Activities During Academic Year 2012-13

The ISRC experienced significant growth during 2012-13 and expanded its staff to keep up with the growing demand for services. The center hired two full-time Project Managers, a full-time Data Collection Coordinator, and a full-time Data Manager. Accomplishments from 2012-13 are highlighted below.

- Assisted with the submission of 55 grant proposals for a total of $7,433,246 of funding; of these, 15 grants were funded for a total of $2,044,161, and 13 proposals are still pending.


- Conducted 4,808 telephone interviews with average duration ranging from 15 to 34 minutes.

- Trained 63 UI students (Data Collection Methodology, Human Subjects Training, and CITI Certification).

- Worked with 17 Departments/Units on grant development, survey research development, and data collection including: Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Communication Studies, Statistics, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Division of World Languages, Literatures and Culture; School of Social Work, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, College of Nursing, College of Public Health, College of Law, College of Dentistry, College of Engineering, College of Medicine, National Advanced Driving Simulator.

- Fielded the Community Needs and Services Study for a researcher at the American Bar Foundation. The project involves conducting 1200 in-person interviews in Eastern Iowa on civil justice issues.
Funded Grants

- *The Biographies of Scientific Ideas: What the Content and Structure of Citations Reveal About the Diffusion of Knowledge*, Freda Lynn and Michael Sauder, Department of Sociology, National Science Foundation, **$159,234**

- *Indigenous Activism and Epidemiological Knowledge: An international comparison*, Erica Prussing, Department of Anthropology; National Science Foundation, **$224,062**

- *A Listening Ear: The Collaborative Practice of Early Native Literature*, Philip Round, Department of English, Guggenheim Fellowship

- *How Safe are The Safety Nets?: An Examination of Change, Variation, and Impact 1994-2010*, Sarah Bruch, Department of Sociology, Stanford University New Scholars Program; **$19,946**

- *Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: Identities Beyond the Colonial Core: A Study of the Impact of Spanish Colonialism on the Dismal River Aspect Culture (A.D. 1675-1725)*, Margaret Beck and Sarah Trabert, Department of Anthropology, National Science Foundation, **$21,830**

- *Moral Schemas, Cultural Conflict, and Socio-Political Action*, Steve Hitlin and Rengin Firat, Department of Sociology; Department of Defense Office of Naval Research; **$581,792**


- *Collaborative Research: Measuring Social Vulnerability—Reducing Uncertainty and Validating Indicators*, Eric Tate, School of Urban and Regional Planning, National Science Foundation; **$166,840**

- *BCC: Broadband Use Mapping, Data and Evaluation*, Caroline Tolbert and Julie Pacheco, Department of Political Science and Kevin Leicht, Department of Sociology, National Science Foundation, **$499,788**

- *Prehistoric Human Adaptations to Hyper-arid Climates in the Central Namib Desert, Namibia*, Theodore Marks, Department of Anthropology, National Geographic Society; **$14,776**

- *Workshop: Understanding Morality: Developing Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, Steve Hitlin, Department of Anthropology, National Science Foundation Supplement; **$4,734**

- *Integrating Racial Relations in Understandings of the Politics of Inequality*, Sarah Bruch, Department of Sociology, Russell Sage Foundation; **$147,328**

- Community Social Organization and Residential Mobility: Exploring Resident Participation, Resident Well-Being, and Child Health in Making Connections Neighborhoods, Megan Gilster, School of Social Work, Annie E. Casey Foundation, **$7,499**

- *Situation Factors and the Victim-Offender Overlap*, Mark Berg, Department of Sociology, National Institute of Justice through Penn State University; **$99,994**
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