

## KEVIN CROWLEY

University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
USA

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*Faculty at the University of Pittsburgh since 1997. Currently:*

Professor, School of Education

Senior Scientist, Learning Research and Development Center

Co-lead, University of Pittsburgh Center for Learning in Out-of-School Environments (UPCLOSE)

#### *Training*

Postdoctoral fellow, Psychology, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1994-1997

Ph.D., Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University, 1994

M.S., Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University, 1991

B.A., Psychology and Education, Swarthmore College, 1989

### AWARDS + FELLOWSHIPS + VISITING PROFESSOR

Adjunct Professor of Education, University of Oslo, Norway, 2016-2020

Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo, 2013

William T. Grant Foundation Distinguished Fellow, 2010-2013

Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo, 2006

Roy L. Shafer Leading Edge Award, Association of Science and Technology Centers, in recognition of the UPCLOSE partnership with the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, 2005

MetLife Promising Practice award from the Association of Children's Museums, in recognition of the UPCLOSE partnership with the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, 2004

Visiting Professor, Nagoya University, Summer 2003

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Visiting Fellow, Nagoya University, 1995

## SELECTED SERVICE

Reviewer, School of Education scientific reviewer for IRB, 2019-present.

Member, Provost Area Promotion and Tenure Committee 2021-2023.

Associate Dean for Faculty & Research, School of Education, 2018-2022.

Interim Department Chair, Department of Administrative and Policy Studies, 2019–2020.

Program Chair, Learning Sciences and Policy, 2015–2018.

Program Chair, Cognitive Studies, 2002-2008.

Executive Committees, School of Education, 2015-2022. Learning Research and Development Center, 2003-2007; 2015-2017.

Center for the Advancement of Informal Science Education (CAISE). Co-founded and from 2007 to 2022 was a co-lead for an NSF-funded center that worked to strengthen and connect the informal science education community by catalyzing conversation and collaboration across the field with a focus on improving practice, documenting evidence of impact, and communicating the contributions of informal science education to various stakeholders and communities.

[www.informalscience.org](http://www.informalscience.org). UPCLOSE developed and ran the primary international location for sharing research and evaluation focused on informal learning. The repository includes informal learning citations, white papers and policy documents, a database of informal science projects around the world, social networking for the field as well as archives of evaluation reports from National Science Foundation informal science education projects. The repository continues to grow and be maintained by NSF's Advancing Informal Science Learning resource center.

National Academy of Sciences. Member of the National Academy of Sciences' Study Panel on Learning Science, Kindergarten through Eight Grade, 2004-2005. Invited speaker at National Academy of Sciences panels focusing on informal learning in 2015 (How People Learning II), 2014 (Out-of-School Time Learning), and 2005 (Learning Science in Informal Environments).

### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Natural History Learning

- Executive Committee and co-author: Building a Collaborative Learning Research Agenda for Natural History Museums, a project of Kings College, London and the Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom. 2013-2016.
- Executive Committee, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning in Natural History Museums, Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Washington DC, 2012.

Member of a delegation from the Association of Science and Technology Centers and the National Science Foundation to Sri Lanka for meetings to plan the National Science Center of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka, January, 2014.

Director of Research and Evaluation, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, 2003-2006.

## JOURNAL EDITOR

Visitor Studies Journal: Co-editor, 2018 to present.

Journal of the Learning Sciences: Founding editor of the out of school learning strand 2009-2012. Editorial board, 2015-present.

American Educational Research Journal: Section on Teaching Learning and Human Development, Associate Editor, 2001-2004.

Guest editor with T. Okada, special issue on collaborative cognition, Cognitive Studies: The Bulletin of the Japanese Cognitive Science Society, 3 (4), 1996. (Issue awarded an Editorial Award by the Japanese Cognitive Science Society)

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

Co-organizer, Advancing Informal Science Learning (AISL) NSF Awardee meetings, Washington DC, 2008; 2010; 2012; 2014; 2016; 2019; 2021.

Co-organizer, The Tokyo Symposium for Learning through Art, Tokyo, 2016.

Advisory Board, International Conference of the Learning Sciences, Boulder, CO, 2014.

Advisory Committee, The Learning Value of Children's Museums: Research Agenda Symposium, Washington, DC, 2013.

