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Curriculum Vitae 2023

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Education

- 2022 Ph.D. Sociology, Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, LA
Graduate Minor in Environmental Science
Dissertation: *Behind the Timeline: The Gendered Dynamics Among Civilian Volunteer Search and Rescue Organizations*
Advisors: Dr. Michelle Meyer, Texas A&M, Dr. Sarah Becker, LSU
Committee: Dr. Lori Martin, Dr. Tim Slack, Dr. Margaret Reams
- 2018 M.A. Sociology, Louisiana State University
Empirical Paper: *Staying Above Water: Educational Outcomes of College Students During the 2016 Louisiana Flood*
Advisor: Dr. Michelle Meyer
- 2015 B.A. Sociology, Minor Psychology, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
Summa Cum Laude, University Honors, Departmental Honors

Current Positions

- 2022- Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2022- Co-Instructor of Record, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Other Academic Appointments

- 2017-2022 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2021 Graduate Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2016-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Areas of Specialization

Environmental Sociology	Social Stratification
Sociology of Disaster	Qualitative Research Methods
Environmental Justice	Interdisciplinary Research
Sociology of Gender	Mixed Methods Research
Educational Inequality	

Special Journal Issues and Special Collections

- 2023 Wu, Haorui, Christine A. Walsh, Julie Drolet, and **Kyle Breen**, Guest Editors. Promoting Older Adults' Engagement in Post-Disaster (Pandemic) Reconstruction and Recovery. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Science*.

Journal Articles¹

- 2023 **Breen, Kyle**, Meredith Greig, and Haorui Wu "Learning Green Social Work in Global Disaster Contexts: A Case Study Approach." *Social Sciences*.
- 2021 **Breen, Kyle**. "Disaster Racism: Using Black Sociology, Critical Race Theory, and History to Understand Racial Disparity to Disaster in the United States." *Disaster Prevention and Management*.
- 2021 **Breen, Kyle**, and Michelle Meyer. "Staying Above Water: Educational Outcomes of College Students During the 2016 Louisiana Flood." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, 39(2).
*Also appears in: **Breen, Kyle**, and Michelle Meyer. (2022). "Disaster Impacts on Students: Life Trajectories at Stake." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters – The Disaster Cycle: An IJMED and Research Counts Collaborative Special Issue*, 40(3).
- 2019 Meyer, Michelle, J. Carlee Purdum, **Kyle Breen**, John Aggrey, Danequa Forrest, Cristian Nunez. "Perspectives from Nongovernmental Organizations on Education and Training Needs for Community Disaster Recovery." *Journal of Emergency Management*.
- 2018 Meyer, Michelle, Brant Mitchell, J. Carlee Purdum, **Kyle Breen**. "Previous Evacuation Decisions and Future Evacuation Intentions among Residents of Southeast Louisiana." *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*

Journal Articles Under Review

- Breen, Kyle**, Mauricio Montes[‡], Haorui Wu, and Betty Lai. "College Students and Environmental Disasters: A Review of the Literature." Under Review at *Social Sciences*.
- Meyer, Michelle, J. Carlee Purdum, **Kyle Breen**, Stuart Nolan. "The Evolution of Organized Behavior in Disaster: A New Typology for Future Disaster Research." Under Review at *The American Journal of Sociology*
- Breen, Kyle**, Jackson Pierce[†], Michelle Meyer, J. Carlee Purdum, Stuart Nolan, Brant Mitchell, Abigail Bowers[†], Arthur Chambers[‡], Romel Fernandez[‡], Nathan Young[†]. "Creating a Dataset for Facebook Posts: A Method of Collecting Social Media Data for Qualitative Analysis." Under Review at *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*
- Breen, Kyle**, Michelle Meyer, Sarah Becker, J. Carlee Purdum, Stuart Nolan. "Motivating Factors to Volunteer in Civilian Volunteer Search and Rescue Organizations." Under Review at *Volunteer and Nonprofit Sector Quarterly*
- Breen, Kyle**, Michelle Meyer, Sarah Becker, J. Carlee Purdum, Stuart Nolan. "Guys in Boats, Women Behind Screens: The Gendered Division of Labor in Civilian Volunteer Search and Rescue Organizations." In preparation for submission to *Gender and Society*

¹ † - indicates article co-authored by an undergraduate student; ‡ - indicates article co-authored by a graduate student

Couture, Samantha[‡], **Kyle Breen**, and Haorui Wu. “Bringing Birth Fathers to the Forefront: Engaging Birth Fathers in Child Adoption Galaxy.” Under review at *The Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Breen, Kyle, Haorui Wu. “The Impacts of Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) on COVID-19 Recovery in Communities: A Mixed-Method, Scoping Review.” Under review at *Anthrozoos*.

