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Office of Research and Creative has provided me several opportunities throughout my college career. My first participation in the program occurred while the program was still under its previous iteration, Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity. In the 2014-2015 academic year, I received a \$500 research grant to examine the role the French influence played in determining the leaders of the Central African Republic. Research conducted under this grant was presented at several different conferences.

For the academic year of 2015-2016, I received a research fellowship to conduct research on the causes of genocide throughout the twentieth century. This research focused primarily on examining the reasons that the Herero, Armenian, and Bosnian Genocides occurred. This research culminated in doing a quantitative analysis of genocide occurring during war between a state and non-state actors.