Co-organizer, Activating Inspiration and Creativity: The Tokyo International Symposium for Informal Learning in Art, Science, and Technology. University of Tokyo, Japan. Nov, 2013.

Co-Chair, Practice and Research Convening for Informal STEM Education, Washington, DC, 2013.

Co-Chair, Visitor Studies Association annual meeting, 2006.

Co-Chair, Creativity and Cognition, Modern Ceramic Art, Conference and Exhibition, Gifu, Japan. This conference led to recognition as a collaborator on a G-Mark Good Design Award, Special Prize of the Chairman Jury awarded to NHK and the Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, 2003.

Program Committee, Fifth International Conference of the Learning Sciences, 2002.

Co-Chair, Division C4b (out-of-school learning environments), Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 2001.

Co-Chair, Designing for Science, an invitational conference focused on the psychology of scientific thinking in everyday, classroom, and professional contexts. Learning Research & Development Center, University of Pittsburgh, April 1998.

## PEER REVIEWER

American Educational Research Association (conference)

American Educational Research Association, Division K, Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee

American Educational Research Journal

British Journal of Educational Psychology

Child Development  
Child Development Perspectives  
Cognition & Instruction  
Cognitive Psychology  
Cognitive Science  
Computer Human Interaction (conference)  
Curator: The Museum Journal  
Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences  
Developmental Psychology  
Discourse Processes  
Equity & Excellence in Education  
Human Development  
Institute for Museum and Library Services  
International Conference for the Learning Sciences  
Journal of Cognition and Development  
Journal of Creativity Research  
Journal of Educational Psychology  
Journal of Experimental Child Psychology  
Journal of the Learning Sciences  
Journal of Research on Science Teaching  
Journal of Science Education and Technology  
Merrill Palmer Quarterly  
National Science Foundation  
PLOS ONE  
Science  
Science Education  
Social Development  
Spencer Foundation  
Strategic Science Fund, Government of Canada  
Visitor Studies Conference  
Visitor Studies Journal  
W.T. Grant Foundation

INVITED ADDRESSES

Academies of Youth Scientists  
American Museum of Natural History  
American Public Gardens Association  
Association of Children's Museums  
Association of Science & Technology Centers  
Australian Museum, Sydney, Australia  
Carnegie Museum of Natural History  
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh  
Conner Prairie Interactive History Park  
ECSITE: The European network of science centres and museums  
ExperienceSTEM, University of Colorado  
Indiana University  
Informal Science Education Association of Texas  
International Society for Design and Development in Education  
Jackson Hole Symposium  
Leibniz-Institut für Wissensmedien, Tübingen, Germany  
Nagoya University, Japan  
National Academy of Sciences  
Natural History Museum London  
Naturalis, Leiden, Netherlands  
New York Hall of Science  
Northwestern University  
Roskilde University, Denmark  
Science Museum London  
Science Museum of Minnesota  
Smithsonian Institute  
Texas A&M University  
University of Oslo  
University of Tokyo  
University of Washington, Seattle  
University of Western England, Bristol, UK  
Visitor Studies Group, UK

A D V I S O R Y   B O A R D S   +   C O N S U L T I N G

American Museum of Natural History  
Astronomical Society of the Pacific  
Association of Children's Museums  
Association of Science and Technology Centers  
Bay Area Discovery Museum  
Brown University  
Carnegie Libraries of Pittsburgh  
Carnegie Museum of Natural History  
Carnegie Science Center  
Chicago Children's Museum  
Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose  
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh  
Children's Museum Research Center, Beijing, China  
Conner Prairie Interactive History Park  
Digital Promise  
Family Communications, Inc.  
Franklin Institute  
Institute for Learning Innovation  
Kent State University  
Knology  
Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California, Berkeley  
Longitudinal Study of American Youth  
Montshire Museum of Science  
NASA  
Natural History Museum London  
New Knowledge Organization, Ltd.  
New York Hall of Science  
Northwestern University  
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry  
Oregon State University  
Scholastic, Inc.  
Science Museum of Minnesota  
Smithsonian Institute  
SRI International

Stanford University  
TERC  
The Andy Warhol Museum  
Twin Cities Public Television  
University of Washington, Seattle  
William Penn Foundation

