



**We build and support meaningful relationships
between communities and UC Davis scholars that
work together for the public good.**

Tessa M. Hill, Ph.D.
Associate Vice Provost for Academic Programs
Public Scholarship & Engagement



Faculty Fellows Programs

Public Scholarship Faculty Fellows Program

Community Engaged Learning Faculty Fellows Program

“It built a community around an idea that could foster scholarly development and advancement of its members. As practicing academics, it made our lives better; it helped improve our working conditions.”





Milmon Harrison
Associate Dean
Undergraduate Education

“I sought a greater degree of integration between teaching, community engagement, and my own research agenda. All of these interests were served through my class becoming part of a larger partnership in service to the people of California.”

Graduate Student Programs

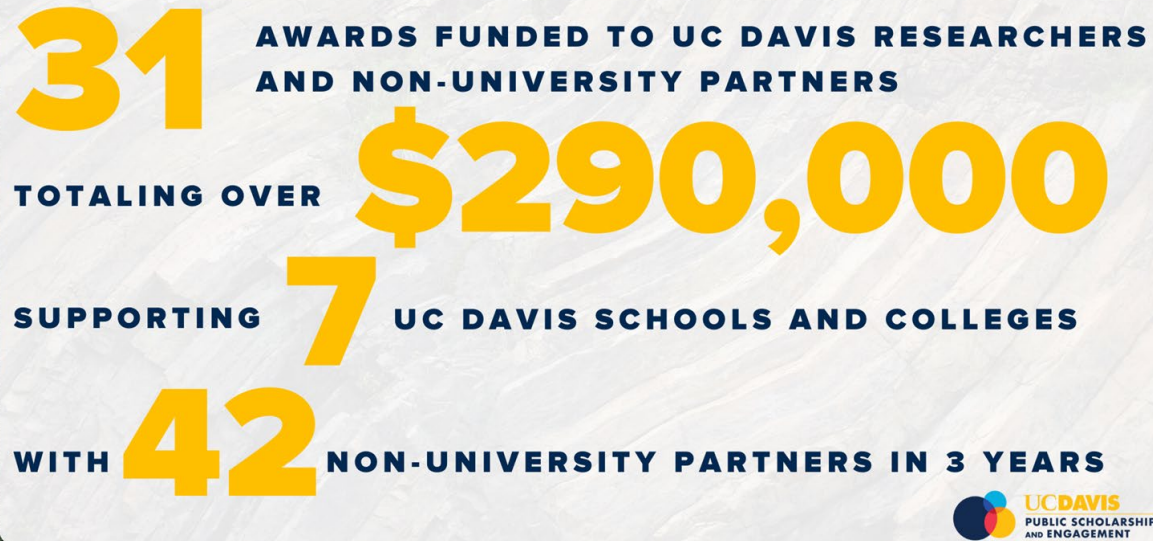
Public Scholars for the Future

PSE Graduate Student Fellow



Public Impact Research Initiative

From 2020-2022, PIRI has supported:



Annual small grants program (\$10k) to support research that involves a non-university partner

Approximately 8-10 of these are awarded annually

Proposals are often the seed funding to get a larger initiative or program off the ground

“This PIRI project...allowed our collaboration with Resilient Yolo to mature and helped us start very meaningful and significant work in the community that we anticipate continuing to grow for years to come.”

Dr. Katherine Kim

Faculty roles both in our School of Medicine and School of Nursing. Dr. Kim is also a Principal at MITRE, a nonprofit organization working on health equity.

“We are changing the perception of what a university community partnership can be.”





Community Campus Connect

We “match” individuals, organizations and institutions who want to work together

- Includes supporting the Sacramento Valley College Corps in connecting undergraduates with paid internships in our region.
- Check out the Community Campus Connect website to learn more about these services.

Resources for Tenure & Promotion: Supporting Public Scholarship & Engagement

- Online Faculty Resource Guide - PSE Website
 - resources to help faculty describe and evaluate public scholarship
- Public scholarship often integrates the generation of knowledge, education and service; as such, candidates can document these activities throughout their candidate statement in any of these relevant sections, as well as in the Diversity statement.



Annual Call from Academic Affairs:

*"While all areas of research and scholarship are valued, candidates often appreciate the opportunity to highlight unusual and distinguishing features of their work, such as **influencing public policy, international research and engagement, public scholarship, work with underrepresented groups and disadvantaged communities**, etc. Highlighting such efforts in the Candidate's Statement can provide important insights that are otherwise not always evident in an advancement dossier."*



Why do we do this work?

“It's doing what we should be doing as scholars. Imagining our relationship to the world at large — how we can use what we study, work on, and explore, plus share the excitement and enthusiasm we have for our subjects, with others with the goal of contributing to a more peaceful and prosperous world.”

- Keith Watenpaugh, Public
Scholarship Faculty Fellow,
2021