

Katherine E. Browne

University Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Department of Anthropology & Geography
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. 80523, 970-491-5813

www.katebrowne.org

Academic Appointments

- June 2021—present University Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Colorado State University
- Mar 2018-May 2021 University Distinguished Professor, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Colorado State University
- August 2006-2017 Professor, Department of Anthropology, Colorado State University
- August 2000-2006 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Colorado State University
- August 1994-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Colorado State University

Education

- 1993 **PhD in Anthropology**, Southern Methodist University (SMU). Dissertation Title: The Factors Underlying Differential Participation in the Informal Economy. Graduate Advisor: Dr. Victoria Lockwood.
- 1990 **M.A. Cultural Anthropology Program**, Department of Anthropology, SMU.
- 1976 **B.A. in English with Honors**, SMU.

BOOKS

- 2015 [*Standing in the Need: Culture, Comfort, and Coming Home After Katrina*](#). 2015, University of Texas Press, one of 8 books comprising the Social Science Research Council's "Katrina Shelf." Second printing. Continuing class adoptions through 2023.
- 2009 [*Economics and Morality: Anthropological Approaches*](#). Edited by Katherine E. Browne and Lynne Milgram. Lanham, MD: AltaMira Press, Division of Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2004 [*Creole Economics: Caribbean Cunning Under the French Flag*](#). Austin: University of Texas Press. Continued college class adoptions through 2023. Second printing.

HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT DISASTER WORK AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- 2023 **Panelist for session at Natural Hazards Center Annual Workshop, July 9-12, 2023.** Session is titled "Ethical Aspirations in Bureaucratic Structures," and offers a follow up presentation of methodological progress based on collaborative work among disaster scholars, practitioners, and policy experts in fall 2022 during our NSF-funded Taos workshop (see immediately below for more about the Taos workshop).
- 2022 **Co-organizer, National Science Foundation-Funded Workshop about Bureaucratic Culture in the Context of Disaster.** Title of project: "Bureaucratic Cultures, Rigidities, and Latitude in Interactions with Survivors During Disaster Recovery." Browne is PI, Elizabeth Marino is Co-PI, Julie Maldonado is Co-organizer. This workshop convened in October 2022 in the beautiful surroundings of Taos, New Mexico where disaster scholars and practitioners will spend 3 full days to pull together their respective expertise to explore both practical parameters and theoretical implications of how bureaucratic decision-making occurs in relation to survivors. Participant fields represent a wide range including disaster-focused anthropology, sociology, geography, law, and policy making in federal agencies.

- 2022 **Invited member, Department of Homeland Security Academic Advisory Panel.** Title: From the Voices of Communities, Local Governments, and Academics: Assessing Preparedness and Recovery for Socially Marginalized Communities impacted by Natural Disasters. This project aims to collect data about how academic researchers address systemic inequities and how they recommend distributing resources equitably, especially to those representing socially marginalized populations.
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker, Toronto International Festival of Authors.** 42nd Annual Festival. Series entitled *Critical Conversations*. Interviewed for this one-hour event: *Our Times Are Crisis: COVID, Climate and Disaster Management*. [Watch video of interview.](#)
- 2021 **Lead researcher and author, US Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) “[Vaccine Hesitancy & Approach to Action](#)” Research Project and Report. (Oct 2021).** Funded by FEMA Higher Education. This research project for FEMA presented the opportunity to understand the interaction of historical disadvantage and vaccine hesitancy. It also offered the chance to pilot test CADAN’s culture broker methodology for enabling outsiders to enter into conversations with marginalized communities. Rapid research effort in summer 2021 based in Southern Colorado, involving focus groups with migrant farmworkers, low-wage Latina women, county jail inmates and residents of a homeless shelter. Colorado team coded the data, developed analysis, and drafted initial report; CADAN team reviewed the report and offered contributions. The final 47-page Report with tables, charts, and photos is authored by: Katherine Browne, Joshua Bauer, Shadi Azadegan, Joyce Rivera-Gonzalez, Julie Maldonado, Keely Maxwell, and Laura Olson.
- 2021 **“Here and Now: Life in a Pandemic.” STUDENT POSTER AND DIGITAL BOOK.** In Spring 2021, Colorado State University undergraduate anthropology students enrolled in Browne’s Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology class (ANTH 441) undertook a collective study of the impacts of COVID-19 on Fort Collins residents in different livelihoods. To our knowledge, this study represents the first social science study to examine how one’s livelihood may impact their experience of the pandemic. [View POSTER; view the 58-page DIGITAL BOOK.](#)
- 2019 **Director, first US-based Risk and Disaster Field School:** a 4-week ethnographic field school located on the Texas Gulf Coast, conceived and organized by Browne for undergraduates at Colorado State University. Organized as a collaboration between Browne’s home institution, Colorado State University, and Texas A&M Corpus Christi where students were housed during June 2019. Browne led classes and immersion in original research projects to map risk perception using GIS and story maps. Classroom instruction focused on accelerated learning of qualitative and quantitative research methods and social science approaches to the study of risk and disaster. Fieldwork with survivors in the coastal community of Rockport, Texas where Harvey made landfall. The students interviewed residents from three neighborhoods and generated participatory mapping projects related to risk perception.
- 2018-19 **Co-lead author, US Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Workshop, Webinar, and Research Report.** FEMA Higher Education-funded efforts to examine agency’s new Strategic Plan 2018- 2022 “Building a Culture of Preparedness.”
- **FEMA Workshop** – Co-organized, designed content and facilitated a Two-Day Workshop, bringing together disaster scholars and practitioner experts in disaster management to