## T E A C H I N G + T R A I N I N G

### University Courses:

Practitioner Inquiry 2 (EdD)  
Practitioner Inquiry 3 (EdD)  
Practitioner Inquiry 4 (EdD)  
Informal Learning: Theory and Foundations (EdD)  
The Future of Informal Learning (EdD)  
Organizations, Networks, and Policy in Informal Learning (EdD)  
Learning Sciences and Educational Change (PhD)  
Informal Learning (PhD)  
Professional Writing Seminar (PhD)  
Applied Cognitive Science (PhD)  
Instructional Explanations (PhD)  
Instruction and Learning (PhD)  
Museums as an Educational Resource (MEd/MAT)  
Educational Psychology (MEd/MAT)  
Designing & Using Informal Learning Environments in Science (MEd/MAT)  
Technology for Elementary Education (MEd/MAT)  
Growing up with New Media (MEd/MAT)  
Cognitive Development (BA)  
Introduction to Child Development (BA)

### Ph.D. Committee Chair:

Lisa Scott, 2000; Roger Taylor, 2004; Jodi Galco Fender, 2004; Kyung Youn Kim, 2009; Catherine Eberbach, 2009; Camellia Sanford, 2009; Debra Bernstein, 2010; Sasha Palmquist, 2012; Lisa Brahms, 2014; Lauren Allen, 2016; Mary Ann Steiner, 2016; Kaleen Povis, 2016; Rachel Bonnette, 2020; Marijke Hecht, 2020.

Ed.D. Committee Chair:

Pamela Petro Ott 2020; Kim Bambauer 2020; Harriet Wortzman, 2020; Valeria McCrary 2020; K.T. Todd 2022; Karen Avery 2023 (expected); Audrey Sykes 2023 (expected); Rita Mukherjee Hoffstadt 2023 (expected); Nanyamkah Mars 2024 (expected); Juliet Crowell 2024 (expected); Sarah Dunifon 2024 (expected); Jennifer Tan 2024 (expected); Alice Anderson 2025 (expected); Joseph BleeHASH 2025 (expected); Julie Kozak 2025 (expected).

Undergraduate mentoring: 4 theses chaired; 29 undergraduate research interns

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teaching intern, The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA, 1988

#### P U B L I C A T I O N S (\* indicates student author)

105. Yannier, N.\*, Crowley, K., Do, Youghwook, Hudson, S.E., & Koedinger, K.R. (2022) Intelligent Science Exhibits: Transforming Hands-on Exhibits into Mixed-Reality Learning Experiences. *Journal of the Learning Sciences*, DOI: [10.1080/10508406.2022.2032071](https://doi.org/10.1080/10508406.2022.2032071)
104. Knutson, K. & Crowley, K. (2022). Museums and community-based organizations partnering to support family learning and literacy. *Afterschool Matters*, 35, 17-28.
103. Knutson, K. & Crowley, K. (2021). [Family learning and literacy in urban settings: Lessons from a network of informal learning institutions and community-based organizations](#). William Penn Foundation.
102. Pierroux, P., Knutson, K., & Crowley, K. (2021). Informal Learning in Museums. In K. Sawyer (Ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of the Learning Sciences 3rd Edition*. Cambridge University Press.
101. Hecht, M.\*, Crowley, K., & Russell, J. (2020). Decentering Humans in the Learning Sciences: The Role of Nonhuman Nature and Place in Learning Ecosystems. In Gresalfi, M. and Horn, I. S. (Eds.), *The Interdisciplinarity of the Learning Sciences*, 14th International Conference of the Learning Sciences (ICLS) 2020, Volume 1 (pp. 501-504). Nashville, Tennessee: International Society of the Learning Sciences. [PDF](#)
100. Hecht, M.\* & Crowley, K. (2020) Unpacking the learning ecosystems framework: Lessons from the adaptive management of biological ecosystems, *Journal of the Learning Sciences*, 29.2, 264-284.
99. Knutson, K., Okada, T., & Crowley, K. (Eds.) (2020). *Multidisciplinary Approaches to Art Learning and Creativity: Fostering Artistic Exploration in Formal and Informal Settings*. Routledge.
98. Knutson, K. & Crowley, K. (2020). Growing up with art: How interest, opportunity and support shape learning pathways of visual arts professionals. In Knutson, K., Okada, T., & Crowley, K. (Eds.) (in press). *Multidisciplinary Approaches to Art Learning and Creativity: Fostering Artistic Exploration in Formal and Informal Settings*. Volume 1, Routledge Research in Arts Education Series. Routledge.
97. Steiner, M.A.\*, Lyon, M., & Crowley, K. (2020). Museums that connect science and citizen: Using boundary objects and networks to encourage dialogue and collective response to wicked, socio-scientific problems. In P. Hetland, P. Pierroux, and L. Esborg (Eds), *A History of Participation in Museums and Archives: Traversing Citizen Science and Citizen Humanities*. Routledge.
96. Bonnette, R. N.\*, & Crowley, K. (2020). Legitimate Peripheral Participation in a Makerspace for Emancipated Emerging Adults. *Emerging Adulthood*, 8(2), 144-158.



