

Last Name	First Name	Highest Degree	Faculty/Admin/Staff	School and Department	Destination (City, Country)	Travel Dates	Activity Type	Project Title & Purpose of Travel
Batnitzky	Adina	PhD	Faculty	CAS, Sociology	Athens/Thessaloniki, Greece	June 15-30, 2020	Research	Is Greece Immune to the Nutrition Transition? Childhood Obesity and the Demise of the Mediterranean Diet The Mediterranean Diet, especially as consumed in Greece, has long been touted as the apogee of "good health" almost to a mythical standard. In fact, the "Greek Diet" has been used to explain Greece's low rates of heart disease and high life expectancy (Michas, Karvelas, Trikas 2018, Bonacchio et al. 2018). Yet surprisingly, Greece is now among the European countries with the highest levels of childhood obesity which has largely been attributed to the "death" of the Mediterranean Diet (WHO 2018). This grant application is to fund a research trip that will allow me to conduct qualitative research in Greece among young parents of school-aged children to understand the demise of this traditional way of eating on children's health. This 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.
Calloway	Jamall	PhD	Faculty	CAS, Theology and Religious Studies	Bridgeport & St. John, Barbados	End of May to Beginning of June, 2020	Archival Research	Black Theology in the Caribbean. I would like to conduct archival research and interviews that center the influence--on one hand--the influence of Black liberation theology in the Black Anglican community. Secondly, I would like to research the particular theological contributions of Barbados in order to connect their religious uniqueness to the other islands. This research will help me explore the West African and West Indian influence on Black American theology.
Chen	Diana	PhD	Faculty	School of Engineering, Integrated Engineering	University College Cork, Ireland	June 6-10, 2020	Conference	Integrating Social Dimensions of Homelessness into an Engineering Design Project Funding is requested to travel to the 2020 Engineering Education for Sustainable Development (EESD) conference in University College Cork, Ireland. This conference was suggested to me by my department chair Susan Lord and recently invited guest to the Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, Pali Singh, who also serves on the international planning committee for EESD. This conference focuses on engineering education and sustainability, through which I hope to gather insight on several aspects of my work at USD: 1) my research area primarily falls under the engineering education discipline, 2) I recently inherited a Sustainability & Engineering upper-division course that needs revitalizing, and 3) I have been the leader in developing a sustainability concentration for our integrated Engineering majors -- yet, these three avenues in my work have thus far not intersected. Dr. Singh during his visit provided some insight on what aspects of engineering/sustainability could be added to my interdisciplinary work. My goal in attending this conference is to gather information on what sustainability in engineering education means to an international audience to inform the multiple aspects of my duties at USD.
Devadoss	Satyan	PhD	Faculty	CAS, Mathematics	Zurich, Switzerland	June 21 -26, 2020	Conference & Research	Symposium on Computational Geometry in Zurich 2020: To conduct research at the intersection of mathematics and computer science with the foremost scientists in the world, along with organizing and chairing the visualization program.
Diaz	Josen	PhD	Faculty	CAS	Cologne, Germany	June 2-12, 2020	Research	Filipino Midwifery in Germany
Edwards	Todd	PhD	Faculty	SOLES, Counseling & Marital and Family Therapy	Basel, Switzerland	March 9-15, 2020	Conference	Global Mental Health: Shared Values and Initiatives with Family Therapy. I have submitted a proposal to give a presentation with my colleague, Jo Ellen Patterson, at the International Family Therapy Association conference in Basel, Switzerland.
Fabionar	James	PhD	Faculty	SOLES, Department of Learning and Teaching	Manila/Quezon City, Philippines	Jan 5-12, 2020	Research	Project Title: Globalization and Educational Labor from the Philippines: A Post-Colonial Examination of Filipinx Teachers in the Diaspora Purpose of Travel: The goal of this research trip is to build from relations with scholars at the University of the Philippines (the Diliman and Los Baños campuses) and analysts with the Philippines Federal Department of Education to conduct interviews and archival work to examine the history and social organization associated with western nations' practice of recruiting primary and secondary teachers who are trained in the Philippines to serve in "hard-to-hire" schools and subject areas.
