

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A04080053

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The complainant alleged the subject<sup>1</sup> misrepresented herself as Principal Investigator (PI) of a grant<sup>2</sup> in the Acknowledgment section of her papers and on her curriculum vitae (CV). We reviewed the CV, three papers that illustrate the complaint,<sup>3</sup> and the grant. The subject is listed as a co-PI on the Cover Sheet, Grant Letter, and Final Report. Accordingly, she should list this grant in the Acknowledgment section of her papers, where appropriate. She was the only author of the papers who was supported by the grant. Thus, it was appropriate for her to denote which co-author received the grant in the Acknowledgments. Therefore, we conclude the evidence does not support the allegation, and have closed this case.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> (footnote redacted).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> (footnote redacted).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> (footnote redacted).