95. Knutson, K and Crowley, C. (2020). Engaging older adults in climate science education: Making the case for relevant, neighborhood-focused interventions In P. Hetland, P. Pierroux, and L. Esborg (Eds), *A History of Participation in Museums and Archives: Traversing Citizen Science and Citizen Humanities*. Routledge.
94. Hecht, M.\*, Knutson, K., Crowley, K., Lyon, M., McShea, P., and Giarrantani, L. (2020). “How could dinosaurs be so close to the future?”: How natural history museum educators tackle deep time. *Curator*. 63 (1). 39-54.
93. Hecht, M. \*, Knutson, K, & Crowley, K. (2019). Becoming a naturalist: Interest development across the learning ecology. *Science Education*, 103 (3), 691-713.
92. Bonnette, R.N.\*, Crowley, K., & Schunn, C.D. (2019). Falling in love and staying in love with science: Ongoing informal science experiences support fascination for all children. *International Journal of Science Education*, 41(12), 1626-1643.
91. Crowley, K. (2018). Are the fields of informal science education and science communication adjacent or connected? A bibliometric study of research journals from 2012 to 2016. Washington, DC: Center for Advancement of Informal Science Education.
90. Akiva, T., Russell, J., Hecht, M.\*, & Crowley, K. (2018). Leadership in Out-of-School Learning: The Educational Doctorate Program at the University of Pittsburgh. *International Journal for Research on Extended Education*
89. Eberbach, C.E.\* & Crowley, K. (2017) From Seeing to Observing: How Parents and Children Learn to See Science in a Botanical Garden, *Journal of the Learning Sciences*, 26:4, 608-642.
88. Louw, M., Barbuto, N., & Crowley, K. (2017). Designing Learning Pathways in a Complex Learning Ecology: A Research Practice Partnership Focused on Parent Brokering. In B. DiSalvo, J. Yip, E. Bonsignore, & C. DiSalvo (Eds), *Participatory Design for Learning: Perspectives from Research and Practice*. New York, NY: Routledge. pp. 93-112.
87. Dorph, R., Schunn, C., & Crowley, K. (2017). Crumpled molecules and edible plastic: Science learning Activation in Out-of-School Time. *Afterschool Matters*, 25, pp. 18-28.
86. Russell, J. L., Kehoe, S.\* & Crowley, K. (2017). Linking in and out-of-school learning. In K. Peppler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Out-of-School Learning*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
85. Allen, L. B.\* & Crowley, K. (2017). Moving beyond scientific knowledge: Leveraging participation, relevance, and interconnectedness for climate education. *International Journal of Global Warming*. 12 (3 & 4), 299-312.
84. Allen, L.B.\* & Crowley, K. (2017). From acquisition to inquiry: Supporting informal educators through iterative implementation of practice. In P. Patrick (Ed), *Preparing Informal Educators: Perspectives from Science Communication and Education*. New York: Springer.
83. Knutson, K, Lyon, M., Crowley, K., & Giarrantani, L. (2016). Flexible interventions to increase family engagement at Natural History museum dioramas. *Curator: The Museum Journal*. 59 (4), 339-352.
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81. Knutson, K. & Crowley, K. (2016) Collaborating across the university/informal boundary: Broader impacts through informal science education. In L. Avraamidou & W.-M. Roth (Eds.), *Intersections of formal and informal science*. New York, NY: Routledge.