Griffith	Catherine	PhD	Faculty	SOLES, Counseling & Marital and Family Therapy	Santiago, Chile	March 3-8, 2020	Conference & Research	USD Counseling professors will be presenting at a conference and conducting research in Santiago, Chile. Due to outreach (e.g. international school counseling certificate) and relationship building, USD is becoming known as a research hub and resource for international schools. This project will contribute significantly to further building this recognition, as well as fostering scholarly relationships that will lead to future research on meeting the needs of school counselors in international settings.

Halaka	John	MFA	Faculty	CAS, Art, Architecture + Art History	West Bank, Palestine	February 26 - March 9, 2020	Research	The Spring 2020 International Opportunity Grant I am requesting will enable me to travel to Palestine to begin the second phase of a multi-disciplinary and multi-phased art project titled "Vanishing Harvest: Meditations on the End of Palestinian Agriculture." I began working on this project during my 2018-2019 sabbatical by spending almost four months in Palestine recording the personal stories of Palestinian farmers and photographing as well as video-taping their spring agricultural cycle. In order to establish deeper and broader relationships with Palestinian farming communities and acquire the necessary video interviews and photographic images to fully develop this project, I plan to continue recording the evolving story of Palestinian agriculture over the course of the next five years. The International Travel Grant will support additional research during the spring 2020 agricultural cycle. The 12-day trip allows me to expand my community engagement by enabling me to record new conversations with Palestinian farmers, as well as follow-up interviews with a few of the farmers I collaborated with during the first phase of the project.
Hubbard	Lea	PhD	Faculty/Chair	SOLES, Dept. of Leadership Studies	Morocco	Jan. 5-12, 2020	Conference	The Experience of Migrant Pupils in Northern Ireland: The Importance Of School Ethos (Paper was accepted for presentation)
Ingram	Rebecca	PhD	Faculty	CAS, Languages, Cultures and Literatures	Barcelona Spain and Tours, France	May 22 - June 8, 2020	Conference & Research	A) Archival research in support of finalizing article, "Josep Rondissoni and Culinary Celebrity in Modernizing Barcelona," meetings with international collaborators Lara Anderson (U of Melbourne) and Eugenia Afinoguenova (Marquette) related to "Gastrocracia" publication project. B) Participation at the Sixth International Convention on Food History and Food Studies, European Institute for Food History and Cultures, University of Tours, June 4-6th. Proposals due Nov. 15, 2019
Jiang	Eric	PhD	Faculty	School of Engineering, Computer Science	Berlin, Germany	April 19-23, 2020	Conference	Presenting a research paper on intelligent network intrusion detection at an international conference. I plan to attend and present my latest research work on intelligent computer network intrusion detection at the upcoming International Conference on Frontiers of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning that will be held next year in Berlin, Germany. The conference provides an important international forum where latest technological advances in artificial intelligence and machine learning can be shared and examined. The proposed conference trip will allow me to present my research work and also provides me a great opportunity to establish new international research collaborations with fellow computer scientists and machine learning practitioners from around the world, especially with those from European countries (whose computing intelligence communities have been very active over recent years). I will be on sabbatical in this coming spring semester and will conduct research projects on directly related topics. In addition, we plan to establish a new machine learning concentration for the computer science program and this trip will help me learn latest advances in the field of artificial intelligence and machine learning and develop new computer science courses for the concentration.
Keeling	Diane	PhD	Faculty	CAS, Communication Studies	Crete, Greece & London, UK	March-April 2020	Research	Cretan Mythology, Mediterranean Relationships, and the Emergence of Democracy and Rhetoric I am requesting international research funds to support the development of a book manuscript during my sabbatical. My research investigates how Mediterranean relationships and Cretan myths influenced the emergence of democracy and the study of rhetoric in Ancient Athens. These funds will support a month's worth of research in Crete and London. In Crete, I will visit over 15 archeological sites and museums related to archaic Crete's religious, artistic, architectural, geographical and maritime histories. In London, I will visit the British Museum and study the extensive collection of archeological artifacts of Minoan culture that the British erroneously acquired during their archeological excavations of Crete.