assist in the development of a conceptual framework for “Building Cultures of Preparedness” Convened May 22-23, 2018. Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

- **FEMA Webinar** – Design and delivery of a webinar entitled *Building Cultures of Preparedness* for FEMA leadership and the Emergency Management academic community. Convened through FEMA, September 20, 2018.
- **FEMA Research Report on National Preparedness. 2019.** Co-lead author of a 38-page research report, [Building Cultures of Preparedness](#) detailing the failures of preparedness efforts to date and calling for a “culture-based, ground-up approach” to achieve FEMA’s new Strategic Plan (2018-2022) focused on preparedness. Report proposes that the relevance of cultural knowledge is critical for identifying local needs and strengths and ensuring success with preparedness. Report disseminated widely among emergency managers and homeland security communities as well as academic and practitioner groups. Extensive coverage by journals and magazines in the field. Published January 2019.

- 2017-21 **Co-Founder (2016) and Co-Director (2016-2023), The Culture and Disaster Action Network (CADAN). CADAN links scholars and practitioners with the goal of reducing suffering in disaster.** Browne co-founded CADAN, a network of practitioners and academics with a mission of urgency—to increase comprehension of cultural difference and move such recognition into practice in order to reduce suffering of people impacted by disaster. Leadership of this network has included preparing materials to demonstrate members’ expertise, working with sub-teams to present culture-based approach and consult with government and non-government entities in US and in international settings. Focus on policy and practitioner interventions, educational presentations, trainings, consultation, publications, and applied projects. For examples of projects CADAN members have completed and for more info, see www.cultureanddisaster.org.
- 2018; 20 **Development of new undergraduate class, Public Anthropology and Global Environmental Challenges (ANTH 405).** First taught Spring 2018 as experimental course. Students read public scholarship about environmental topics, translated academic articles into public-facing work, and wrote weekly blogs and multiple op-eds for major newspapers, 6 published op-ed pieces (reaching more than 1,500,000 combined readership). Story about class: <https://libarts.source.colostate.edu/new-public-anthropology-course-takes-academic-work-to-the-streets/>. In Fall 2020, I taught the fully approved course integrating an individual podcast project drawing on course material related to global environmental challenges and the public-facing work that can address these challenges. [Each student’s podcast](#) was professionally recorded and broadcast on KCSU and [is available streaming on Apple and Spotify podcasts](#).
- 2017 **Co-lead, presentation at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GPDRR).** “Culture-Based DRR: No One Left Behind” written and presented by Kate Browne and Adam Koons. Hosted by UNISDR in Cancun, Mexico. 22-26 May 2017. National Science Foundation funded. During this conference of 5,000 delegates from International NGOs and national governments around the world, our CADAN team of 5 academics and practitioners also conducted a “rapid ethnography” to interview 40 representatives from disaster organizations to learn about their treatment of cultural variation. Coding and analysis of these interviews is underway.
- 2014 **Rapid re-design of spring 2014 disaster seminar for class research project in response to devastating floods of September 2013 in Northern Colorado.** In addition to course readings

related to disaster studies literature, students participated in original, community-based research with Weld County's Long-Term Recovery Group (LTRG). The LTRG was assembled as a consortium of 15 NGO organizations in Northern Colorado tasked to provide recovery for communities impacted by the devastating floods of September 2013. Semester-long fieldwork research by 14 students included individual interviews, analysis, collaboration and collective analysis of findings, preparation of powerpoint and timeline mural for final student-led presentation to LTRG and community of Evans. The findings, insights, and recommendations well-received by recovery professionals. April 22, 2014.