80. Stein, M.K., Crowley, K., & Resnick, L.B. (2016). Education policy and the learning sciences: The case for a new alliance. In M. Evans, M. Packer, & K. Sawyer (Eds.), *Reflections on the Learning Sciences*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
79. Brahms, L.\* & Crowley, K. (2016). Learning to make in the museum: The role of Maker educators. In K. Peppler, E. Rosenfeld Halverson, & Y. B. Kafai (Eds). *Makeology: Makerspaces as learning environments*. New York: Routledge.
78. Brahms, L.\* & Crowley, K. (2016). Making sense of making: Defining learning practices in MAKE Magazine. In K. Peppler, E. Rosenfeld Halverson, & Y. B. Kafai (Eds). *Makeology: Makers as Learners*. New York: Routledge.
77. Dillon, J., DeWitt, J., Pegram, E., Irwin, B., Crowley, K., Hayden, R., King, H., Knutson, K., Veall, D., and Zanthoudaki, M. (2016). A learning research agenda for natural history institutions. London: Natural History Museum.  
<http://upclose.pitt.edu/articles/UK%20Natural%20History%20Research%20Agenda.pdf>
76. Crowley, K., Markham, L., Glass, M., & Bell, J. (2015). INCLUDES: Achieving Scale for Inclusion in STEM Synthesis Report. Download at: [http://informalscience.org/research/ic-000-000-011-055/INCLUDES\\_Report](http://informalscience.org/research/ic-000-000-011-055/INCLUDES_Report)
75. Tison Povis, K.\* & Crowley, K. (2015). Family learning in object-based museums: The role of joint attention. *Visitor Studies*. 18 (2), 168-182.
74. Crowley, K., Barron, B.J., Knutson, K., & Martin, C. (2015). Interest and the development of pathways to science. In *Interest in Mathematics and Science Learning*. In K. A. Renninger, M. Nieswandt, and S. Hidi (Eds.). Washington DC: AERA.
73. Crowley, K., Pierroux, P., & Knutson, K. (2014). The museum as learning environment. In K. Sawyer (Ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of the Learning Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Cambridge University Press.
72. Snyder, S., Hoffstadt, R. M., Allen, L.\*, Crowley, K., Bader, D., & Horton, R. (2014). City-wide collaborations for urban climate education. In Hamilton, P. (Ed.), *Future Earth: Advancing Civic Understanding of the Anthropocene*, Geophysical Monograph Series, Vol. 197, American Geophysical Union, Washington, DC.
71. Allen, L. B.\* & Crowley, K. (2014). How museum educators change: Changing notions of learning through changing practice. *Science Education*, 98 (1), 84-105.
70. Shields, P., Greenwald, E., Bell, J., Crowley, K., & Ellenbogen, K. (2014). The Palo Alto Convening on Assessment in Informal Settings: Synthesis Report. Washington, DC: Center for Advancement of Informal Science Education (CAISE). [http://informalscience.org/research/ic-000-000-010-051/Palo\\_Alto\\_Synthesis\\_Report](http://informalscience.org/research/ic-000-000-010-051/Palo_Alto_Synthesis_Report)
69. Crowley, K. & Knutson, K. (2014). The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Natural History Learning Research Agenda. <http://informalscience.org/perspectives/blog/a-research-agenda-for-learning-in-natural-history-settings>
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67. Russell, J., Knutson, K., & Crowley, K. (2013). Informal learning organizations as part of an educational ecology: Lessons from collaboration across the formal/informal divide. *Journal of Educational Change* 14(3): 259-281.

