

## **Scope of Work**

Project Title: Merit Financial Aid and Inequality: Examining Variation in Policy and Effects on Social Mobility

Project Dates: October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2023

Dr. Frank Fernandez (UF) will support Dr. Xiaodan Hu (NIU) as a co-investigator on a project funded by the William T. Grant Foundation. Dr. Fernandez will assist with collecting and coding data related to state merit-aid policies, compiling new and existing data, and analyzing the effects of state merit-aid policies on students in higher education. Dr. Fernandez will help with disseminating project findings and publicizing the project and novel dataset.