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Dr. Alicia Knoedler received her B.A. in Psychology from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, and her M.S. and Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology from Purdue University.

Prior to joining OU in 2010, she was the Associate Director for Strategic Initiatives and Research Program Development and Affiliate Assistant Professor in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at Penn State University. Dr. Knoedler has over ten years of experience in developing grant proposals for a variety of funding sources, including federal sources, private foundations, and corporations.
J. Quyen Arana is currently a graduate student in Communication. He has served as Associate Director of Industry and Technology Partnerships at the OU K20 Center and directed a Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) grant, which created interdisciplinary industry and research networks between education, meteorology, and biotechnology. His research interests include multi-disciplinary collaboration and the impact of science communication on scientific discovery and innovation.

Cindy Clark received her B.B.A in Management Information Systems and her M.Ed. in Adult and Higher Education from the University of Oklahoma. Her areas of interest include challenges faced by mature returning college students and women’s issues. She served as an OU staff member for several years and has recently returned to work at CRPDE.

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Our mission

The mission of the Center for Research Program Development and Enrichment is to enhance research and scholarship across the University of Oklahoma by supporting faculty and students in their efforts to develop competitive programs and proposals.
“Our proposal didn’t get the grant, but they want us to teach proposal writing.”
Motivation for **Proposal Development Center**

- Initial case crafted in July 2009
- Center to offer a spectrum of skills to faculty writing research grants
- Services to be in addition to what is provided by the Office of Research Services (ORS)
- Not a grant-writing service
- Mission is the preparation of proposal documents with initial focus on larger, more complex proposals
- The Center will work with ORS to offer workshops, intensive summer sessions, learning sessions, etc.
Current CPRDE Services

- Assist faculty in developing long-term plans for their research programs, including funding
- Assist faculty and students in developing more competitive research proposals (both large and small)
- Support the development of new collaborations and new initiatives
- Coordinate resources relevant to competitive research programs and proposals
- Provide services and resources to enhance faculty research and scholarship
- Provide a central point of information for new research programs and requirements
Welcome to the Center for Research Program Development and Enrichment

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This is our temporary website.

In an effort to post content about the Center and Funding Opportunities and information, we have a basic website that we hope you will find helpful. We will be adding new content here very soon. Please check back again.

Feel free to share your feedback as well - there is a feedback link at the bottom right of each page.

Thank you for visiting the Center for Research Program Development and Enrichment!

Website: http://crpde.ou.edu/