66. Louw, M. & Crowley, K. (2013). New ways of looking and learning in natural history museums: The use of gigapixel imaging to bring science and publics together. *Curator: The Museum Journal* 52(1): 87-104.
65. Giarrantani, L., Parikh, A.\*, Di Salvo, B., Knutson, K. & Crowley, K. (2011). Click!: Pre-teen girls and a mixed reality role playing game for science and technology. *Nordic Journal of Digital Literacy*, 3.6, 121-138.
64. Knutson, K., Crowley, K., Russell, J., & Steiner, M.A.\* (2011). Approaching art education as an ecology: Exploring the role of museums. *Studies in Art Education*, 52 (4), 310-322.
63. Knutson, K. & Crowley K. (2011). Construindo uma ponte entre Museus e Visitantes. Bienal do Mercosul. Mediação traçando o território. Porto Allegre, 43-45. Portuguese translation of: Knutson, K. & Crowley, K. (2006). Bridging the gap between museums and visitors. *Visitor Studies Today*, 9 (3): 16-17.
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61. Knutson, K. & Crowley, K. (2010). Connecting with Art: How families talk about art in a museum setting. M.K. Stein & L. Kucan (Eds). *Instructional Explanations in the Disciplines*. New York: Springer, pp. 189-206.
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59. Bernstein, D.\* & Crowley, K. (2009). Can robots think for themselves? Identifying spaces for the exploration of children's ideas about robots. In the proceedings of Computer Human Interaction.
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54. Palmquist, S.D.\* & Crowley, K. (2007). From teachers to testers: How Parents Talk to Novice and Expert Children in a Natural History Museum. *Science Education*, 91(5), 712-732.
53. Fender, J. G.\* & Crowley, K. (2007). How parent explanation changes what children learn from everyday scientific thinking. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 28, 189-210.
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46. Schunn, C.D., Crowley, K., & Okada, T. (2006). Cognitive science: Interdisciplinarity now and then. In S. J. Derry & M. A. Gernsbacher (Eds.), *Problems and Promises of Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Perspectives from Cognitive Science*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
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68. National Science Foundation (DRL 1906368). Climate Rural Systems Partnership (CRSP), \$794,923, Crowley (PI), Steiner (Co-PI). 2019-2023. Collaborative proposal with the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, \$1,254,205, Giarrantani (PI), Heller (Co-PI). Total: \$2M.
67. William Penn Foundation, Supporting the Informal Learning Initiative, Phase II, Crowley & Knutson, 2019-2023, \$624,000.
66. National Science Foundation, Center for the Advancement of Informal Science Education (CAISE). \$15,000,000. Bell (PI); Crowley (Co-PI); Garaby (Co-PI); Mayas (Co-PI); Storksdiel (Co-PI). 2007-2022. *Funded through multiple AISL grants and supplements over the years that also included Pollock (PI), Ellenbogen (Co-PI), Falk (Co-PI), Friedman (Co-PI), McCann (Co-PI)*.
65. National Science Foundation, Remake Making: Understanding Adoption and Adaptation of Facilitated Making in Libraries, \$299,495, Akiva (PI), Bowler (Co-PI), Crowley (Co-PI), Wardrip (Co-PI). 2017-2019.
64. National Science Foundation, Learning to See, Seeing to Learn: A Sociotechnical System Supporting Taxonomic Identification Activities in Volunteer-Based Water Quality Biomonitoring. \$1,690,278, 2015-2019. Louw (PI), Crowley (Co-PI).
63. National Science Foundation (IIS 1735945), Smart Spaces for Making: Networked Physical Tools to Support Process Documentation and Learning, \$132,450, Crowley, K. (PI), 2017-2019. [Collaborative Grant with M. Louw and D. Byrne at Carnegie Mellon University] Total \$350,000.
62. Spencer Foundation, The 21st Century Naturalist: A research-practice collaboration for informal science education, \$400,000, Crowley, Knutson, Giarrantani, & Tonsor, 2015-2019.
61. William Penn Foundation, Supporting the Informal Learning Initiative, \$365,670, Crowley, Knutson, Russell, 2017-2019.
60. National Science Foundation, Climate Change Education Partnership-II: Climate and Urban Systems Partnership (CUSP). \$5,600,000, 2012-2018. PI team: Schneider/Ehlich (PI), Crowley (Co-PI), & Horton (Co-PI). 2012-2019.
59. National Science Foundation, Intelligent Science Exhibits: Transforming Hands-on Exhibits into Mixed-Reality Learning Experiences, \$299,827, 2016-2019. Koedinger (PI), Crowley (Co-PI), Hudson (Co-PI).
58. Digital Promise, A Research and Practice Agenda for a Regional Learning Network, \$10,000. Crowley. 2017.
57. Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, Make Shop Research Partnership, \$120,000, Crowley (PI). 2013 to 2017.
56. American Educational Research Association, Making and Learning, Research conference grant, \$35,000. 2015-2017. Wardrip, Brahms, & Crowley.

