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	Co-PI, “South Korea’s Rise in the Era of Globalization: Power, Economic Development, and Foreign Relations,” The Academy of Korean Studies, AKS-2012-AAZ-2101, \$1,183,141, 2012–2017.
	PI, “Leadership Preferences in International Conflict: Student Experiments in China and the United States,” Coastal Carolina University Professional Enhancement Grant, \$6,000, 2016.
	PI, “Mimicking the Real World in the Classroom: Introducing Active Learning Simulations in International Relations Courses,” Coastal Carolina University Professional Enhancement Grant, \$1,500, 2013.
	Co-PI, “Footprints of the Dragon: A comparative study of China’s investment in energy and natural resources in Ecuador and Ghana,” Coastal Carolina University Research Enhancement Grant, \$6,000, 2012.
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	Co-PI, “Assessing the Core: Content Knowledge and Student Attitude Change in POLI 101 and POLI 201 (phase II),” Coastal Carolina University Provost’s Assessment Grant, \$4,200, 2009.
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- Li, Quan and Min Ye. "China's Emerging Partnership Network: Implications for Global Governance." The International Studies Association (ISA) International Conference, Hong Kong, June 2017.
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- Ye, Min. "Balancing between Allies and Rivals: The North Korea Factor in South Korea-China Relations." South Korea's Rise: Politics, Economics, and Humanities, Milwaukee, WI, April 2017.
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- Ye, Min. "Poliheuristic Theory and International Crisis Bargaining: China's Crisis Policy Making during the Taiwan Strait Crises." The Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006.
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