15-20, 2019	Conference	Triennial Congress of the Shakespeare Society of Southern Africa. I will travel to Cape Town to attend the Congress, and to deliver a paper, titled "'Brutus is an honorable man': Open Genders in Julius Caesar." This is a paper on the MFA program's fall production of Julius Caesar.
Stufft	Monica	PhD	CAS, Theatre	Antigua, Guatemala	May 31 - June 11, 2019	Research	Collaborative Research on Ancient Maya Performance in Antigua, Guatemala: Dr. Stufft will collaborate with Dr. David Stuart of the University of Texas at Austin on an interdisciplinary investigation of the social practices (such as rituals) depicted in Maya art and epigraphy. She will also serve as a guest lecturer for a course, Maya Art and Architecture, at Casa Herrera, an international research center in Antigua that serves as part of the Mesoamerican Center at UT Austin. She will lead students through an exploration of central cultural concepts via embodied performance, a further opportunity to develop and refine our research. Following the week's collaborative research activities, Dr. Stuart and Dr. Stufft will give a public talk hosted by Casa Herrera sharing their work, bridging anthropological, theatrical, performance, and historical areas of investigation.

Tsomo	Karma Lekshe	PhD	CAS, THRS	Taiwan	January 2 to 24, 2019	Conference and Research	"Chan Ways of Dying: Traditional and Contemporary Perspectives" This collaborative research project focuses on death and dying in contemporary Taiwanese society from the perspective of the Chan Buddhist tradition. Taking a multi-disciplinary perspective, the project will explore social, religious, and psychological dimensions of Chan Buddhist thought and practice related to death and dying, based on Chinese literary sources as well as lived practice in contemporary Chinese communities. The project will be conducted in collaboration with colleagues in the Graduate Institute of Religious Studies at Chengchi University in Taiwan from January 2 to 24, 2019. I will present a paper on my research topic at the 4th Modern Chinese Buddhism Forum from January 7 to 9 at Dharma Drum University in Taipei. Based on feedback from that conference and further research, I intend to write an article for publication in an academic journal.
Watson	Lori	PhD	CAS, Philosophy	Cambridge, U.K.	May 22-May 26 2019	Conference	Invitation to participate in conference at Jesus College Cambridge, U.K., in international gather of scholars. The conference is titled: "Beyond Marriage, Philosophy, Politics, Law." I have been invited as a plenary speaker.
Willoughby	Randy	PhD	CAS, Political Science & IR	Taipei/Asia	march/spring 2019	Conference	The title of my conference paper proposal is "nuclear futures and national narratives." The research extends an analysis I completed in 2016 focusing on France and China to a an additional dozen significant countries. I would be the lead coauthor with a team of USD students. Although my paper is comparative, Asian countries are likely to be the ones determining how limited or expanded nuclear power will become in the 21st century. I would present this paper to a social sciences conference in Taipei in March 2019 and would spend additional time expanding my professional network and finalizing logistical arrangements for a study abroad trip to Taiwan, Cambodia, and South Korea scheduled for January 2020.
Yanguas	Inigo	PhD	CAS, Languages, Cultures, and Literatures	University of Jyväskylä, Finland	June 17-20, 2019	Conference	I am requesting this IOG in order to present my work (CMC modes and interaction in second language writing) at the 4th international conference Thinking, doing, learning: Usage based perspectives on second language learning that will be held in the University of Jyväskylä, Finland. This presentation will allow me to share my research with internationally recognized linguists with whom I will share my current research, ideas, and experience. Furthermore, this conference represents a great opportunity to obtain very valuable feedback, which will undoubtedly enrich my work, my international experience, and potentially improve future publications.
Zhu	Pengcheng	PhD	School of Business, Finance	Copenhagen, Denmark	June 24-27, 2019	Present research paper	I plan to present my research paper "Anchoring in the premium decisions for international acquisitions" in the Academy of International Business Annual Meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark, June 24-27, 2019.