55. National Science Foundation, Collaborative Research: Energy, Environment and Society Learning Network (ENERGY NET): Enhancing opportunities for learning using an Earth systems science framework. \$600,000, 2012-2014. Elliot (PI), Bain (Co-PI), Crowley (Co-PI); Steiner (Co-PI).
54. Grable Foundation, Designing Regional Learning Pathways, \$198,780, 2013-2014. Crowley & Schunn.
53. Sprout Fund, Pathways for Activation in Pittsburgh, \$25,000, 2013. Crowley & Schunn.
52. Carnegie Libraries of Pittsburgh, Teen Spaces for Out-of-School Learning, \$50,000, 2013-2015, Knutson (PI), Crowley (Co-PI).
51. Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Natural History Museum Research Fellows. \$72,500, 2012-2015. Crowley (PI).
50. Sprout Fund, Activation for Learning Science and Art, \$25,000, 2012. Crowley & Schunn
49. Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, Children's Museum Research Fellow. \$43,000, 2011-2012. Crowley (PI).
48. Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation, Activated Young Science Learner, \$4,000,000, 2011-2013. Schunn, Dorph, Crowley, & Shields.
47. William T. Grant Foundation, Distinguished Fellows Program: Finding a place for museums in the learning lives of youth, \$200,000, 2011-2013. Crowley.
46. National Science Foundation, Gigapixel cyberinfrastructure for participatory science learning. \$569,000, 2011-2015. Louw (PI), Crowley (Co-PI), Nourbakhsh (Co-PI), Steiner (Co-PI).
45. National Science Foundation, Building Informal Science Education: Supporting Evaluation of Exhibitions and Programs with an informalscience.org research network. \$1,400,000, 2010-2013. Crowley (PI), Knutson (Co-PI), Ellenbogen (Co-PI).
44. National Science Foundation, Urban climate education partnership, \$911,000, 2010-2012. Schneider (PI), Crowley (Co-PI), Horton (Co-PI).
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42. Learning Research and Development Center Faculty Research Award, School/Community Partnerships in the 21st Century: How Digital Technologies Can Build a Culture of Learning That Extends Beyond School \$75,000, 2010-2011. Gomez, Gomez, Matsumura, & Crowley.
41. Institute for Museum and Library Services, Improving outcomes in art museums: Supporting family learning on the gallery floor, \$100,000, 2009-2012. Knutson (PI) & Crowley (Co-PI).
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39. Learning Research and Development Center Faculty Research Award, The Ecology of Educational Opportunities in Pittsburgh, \$75,000, 2009-2010 with J. Russell, K. Knutson, & W. Bickel.
38. National Science Foundation, City as Learning Lab: Spreading Technological Fluency Through Creative Robotics, \$1,900,000, 2008-2013. Crowley (PI), DiSalvo (Co-PI), Nourbakhsh (Co-PI).
37. Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Understanding the student and community impact of arts-based youth programs, \$216,248. 2008-2010. PI's: Crowley & Knutson.