VISUAL SCHOLARSHIP

2007-12 Production and broadcast of two documentary films based on original research. Broadcast successively during this timeframe, nationally and internationally

[Still Waiting: Life After Katrina](#), PBS broadcast:

- Broadcast on PBS stations throughout US (in markets representing 65% of US households).
- Broadcast on French Canadian Public Broadcasting stations
- 2010 Used in the program for the United Nations University Summer Academy
- Used in high schools, universities, non-profit agencies, disaster-related management programs, churches, community libraries

[Lifting the Weight of History/Au Tournant de l'Histoire](#): **French TV and global broadcasts.** film about Martinique's women entrepreneurs and the historical context of slavery that shaped their cultural approach to changing practice of Caribbean business.

- **45-minute French version** broadcast all over the world on TV5 (francophone global TV) and released nationally in France on French TV (France 3) and abroad, on French overseas TV (RFO), 2009.
- **30-minute French and 30-minute English versions** (released together in packaged set, 2010). Film adopted for classrooms focused on Caribbean studies, global entrepreneurship, gender studies and francophone studies; for small business trainings in US; by high school teachers of French for use in AP and IB programs; used by scholars and French teachers in US, France, Martinique, England, Germany, and Caribbean countries.

DISASTER-RELATED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES: SELECTED

- 2021 [Vaccine Hesitancy and Approach to Action: An Anthropological Study in Southern Colorado](#). A 47-page report for FEMA based on original research. Authored by Katherine E. Browne, PhD, Joshua Bauer and Shadi Azadegan, MA, and contributing authors from the Culture and Disaster Action Network (CADAN): Joyce Rivera-Gonzales, PhD student, Julie Maldonado, PhD, Keely Maxwell, PhD, and Laura Olson, PhD. Funded by FEMA Higher Education. October 2021.
- 2020 [Research Report: Rockport Residents and Life After Harvey](#). A 45-page ethnographic and geospatial analysis. Authored by Katherine E. Browne, PhD, and the 2019 Ethnographic Field School class: Sarvis Anarella, Maizie Anders, Michelle Anderson, Charlotte Dorsey, Frances Fedele, Amanda Kircher, Althaea Kress, Zoe Schutte, Elizabeth Shrewsbury, Julie Spawn, Madeline Stott, Sydney Vander Waerdt, John Weinzell and graduate teaching assistants, Shadi Azadegan and Ned Molder. With contributions from Stephen Leisz, PhD, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Colorado State University; Stefanie Berganini, PhD student, Colorado State University; and Philippe Tissot, PhD, Interim Director, Conrad Blucher Institute, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

