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NSF experience

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My NSF timeline

- Meeting about grants
- All other grants applications had failed.
- I volunteered or was recruited to participate on about 5 NSF review panels or more.
- I started to understand how to write an NSF grant because I read over 50 before I submitted my first one.



First Idea did not work

- My initial idea
 - I wrote a one page and talked with the program director
 - They told me it wasn't going to work
- Found a better idea
 - I wrote a one page and talked with the program director
 - They said it was better



Writing the proposal

- I had as many people as possible read it.
- Focused and made clear what my intellectual merit and broader impacts were.
- Made sure that a reviewer would believe that I could complete the project
- Rewrite and word-smithed the proposal probably 35 times.



Worked with my research office

- My research office helped and reviewed all aspects of the proposal.
- I did not wait till the last minute.
- I made adjusted based on their feedback.



Yeah! I Was Awarded an NSF grant

- My proposal received excellent reviews.
- I Was awarded my NSF grant.
- I will close out that project this year.



My other grants (PI)

Omari H. Swinton (PI), William Spriggs and Gerald Daniels (CO-PI) AEA Summer Training program (2020) \$1,500,000

Omari H. Swinton (PI) Amazon, AEA Summer Program (2020) \$535,000

Omari H. Swinton (PI) Analysis Group, AEA summer Program (2021) \$110,000

Omari H. Swinton (PI) Andria Smyth (Co-PI) (2021) Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. The grant is to enhance the teaching and educational training of Black and other minority students pursuing degrees in economics. \$1,423,003

Omari H. Swinton (PI), Gerald Daniels and Jevay Grooms (CO-PI) (2021) Broadening Participation in Economic: The American Education Association: Summer Program with Inclusive Mentoring, National Science Foundation \$2,750,000

Questions?