36. Carnegie Mellon University, Neighborhood Nets, \$25,000, 2007-2008. Crowley (PI). [Subaward from an Intel grant]
35. Carnegie Mellon University, Robot 250, \$61,000, 2007-2008. Crowley (PI). [Subaward from a Heinz Endowments grant]
34. Carnegie Mellon University, Robot Diaries II, \$40,000, 2007-2008, Crowley. [Subaward from a Heinz Endowments grant]
33. National Science Foundation, InformalScience.org: Building a Web Community for Informal Science, \$675,348, 2006-2008. Crowley (PI), Louw (Co-PI).
32. National Science Foundation, Supplemental funding for Conceptualizing and Assessing Web-based Informal Science Learning, \$120,000, 2006. Crowley (PI).
31. Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, How People Make Things, \$180,000, 2006-2009. Subcontract to Crowley from a National Science Foundation grant to the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh.
30. Carnegie Mellon University, Robot Diaries, \$10,000, 2006. Crowley (PI) [Subaward from a Heinz Endowments grant]
29. J. Paul Getty Trust, How do family rooms impact art gallery experience? \$32,301, 2006-2007. Crowley (PI) & Knutson (Co-PI).
28. Mattress Factory, Artistic process, individual, and community change: A study of museum outreach. \$12,000. 2006-2008. Knutson (PI) & Crowley (Co-PI).
27. Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Understanding minerals and gems: A visitor study, \$15,024, January 1, 2006 to April 30, 2006. Crowley (PI) & Knutson (Co-PI).
26. Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Biotechnology in a natural history museum, \$15,000, January 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006. Crowley (PI).
25. Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Learning Research and Evaluation for Dinosaurs in Their World. 2005-2007, \$200,000. Crowley (PI) & Palmquist (Co-PI).
24. Arts Education Collaborative, Research partnership to examine professional development for art teaching, \$50,000, 2005. Knutson & Crowley.
23. Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, Developing web games to facilitate home-museum synergy, \$51,083, 2004-2006. [Subcontract to Crowley from a larger IMLS award to the museum.]
22. Carnegie Mellon University, Learning about Mars, Autonomous Robots, and the Nature of Life: Studies of the Personal Exploration Rover Exhibit, \$10,000, 2004-2005. (Subcontract to Crowley from a NASA award to CMU).
21. Setting Priorities for the Retirement Years (SPRY), Intergenerational learning with older adults and children in museums, on the web, and in programs, \$85,000, 2004-2005. A subcontract to Crowley & Knutson from an NSF grant to SPRY.
20. The Andy Warhol Museum, Research on Re-Installing the Permanent Collection and Teen Programs, \$12,000, 2004. Knutson & Crowley.
19. Setting Priorities for the Retirement Years (SPRY), Evaluation of organizational aspects of the Science Across the Generations Project, \$8500, 2004-2005. Knutson & Crowley.
18. Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Expertise and museum learning: Studies of learning in Dinosaur Hall. 2004, \$20,000.

17. The Tech Museum of Innovation, Learning with TechTags, \$15,000, 2004. Eberbach & Crowley
16. Heinz Endowments, Creating a Place for Family Learning: The Transformation of a Children's Museum, \$303,000, 2003-2006. Crowley & Knutson.
15. National Wildlife Federation, Review of Botanical Reasoning Strategies, \$5000, 2003. Eberbach & Crowley.
14. Children's Museum Pittsburgh, Family learning on the web, \$11,000, 2003-2004.
13. National Science Foundation, Conceptualizing and Assessing Web-based Informal Science Learning, \$665,615, 2002-2005. Crowley (PI); Leinhardt (Co-PI).
12. National Science Foundation, Explanatoids: Gender-Sensitive Signage to Seed Science Talk in Public Places, \$900,000, 2002-2005. Stocks (PI), Crowley (Co-PI), Hughes (Co-PI).
11. Heinz Endowments and the Pittsburgh Children's Museum, Documenting Culture and Practice in a Children's Museum, \$24,500, 2002-2003. Crowley & Knutson.
10. Family Communications, Professional development learning in a train-the-trainers workshop, \$40,000, 2002-2003. Crowley & Blessing.
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08. Heinz Endowments, Explanatoids: Signage to Seed Science Talk in Pittsburgh's Public Places, \$50,000, 2001-2002, Stubbs, Stocks, Crowley, & Vogel.
07. National Science Foundation, Responding to the Gender Gap in Informal Science Education, ESI-9815021, \$585,548, 1999-2003. Crowley (PI).
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05. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Learning to teach science by doing science: The educational consequences of teacher participation in a botanical field survey, 58-3148-8-096, \$47,643, 1998-2000. Crowley.
04. Institute for Museum and Library Services, National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, The Museum Learning Collaborative \$1,000,000 (1997-2003). Leinhardt, Crowley, & Schauble.
03. Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose, Parent-child scientific thinking: Studies of family learning at the "Take Another Look" interactive science exhibition \$31,000, 1995-1997.
02. Mitsubishi Bank Foundation, Multidisciplinary Collaboration in Cognitive Science, \$54,000, 1994-1998. Okada, Crowley, Schunn.
01. Sato Toy & Culture Foundation, A Developmental Study of Children's Scientific Thinking, \$4,000. Okada, Crowley.