- 2019 Browne, Katherine E. Marino, Elizabeth, Lazrus, Heather. and Maxwell, Keely. [“Engaged: Applying the Anthropology of Disaster to Practitioner Settings and Policy Creation”](#) p292-312. in *Disaster Upon Disaster: Exploring the Gap Between Risk and Disaster Knowledge and What Enters Policy and Practice*. Susanna Hoffman and Roberto Barrios, eds. New York City: Berghahn Press.
- 2019 Browne, Katherine and Laura Olson. “Building Cultures of Preparedness: A Forward Looking Approach to Community Resilience.” *Crisis Response Journal* (leading European journal in Emergency Management). 14(4):42-44.
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/2ar56g53lr2rit1/BrowneOlson%20CRJ%20article%20Oct%202019.pdf?dl=0>
- 2019 Browne, Katherine E and Laura Olson, invited lead authors. [Building Cultures of Preparedness: Report for the Federal Emergency Management \(FEMA\) Higher Education Community](#). Contributing authors: Julie Maldonado, Elizabeth Marino, Keely Maxwell, Laura Olson, Eric Stern, and 38-page research report developed in response to FEMA’s new Strategic Plan, 2018-2022. January 2019.
- 2018 Browne, Katherine E. and Even, Trevor. [“The ‘Culture of Disaster’ Student Immersion Project: First-Hand Research to Learn about Disaster Recovery after a Colorado Flood.”](#) Special Issue on Teaching Disaster. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* (IJMED) 36(3):264-286.
- 2018 Browne, Katherine E., O’Connell, Caela, Yoder, Laura M. [“Journey through the Groan Zone with Academics and Practitioners: Conflict, Difference, and the Process of Bridging to Strengthen Disaster Risk and Recovery Work.”](#) *International Journal of Disaster Risk Science* (IJDRS). Published September 2018, 9(3): 421-428. IF= 2.25. 2.18k downloads.
- 2017 Browne, Katherine E. [“Who Lives Here: How Understanding Culture Reduces Suffering, Speeds Recovery, and Supports Resilience.”](#) Natural Hazards Center essay for *Research Counts* series. Published online October 23, 2017 and as printed paperback book, July 2018.
- 2017 Culture and Disaster Action Network: Marino, E., A. Koons, L. Olson, K.E. Browne, AJ Faas, J. Maldonado (July 10, 2017). [“A Helping Hand.”](#) *The Mark News* (syndicated publisher among English-language news publishers around the world).
- 2017 Culture and Disaster Action Network: Marino, E., A. Koons, L. Olson, K.E. Browne, AJ Faas, J. Maldonado (July 17, 2017). [“Local Resilience.”](#) *The Mark News* (syndicated publisher among English-language news publishers around the world).
- 2016 Browne, Katherine E. [“Roux and Resilience: Eleven Years after Hurricane Katrina.”](#) *SAPIENS* (high-impact public anthropology magazine). August 2016.
- 2014 Browne, Katherine E. and Lori Peek. [“Beyond the IRB: An Ethical Toolkit for Long-term Disaster Research”](#) *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* (IJMED). (18,000 words). 32(1): 82-120.
- 2013 Browne, Katherine E. [“Standing in the Need: Communication Failures that Increased Suffering After Katrina.”](#) *Anthropology Now* (public anthropology journal of the American Anthropological Association). 5(1): 54-66.

- 2009 Browne, Katherine E., "[Economics and Morality: Introduction.](#)" In *Economics and Morality: Anthropological Approaches*. Pp 1-40. Edited by Katherine E. Browne and Lynne Milgram. Lanham, MD: AltaMira Press, Division of Rowman & Littlefield.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RESEARCH GRANTS: SELECTED

- 2021 **National Science Foundation (NSF): Award to fund 14-person Workshop in 2022 to advance theory about bureaucracy in the context of disaster.** Browne is PI with Co-PI Elizabeth Marino. Title of project: "Bureaucratic Cultures, Rigidities, and Latitude in Interactions with Survivors During Disaster Recovery."
- 2020 **National Science Foundation (NSF) CONVERGE program: Award for COVID-19 Working Group: Cumulative Effects of Successive Disasters.** Browne is lead with co-lead, Caela O'Connell (UNC-Chapel Hill) and 10 Working Group Members including disaster anthropologists and practitioners. The product involved generating a COVID-19 Question Bank and Research Protocols posted on the CADAN website for open access to researchers worldwide.
- 2019 **University Distinguished Professor, Colorado State University.** Lifetime designation and title awarded by Colorado State University in May 2019 as one of 17 UDP professors from 1,200+ tenure-track faculty. Fourth ever from the College of Liberal Arts to receive this title.
- 2018 **Franz Boas Award for Exemplary Service to Anthropology.** [This award](#) is presented annually by the American Anthropological Association "to its members whose careers demonstrate extraordinary achievements that have well served the anthropological profession." Award Presentation at 2018 AAA Meeting in San Jose, November 16, 2018.
- 2000-19 **National Science Foundation Awards as Principal Investigator,** 10 Successive Research Awards totaling more than \$500,000.
- 2016 **Ann Gill Excellence in Teaching Award.** Endowed award (\$10,000). This award recognizes faculty members who are instrumental in students becoming life-long learners, critical and creative thinkers, outstanding communicators and performers, and engaged and caring citizens of their various communities.
- 2016 **Distinguished Lecture, National Science Foundation.** Invited presentation for Social, Behavioral, and Economics (SBE) Distinguished Lecture Series. Audience of NSF Program Officers, Staff and Public. Presentation titled "The Hidden Heart of Recovery: Lessons from Long-term Anthropological Research." Presented 14 January 2016. NSF Headquarters, Washington DC.
- 2015 **Katrina research featured on NSF "Discoveries" page:** [Documenting the Invisible Damage of Katrina:](#) Anthropologist's Account of a Family's Eight-Year Recovery After Hurricane Katrina Yields Lessons for Future Disasters.
- 2015-17 **Editor, *Economic Anthropology*.** This journal is a publication of Wiley-Blackwell in association with the American Anthropological Association (AAA). It is the peer-reviewed journal of the Society for Economic Anthropology. Top rate of growth for all 33 journals of AAA in each year since its founding. In 2021, *Economic Anthropology* reported the highest impact factor of any AAA journal, including the two flagship journals, *American Anthropologist*, and *American Ethnologist*.