Lim	Stanley	PhD	Faculty	School of Business	Bath and Coventry, United Kingdom	June 24 - July 1 2020	Research meetings, seminar, and conference	Examining the value of flexibility and speed in last-mile delivery
Martin	Ian	EdD	Faculty	SOLES, Counseling & Marital and Family Therapy	Santiago, Chile	March 3-8, 2020	Conference Presentations and Research	New Developments in Social-Emotional Learning Programs for International Schools. USD Counseling professors will be presenting at a conference and conducting research in Santiago, Chile. Due to outreach (e.g. international school counseling certificate) and relationship building, USD is becoming known as a research hub and resource for international schools. This project will contribute significantly to further building this recognition.

McDougal	Topher	PhD, MCP, MS	Faculty	Kroc School of Peace Studies	Volos, Greece	June 23-30, 2020	Conference and Research Presentation	<p>Title: Estimating the Global Financial Burden of Humanitarian Disasters</p> <p>Purpose: This project seeks to continue the development of a research project led by myself and Kroc School alum John Patterson, now Regional Advisor for Eastern Europe and the Near East at the US Agency for International Development's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA). The research project (abstract below) will first estimate the global financial burden of humanitarian disasters, and second seek to quantify the relationship between those financial costs and climate change.</p> <p>We wish to present our findings at the International Conference of Economics and Security (ICES) in Volos, Greece. ICES not only will serve as an important venue for Mr. Patterson and myself to collaborate in person (he is currently based in Budapest, Hungary), but also will expose our work to many of the most prominent economists working on related issues. This project will help lay an intellectual scaffolding for a prospective Master of Science in Humanitarian Affairs program at the Kroc School that Mr. Patterson and I have been designing in collaboration with our Dean, Patricia Márquez.</p>
Nevelt	Turner	PhD	Faculty	CAS, Philosophy	Krakow, Poland	June 1-8, 2020	International Conference	I would like to present a new research paper titled "Aquinas on Action When Experts Disagree" at the 2020 Symposium Thomisticum in Krakow, Poland. For more details, please see attached proposal. Thank you for your consideration.
Parkinson	Jennifer	PhD	Faculty	CAS, Anthropology	Kampala, Uganda	June-July 2020	Research	<p>Title: Exploring new archaeological sites related to human evolution in the Albertine Rift, Uganda.</p> <p>This funding will allow me to pursue archaeological research documenting human evolution in an underexplored area of the Rift Valley in Uganda. It will also allow me to establish an international research collaboration with a colleague from the Uganda Museum who will participate in the project. The goal of this research is to determine how changing environment over time affected the early stages of human evolution (4–1.5 million years ago). In particular, this research will address how environmental change may have shaped key human adaptations such as bipedal gait, increased brain size, and elaborate technological and social behavior. Funding will be used for a field project that will survey and document new archaeological sites in western Uganda to target for excavation in future years.</p>
Patterson	Jo Ellen	PhD	Faculty	SOLES, Counseling & Marital and Family Therapy	Basel Switzerland	March 9-15, 2020	International Conference	Global Mental Health: Shared Values and Initiatives with Family Therapy
Repinecz	Martin	PhD	Faculty	CAS, Languages, Cultures and Literatures	Madrid, Spain	March 1 - May 1, 2020	Archival Research	<p>Volatile Whiteness: Race, Cinema and Europeanization in Spain</p> <p>I am applying for funding to travel to Spain for approximately two months—roughly, March 1 – May 1, 2020—to conduct archival research for my book manuscript, Volatile Whiteness: Race, Cinema and Europeanization in Spain. This project, which was approved as my sabbatical project for academic year 2019-20, examines how Spanish popular cinema of the 1960s, '70s and '80s exploited domestic and global racial iconographies to negotiate Spain's overlapping anxieties about democratization, European integration, migration, decolonization, social change, and global geopolitical status. I plan to use the time abroad to consult materials at the National Library and the National Film Archive (Filmoteca Española) in Madrid, as well as at the Archivo General de la Administración in Alcalá de Henares. I plan to be based in Madrid during the entirety of my stay.</p>
