Presenter: Joseph Franco, PhD, LMHC, NCC, ACS, Senior Advisor to the Provost & Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs; Professor, Psychology & Mental Health Counseling, PLV
Date: November 19, 2024

Faculty Lab Presentations: Professor Anthony Mancini
Professor Mancini's talk explored how individuals can experience improved functioning after
various acute stressors, such as bereavement, natural disasters, and military deployment, offering
an explanatory framework for understanding when and why such improvements occur.
Presenter: Anthony Mancini, PhD, Professor, Psychology, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, PLV
Date: November 18, 2024

A Panel Discussion: Insights and Strategies from Faculty Grant Winners Across Disciplines
This insightful panel brought together accomplished faculty grant winners from diverse disciplines
to share their experiences, offering practical advice and strategies for navigating the grant
application process and strengthening proposals.
Presenters: Michelle Chase, PhD (History, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, PLV), Julie
Lawrence-Edsell, MFA (Performing Arts, Sands College of Performing Arts, NYC), Pauline Helen
Mosley, PhD (Information Technology, Seidenberg School of CSIS, PLV), Tanya Wiggins, PhD (School
of Education, NYC), and Zhan Zhang, PhD (Information Technology, Seidenberg School of CSIS,
NYC)
Date: November 6, 2024

PIVOT Workshop
Pivot is a great resource for faculty, staff and students interested in identifying relevant funding
opportunities for their research, scholarship, teaching, and creative activities. It is a comprehensive
global source of funding opportunities that helps research organizations inform their funding
strategies and win a larger share of available funding. It also uses scholarly profiles to match
researchers to relevant financial support and provides trusted funding and policy intelligence for
strategic planning.
 This workshop addressed how to:
x Access your institutional Pivot-RP system
x Create and complete your researcher profile, and fine-tune your automated funding
recommendations
x Seek and network with other experts/PIs in your area of research
x Search for funding opportunities using both basic and advanced search options

x Set up email alerts to for funding in your field of interest Date: October 10, 2025
Faculty Lab Presentations: Showcasing the Seidenberg AI Lab Initiative
Christelle Scharff, PhD, presented a fascinating overview of the Seidenberg AI Lab's current
research, initiatives, and its vision as a central hub for AI innovation at the Faculty Research Series.
Presenter: Christelle Scharff, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean, Seidenberg School of Computer
Science and Information Systems, NYC
Date: October 9, 2024