- 2013 **Co-Founder, *Economic Anthropology***. Online journal of the Society for Economic Anthropology, published by Wiley Blackwell as part of American Anthropological Association coalition of journals indexed in AnthroSource database and included in all library subscriptions to AAA.
- 2013 **Katrina work featured in NSF Report to Congress**, feature about Browne's research (page 3)
- 2012 **NSF Disaster Research Workshop**. Invited and funded participant to review how NSF awards research in this multidisciplinary area of study. June 12-13, 2012. Washington DC.
- 2011 **Best Teacher Award**. Student nominations for Best Teacher at Colorado State University. Organized by CSU Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Connection. One of 5 selected from 300+ nominations.
- 2011-13 **President, Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA)**. Inducted at SEA Annual Conference, University of Notre Dame. March 2011. Two-year term, until April 2013. Initiated and oversaw major organizational changes including shift to AAA section and co-founding of new Wiley journal, *Economic Anthropology*.

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS: SELECTED

- 2022 **Invited FEMA presentation to top office in FEMA**. Browne presented 60-minute summary of ["Vaccine Hesitancy & Approach to Action" Research Project](#) and Report to Deputy Administrator of FEMA, Erik Hooks, second highest person in FEMA Agency of 20,000 employees. First academic ever to present at this level. February 2, 2022.
- 2022 **Invited FEMA presentation to members of the FEMA-led Interagency Recovery Commission on COVID-19**. Commission involves 100+ key personnel across federal agencies including HHS, HUD. Browne presented original research based on: ["Vaccine Hesitancy & Approach to Action" report](#). January 26, 2022.
- 2021 **Invited speaker for the Toronto Festival of Authors Series, "Our Times are Crisis: COVID, Climate, and Disaster Solutions."** Recorded live. October 31, 2021. Interview with Browne and Laurian Ferrell by COVIDCalls Podcast Director, Scott G. Knowles. <https://festivalofauthors.ca/event/our-times-are-crisis/>
Posted on COVID Calls Podcast and Apple Podcasts, November 2, 2021. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/ep-368-10-31-2021-toronto-international-festival-of/id1516341147?i=1000540539516>
- 2021 **Invited FEMA webinar presentation** to Office of Higher Education at FEMA Headquarters about the [Vaccine Hesitancy Research and Report](#). Browne and Joshua Bauer presented this original research and report. October 15, 2021.
- 2021 **Invited FEMA presentation to Region VIII and FEMA Higher Ed**. Browne: 90-minute presentation July 28 for the Higher Education Research and Innovation Forum entitled: "COVID, Anthropology, and Research in the Field: A Conversation with Kate Browne." Virtual meeting, July 28-30, 2021.
- 2020 **Invited FEMA presentation about Diversity to Region VIII staff of 250**. Browne: 90-minute talk and powerpoint entitled: "Diversity as Resilience," October 14, 2020 via Zoom.