Spiegel	Avi	PhD, JD	Faculty	CAS, Political Science and International Relations	Helsinki, Finland	June 1-11, 2020	Research	<p>Project Title: From the Margins to the Battlefield: Understanding the Relationship Between Radicalization and Social Isolation.</p> <p>Purpose of Travel: Why have young people from certain countries joined ISIS in large numbers while young people in other countries have remained on the sidelines? This empirical puzzle continues to vex scholars and policy makers alike, and has far-reaching ramifications for understanding the processes of radicalization and global politics. I am applying for an IOG grant to fund a research trip to Helsinki, Finland to conduct qualitative research as part of a book project aimed at uncovering and unpacking the specific causal mechanisms of radicalization.</p>

Statler	Kathryn	Ph.D.	Faculty	CAS, History Department	Paris and Chevaniac, France	May 30 - June 10, 2020	research for manuscript	<p>Title: "Lafayette's Ghost: A History of the Franco-American Alliance"</p> <p>Purpose: I will use this grant to conduct research at the American University in Paris and in the French Foreign Ministry Archives located at Courneuve (Paris) where I will examine recently released documents regarding the Ronald Reagan-François-Mitterrand relationship. I will also conduct research at the Marquis de Lafayette's ancestral home located in Chevaniac, France. His home is now a memorial-museum that contains Lafayette's historical collections from the American Revolution and his return to the United States in 1824. This research will be incorporated into chapters 1, 7, and 8 of my current manuscript, and I plan to present some of this research at the annual Pacific Coast Branch conference in Portland in August 2020. I will also incorporate this research into my upper division classes "Americans in Paris" and "U.S. Foreign Relations from 1914."</p>
Tirrell	Andrew	JD, PhD	Faculty	CAS, Political Science and International Relations	Oslo, Norway	June 23-29, 2020	Conference Presentation and Research	<p>Title: Political Ecology of the U.S.-Mexico Border Region: Given the current wide-ranging political disputes in the United States over immigration, drug trafficking, and border security, ecological concerns of the U.S./Mexico border region are often relegated to the back-burner of policy consideration. Nevertheless, the myriad environmental challenges confronting the region, both long-standing and emerging, demand both a closer accounting and ambitious policy prescriptions. These issues include the diminution of the Colorado River due to overuse in the western U.S., transboundary marine pollution flows from Baja California (Mexico) into the coastal waters of southern California (U.S.), the potential impacts on threatened and endangered species of the border wall proposed by the Trump presidential administration, and the threat of global climate change on fragile ecological habitats and human settlements. This paper will detail these challenges from a range of ecological, social, and political perspectives, and propose policy measures to strengthen the socio-ecological position of communities in the region.</p>
Walther	Suzanne	PhD	Faculty	Environmental and Ocean Sciences	Cape Town, South Africa	June 15-29, 2020	Research collaboration development	<p>Water resource research and study in South Africa: Collaborative research and scholarly exchange development with Drs. G. Ziervogel, P. Mbatha, M. Ramutsindela, M. Meadows, and F. Eckhardt in the department of Geography at the University of Cape Town (UCT), in South Africa (ZA).</p>
Yeung	Angela	PhD	Faculty	CAS Music	Durham, UK	January 18-25, 2020	Seminar, Presentation, Clinic, Masterclass	<p>Master Musician in Residence at Durham School, U.K. Durham School provides its Master Musician in Residence free room and board. I am applying the IOG to help cover the travel expenses.</p>
Zimmer	Juliet	BA	Staff	Kroc School of Peace Studies	Nairobi, Kenya	February 21-28, 2020	Conference + Partner Meetings	<p>Fostering International Connections: Social Innovation Case Studies in Africa</p>
Zimmermann	Carsten	PhD	Faculty	School of Business	Sydney, Australia	March 22-28, 2020	International Conference	<p>Title: On Digitization in Organizational Strategies: A Cross-Country Comparative Study"</p> <p>Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to present my recent internationally themed research paper "On Digitization and Organizational Strategies: A Cross-Country Comparative Study" at the "International Conference on Economics, Management, and Social Study" in Sydney, Australia. This conference specializes in innovation, technology strategy, and international finance. In this paper, my co-authors and I engage in an international study of digitization and managerial strategies, especially agile strategies.</p>