



# FTLC Mini-Grants!

## Spring 2025 Awards

The Faculty Teaching & Learning Center is proud to announce the following mini grants to support Professional Development & Teaching Innovation.

Faculty Member	Department	Project
Jedediah Caesar	Art & Art History	<b>Professional Development:</b> Travel to London to create a radical gift network with his <i>Drystock</i> exhibition with other artists and Art organizations.
Kate Costello	Art & Art History	<b>Professional Development:</b> Travel to Boston to reimagine a section of the 2019 mural for a new configuration for a long-term installation at another space on the Tufts University campus in Medford, MA.
Mahdy Elhousseiny	Accounting & Finance	<b>Professional Development:</b> Present his research in the 51 <sup>st</sup> Eurasia Business and Economics Society conference that will be held in Rome, Italy: April 2025.
Emily Evans	Philosophy & Religious Studies	<b>Professional Development:</b> Serve as a panelist at the first annual SMAP (Society for Mexican American Philosophy) Summer Institute at the University of Portland; June 2025.
Vladimir Gasparyan	Physics & Engineering	<b>Professional Development:</b> Present his research at the International Conference SDIQT25 that will be held in Salamanca, Spain: June 2025.
Maria Gutierrez de Jesus	Ethnic Studies	<b>Professional Development:</b> One year subscription to NVivo for conducting qualitative research analysis.
Matthew Kabel	Advanced Educational Studies	<b>Professional Development:</b> Present with two colleagues in the National Center for Teacher Residencies (NCTR) symposium that will be held in Chicago, IL: April 2025.
Aubrey Kemp	Mathematics	<b>Professional Development:</b> Present research with a student in the 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education (RUME) that will be held in Alexandria, VA; March 2025.
Jahyun Kim	Kinesiology	<b>Professional Development:</b> Present research with three students in the American College of Sports Medicine National Conference that will be held in Atlanta, GA: May 2025.

Antje Lauer	Biology & Human Biology	<b>Professional Development:</b> Conduct research with three CSUB students with the funding of sequencing reaction samples for Valley Fever medication.
Yize Li	Physics & Engineering	<b>Professional Development:</b> Mentor a student that will be presenting at the 2025 American Physical Society (APS) Global Physics Summit that will be held in Anaheim, CA; March 2025.
Max (Mingwei) Liang	Accounting & Finance	<b>Teaching Innovation:</b> Guest Speakers for your Introduction to Real Estate (FIN 3800) and Advanced Financial Management (FIN4000) courses.
Amin Malek	Computer & Electrical Eng & Computer Science	<b>Professional Development:</b> Travel to a North Carolina A & T State University (NCAT) campus to gain knowledge on creating a new course for CSUB.
Rachel McNeish	Biology & Human Biology	<b>Professional Development:</b> Present at the Society for Freshwater Science's Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico while mentoring six CSUB students and co-hosting and organizing a special topic session; May 2025.
Nyakundi Michieka	Economics	<b>Professional Development:</b> Present research at the Resilient Energy Economies (REE) annual meeting that will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico; June 2025.
John Mouanoutoua	Advanced Educational Studies	<b>Professional Development:</b> Present at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) annual meeting that will be held in Denver, Co; April 2025.
Kate Mulry	History	<b>Professional Development:</b> Present her paper at a conference hosted by The McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania; May 2025.
Katie O'Sullivan	Geological Sciences	<b>Teaching Innovation:</b> Attend two professional field trips as part of the Geological Society of America conference in Sacramento, CA to learn how to make CSUB field trips accessible to all students.
Sunjin Pak	Management & Marketing	<b>Professional Development:</b> Present at the 2025 SIOP Annual Conference that will be held in Denver, CO; April 2025.
Maryann Parada	Modern Languages & Literatures	<b>Teaching Innovation:</b> Purchase materials for the preparatory workshop and interpreting observation day at the Kern County Superior courthouse.
Yu-Hsun Peng	Psychology	<b>Teaching Innovation:</b> Two guest speakers for your courses.

Amy Ressler	Music & Theatre	<b>Professional Development:</b> Present at the Applied Improvisation and Storytelling in Science techniques at NERDS camp (Networking and Engagement for ReDesign in Science) that will be held in Florida; July 2025.
Sumita Sarma	Management & Marketing	<b>Teaching Innovation:</b> Mileage to travel to research sites while conducting research with 2 students.
Amber Stokes	Biology & Human Biology	<b>Professional Development:</b> Travel to New York with a graduate student to conduct research in April 2025.