- 2020 **Invited commencement address**, Browne: “Looking up from Disaster.” Montclair State University. Graduating anthropology majors and families. Zoom address. Saturday, May 23.
- 2020 **Invited NSF presentation**, Browne and Caela O’Connell. “Decision-Making as a Window into Risk Perception and Interdependencies. NSF-sponsored Conference “HurriCon: Science at the Intersection of Hurricanes and the Populated Coast” Convened at East Carolina University February 27-28, 2020
- 2020 **Organizer**, session titled “Hope and Collective Action as Counteragents to Environmental Risk and Adversity.” The Natural Hazards Workshop, Annual Meeting, Session accepted and convened virtually, July 12, 2020.
- 2020 **Invited presentation**. The Natural Hazards Workshop, Annual Meeting, convened virtually. July 12-15 2020. Selected as moderator and introductory paper: “Theorizing Hope and Collective Action.” For session: “Hope and Collective Action as Counteragents to Environmental Risk and Adversity.”
- 2020 **Invited Plenary panel moderator and introductory remarks**. Browne: “The Data Revolution—Ethical Imperatives and Methodological Considerations for Hazards and Disaster Research.” The Natural Hazards Researchers Meeting, Annual Meeting, convened virtually. July 15-16, 2020.
- 2019 **Invited speaker. FEMA Region VIII Annual Conference**. Browne: “From Awareness to Action: Influencing Public Awareness into a Culture of Preparedness (1.30 hrs). Browne. FEMA Region VIII’s National Preparedness Division. December 10-12, 2019. Denver Colorado.
- 2019 **Invited speaker. Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM), 2019**. “Getting it Right: Emergency Management Access and Functional Needs Conference” Luncheon presentation, Nov 5 (Colorado Springs) and Nov 7 (Montrose). 2019. Browne. YouTube video, pre-recorded presentation. <https://youtu.be/iRGoghKFVxE>
- 2019 **Invited Lead Presenter, US Army Corps of Engineers, National Silver Jackets Program**. Webinar of FEMA Report (Browne and Olson, lead authors).
- 2019 **Invited Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)**. “The Emerald City’s Hidden Facets: Exploring the Polyvocality of Disaster in Post-Harvey Houston” Session organized by Roberto Barrios. 18-24 March, Portland, OR.
- 2018 **Invited Presentation, 11th Annual Homeland Defense & Security Education Summit**. “The relevance of culture in building preparedness” and “The role of Culture Brokers in operationalizing our guiding principles” for session, “Building Cultures of Preparedness.” Presented by Zoom link video. October 11-13, 2018.
- 2018 **Invited Presentation and Funded Attendance, Annual Natural Hazards Researcher Meeting**. Title of talk: “Decision-making methods as a window into risk perception and interdependencies.” Boulder, CO. 11-12 July, 2018.
- 2018 **Invited Plenary Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)**. Title of talk: “Knowledge into Action and Action into Knowledge.” Philadelphia, PA. April 4-8, 2018.

- 2017 **Invited Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA).** Roundtable session entitled: "Climate Denialism, Global Warming and Environmental Catastrophe in the Trumppocene Era." December 2, Washington DC.
- 2017 **Invited Presentation, Natural Hazards Workshop Annual Meeting.** "Who Lives Here? A hands-on session to locate and leverage culture to support community resilience." Special one-hour presentation with CADAN team led by K. Browne, with A. Dietrich, J. Maldonado, K. Maxwell, and C. O'Connell. July 12, 2017.
- 2017 **Presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting (SfAA).** "Journey through the Groan Zone: Bridging Practitioner-Academic Divides in Disaster Recovery Work. Co-authors Caela O'Connell (UTenn), Robert Macleod (USAID), Laura Yoder (Wheaton C). Santa Fe. 1 April, 2017.
- 2016 **Princeton University, Invited talks.** "The Demands of the Ethnographic Method in Post-Disaster Settings" and "Ethnographic Writing: Challenges and Opportunities." Sponsored by Department of Sociology. November 2016.
- 2016 **Invited Lectures. University of North Carolina (UNC) Greensboro.** "The Surge of Racism After Katrina" and "The Cultural Roots of Resilience." Sponsored by Department of Anthropology and Department of Sociology. September 2016.
- 2016 **Invited Plenary Speaker, Natural Hazards Workshop.** "The Relevance of Culture in Disaster Recovery." Invited attendance of 500 global attendees of scientists, practitioners, and policy makers. 13 July, 2016. Boulder, Colorado.
- 2016 **Invited Discussant at biannual European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA). Session titled "Disaster Capitalism as Creative Destruction."** 20-24 July, 2016. Milan, Italy.
- 2015 **Invited panelist at American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting.** Panelist "The Moynihan Report Fifty Years Later: Why The 'Strange' Seems So 'Familiar.'" 19 November 2015. Denver, CO.
- 2015 **Invited talk at Natural Hazards Workshop.** Evening talk, 7-8:30pm. Invited as special event speaker to address global attendees of scientists, practitioners, and policy makers about my Katrina research. Presentation titled "The Hidden Heart of Recovery." 20 July, 2015. Boulder, CO.
- 2015 **Invited Golden Jubilee Pig Roast Lecture at Southern Methodist University (SMU)** celebrating 50-year anniversary of the Department of Anthropology. "Standing in the Need: Culture, Comfort, and Coming Home After Katrina." 25 April, 2015. Dallas TX.
- 2015 **Invited presentation at Southern Sociological Society (SSS),** "Standing in the Need: When A Black, Bayou Family Met the Machine of Recovery," a paper presented in a two-part session of Katrina Bookshelf authors. 26 March, 2015. New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 **Invited presentation at American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting.** "The Stakes and Urgency of Going Public"." Session entitled "Public Anthropology and Anthropology Now" Sponsored by General Anthropology Division (GAD), the largest section of the AAA.
- 2012 **Invited presentation at Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Annual Meeting.** "Wounded Culture/Rescue Culture: Strategies for Recognition and Recovery after Katrina." Denver. March 21, 2012.
- 2012 **Invited Executive Session at American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting.** "Hurricane Sandy in Comparative Perspective." San Francisco. November 18, 2012.

- 2012 **Vanderbilt University, Invited talk.** "Opportunity in Times of Disaster: The Terms and Impact of Creativity After Katrina." The Curb Center for Art, Enterprise and Public Policy. April 12, 2012.

MEDIA COVERAGE: SELECTED

Professional media

- 2019 **Emergency Management Magazine.** ["Report: We've Failed Miserably at Preparedness."](#) Story based on Editor's interviews with Browne and Olson, lead authors of FEMA Report. Trade publication with 30,000 Emergency Managers readership. Published March 1, 2019
- 2019 **Homeland Security Today.** ["Perspective: Successful National Preparedness Requires a Radical New Approach."](#) March 9, 2019. Authored by Laura Olson and Katherine Browne.
- 2015 **National Science Foundation "Discoveries" page feature.** August 28, 2015. ["Documenting the invisible damage of Katrina."](#)
- 2007 **National Science Foundation homepage.** "Still Waiting: Life After Katrina" Short article about documentary film featured on October-December 2007.

Radio

- 2016 **17 radio interviews with Browne, broadcast on stations with regional or national audiences and some nationally syndicated programs.** Broadcast of live or taped interviews ranged from 10 minutes to one hour. Media included regional NPR and PBS stations, CBS and NBC affiliates, SiriusXM Satellite Radio channels. See complete CV for individual program details.
- 2015 **Public Radio International/National Public Radio. *The Bob Edwards Show*:** Interviews broadcast on PRI on Sirius XM (and NPR weekend): 2 September 2015, re-broadcast of 23-minute 2010 interview; 4 September 2015, new 14-minute interview.
- 2010 **Broadcast of interview with Bob Edwards on *The Bob Edwards Show*.** Broadcast on NPR and PRI stations around the country, Sept 11 and 12, 2010 and on PRI on XM Satellite, Wednesday Sept 8, 2010.

Online/print stories

- 2015 **Politico Magazine.** "The Dark Side of Katrina Recovery." By Katy Reckdahl. <http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2015/08/katrina-inequality-race-new-orleans-213087?o=1>
- 2015 **New Orleans Advocate.** Feature story. "Writer follows post-Katrina journey of St. Bernard Parish family." By Susan Larson. 10 August 2015. <http://www.theneworleansadvocate.com/news/12930407-148/writer-follows-post-katrina-journey-of>

Op-Ed pieces/Blogs

- 2015 "Cultural Communication" posted by Browne on 24 August 2015 as part of University of Texas Press blogspot, "Nine Scholars on the Lessons of Katrina." <http://utpressnews.blogspot.com/2015/08/nine-scholars-on-katrinahard-lessons.html>

- 2013 Soapbox: ‘Culture brokers’ have role to play in flood disaster recovery.” Opinion piece by Browne published by *The Coloradoan*, Fort Collins CO. October 5, 2013.
- 2007 “Imperative to stay connected to Katrina victims.” Op-ed by Browne published in **Denver Post.com.**, **Austin American Statesman**, **WashingtonPost.com** and regional Colorado media. 2007.

Colorado State University publications featuring Browne: Selected

- 2021 **Retiring CSU Anthropology Professor Kate Browne leaves a legacy of energy and delight**
<https://libarts.source.colostate.edu/retiring-csu-anthropology-professor-kate-browne-leaves-a-legacy-of-energy-and-delight/>
- 2021 **CSU CLA Story about Podcasts in ANTH 405.**
Takes From the Anthropocene:
<https://magazine.libarts.colostate.edu/article/together-we-anthropology-geography/>
- Public Anthropology students offer “Takes from the Anthropocene” on podcast series (May 2021)**
<https://libarts.source.colostate.edu/public-anthropology-students-offer-takes-from-the-anthropocene-on-podcast-series/>
- 2019 **‘Should I Stay or Should I Go?’ How People Make Decisions about Disasters.** CSU College of Liberal Arts Magazine: Lenses of the Liberal Arts Special issue: Water. Winter issue, 2019.
<https://magazine.libarts.colostate.edu/article/should-i-stay-or-should-i-go-how-people-make-decisions-about-disasters/>
- 2018 **CSU professor wins ‘Nobel Prize for anthropologists’** CSU Source story. November 12, 2018.
<https://source.colostate.edu/csu-professor-wins-nobel-prize-for-anthropologists/>
- 2018 **New ‘Public Anthropology’ course takes academic work to the streets.** CSU Source story. May 7, 2018. <https://libarts.source.colostate.edu/new-public-anthropology-course-takes-academic-work-to-the-streets/>
- 2016 **Browne delivers National Science Foundation lecture Jan.14.** CSU Source story. January 12, 2016.
<https://source.colostate.edu/csus-browne-delivers-national-science-foundation-lecture-jan-14/>
- 2015 **CSU author chronicles vexing recovery of family after Katrina.** CSU Source story. June 21, 2015.
<https://source.colostate.edu/csu-author-chronicles-vexing-recovery-of-family-after-katrina/>

SELECTED RECENT PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- 2017-- **Co-Director of CADAN, the Culture and Disaster Action Network**
- 2016 **Co-Founder, Culture and Disaster Action Network (CADAN)**, inspired by the success of our NSF-funded workshop in October at CSU, in early 2017, we created a name for our network of academics and practitioners and formalized a mission recognizing how cultural needs and practices needed to move into disaster policy and practice. Included management and organizational work.
- 2016 **Co-Organizer, 3-day NSF-funded workshop at Colorado State University.** Browne and O’Connell conceived and organized “The Relevance of Culture in Disaster Recovery,” with 12 participants (anthropologists and practitioners) to identify barriers and opportunities related to the inclusion of

cultural factors in the management of disaster recovery. Workshop grant provided funding for two professional facilitators—a traditional facilitator and a graphics recorder. October 2016.

2015- 17 **Editor, *Economic Anthropology***, a Wiley-Blackwell journal that is part of the coalition of AAA section journals indexed in AnthroSource. As of 2021, among the 7 top cited journals in AAA coalition of 40 journals.

2013 **Co-Founder, *Economic Anthropology***. a Wiley-Blackwell journal that is part of the coalition of AAA section journals indexed in AnthroSource.

2011-13 **President, Society for Economic Anthropology**. Undertook radical new structure for the SEA during my tenure that involved the proposal and negotiations necessary with SEA and AAA membership to complete a merger with the American Anthropological Association. Began in early 2012, project achieved legal standing in March 2013. Negotiations included conversion of annual monograph into a new online, searchable journal, *Economic Anthropology*, to be part of the AAA's portfolio of peer-reviewed journals for the discipline.

Current Memberships in professional societies

- AAA (American Anthropological Association)
- SEA (Society for Economic Anthropology)
- SfAA (Society for Applied Anthropology)
- SANA (Society for Anthropology of North America)
- CADAN (Culture and Disaster Action Network)

Review/editorial boards:

- Editorial Board, *Human Organization* (Society for Applied Anthropology)
- Editorial Board, *Economic Anthropology* (Society for Economic Anthropology)
- Executive committee, University Press of Colorado

Grant Refereeing:

- National Science Foundation