Journal Articles in Progress

Breen, Kyle, Siyu Ru, Haorui Wu. “‘If Somebody Needed Help, I Went Over’: Leveraging Social Capital Theory to Examine Therapeutic Communities of Older Adult Farmers in BC Floods.”

Breen, Kyle. “The Current Landscape of the LGBTQ+ Experience in Disasters: A Systematic Review.”

Breen, Kyle, Haorui Wu. “Collecting Retroactive, Cross-Sectional Data for COVID-19 Frontline Retail Workers: Establishing Waves for Data Collection.”

Cannon, Laurel[‡], **Kyle Breen**, and Haorui Wu. “Exploring the Impacts of Engagement with Oversight Bodies on Child Welfare Workers’ Experiences of Stress and Wellbeing.”

Phan, Tatina[‡], **Kyle Breen**, and Haorui Wu. “Child Welfare Workers, School Staff, and the Issue of Chronic Neglect.”

Reedman, Breana[‡], **Kyle Breen**, and Haorui Wu. “Understanding the processes involved in K-12 educators’ meaning-making in their experiences with students with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in their classrooms.”

Chapters in Books and Monographs

2020 **Breen, Kyle**. “Hazard Evacuation Management and Resilience” in *Handbook for Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience*, Edited by Saeid Eslamian. Taylor and Francis.

Published Datasets, Research Protocols, and Instruments

2023 Cannon, Laurel[‡], **Kyle Breen**, Haorui Wu. “Exploring the Impacts of Engagement with Oversight Bodies on Child Welfare Workers’ Experiences of Stress and Well-being.” *Open Science Framework*.

2023 Couture, Samantha[‡], **Kyle Breen**, Haorui Wu. “Bringing birth fathers to the forefront: A systematic review and meta-analysis of birth father experiences in adoption.” *Open Science Framework*. DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/ANGVZ

2023 **Breen, Kyle**, Haorui Wu, and Dominic Silvio. “Promoting Healthy, Resilient, and Sustainable Development at the Individual, Family, and Community levels: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Human-Animal Interactions.” *Open Science Framework*.

Research Reports

2023 Wu, Haorui, **Kyle Breen**, and Dominic Silvio. “Promoting Healthy, Resilient, and Sustainable Development at the Individual, Family, and Community levels: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Human-Animal Interactions.”

2019 Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Dewberry, and the US Army Corps of Engineers. “Behavioral Analysis for Southwest Louisiana Hurricane Events.” Funded by FEMA.

- 2019 Wolshon, Brian, Brant Mitchell, Michelle Meyer, and **Kyle Breen**. 2019. *Evaluation and Analysis of Post-Disaster Re-Entry in Megaregions—A Pilot Study*. Austin, TX: USDOT Tier 1 Center: Cooperative Mobility for Competitive Megaregions At The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2018 Michelle Meyer, **Kyle Breen**, Lilly Cambre. “Geohazards International (GHI) Protective Actions Messaging Campaign Final Survey Results (Haiti).” Report. Menlo Park, CA: GeoHazards International.
- 2017 Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Dewberry, and the US Army Corps of Engineers. “Behavioral Analysis for Southeast Louisiana Hurricane Events.” Funded by FEMA.

Other Online Publications

- 2023 **Breen, Kyle**, and Michelle Meyer. “Disaster Impacts on College Students: Life Trajectories at Stake.” *Research Counts*, Special Collection on the Disaster Cycle. <https://hazards.colorado.edu/news/research-counts/special-collection/disaster-impacts-on-college-students-life-trajectories-at-stake>

Active External Grants, Fellowships, Contracts, and Philanthropic Gifts

- 2023 **Principal Investigator**. “Framing Labor Disruption as a Man-Made Disaster to University Environments: Experiences of and Impacts to Dual Role Students as Strike Actors and Victims.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Insight Development Grants*. Total grant funding: \$52,414(CAD).
- 2023 **Co-Applicant**. “Bringing birth fathers to the forefront: Promoting birth fathers’ engagement in adoption service.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Partnership Engage Grants*. Total grant funding: \$24,999(CAD).
- 2023 **Principal Investigator**. “Promoting Nova Scotia Post-Wildfire Recovery: A Canada-U.S. Knowledge Mobilization Symposium.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Connection Grants*. Total grant funding: \$24,994(CAD). **Decision Pending**.
- 2023 **Principal Investigator**. “Promoting Frontline Child Welfare Social Workers' (FCWSWs) Occupational Well-Being: Exploring FCWSWs' Engagement with Provincial Oversight Bodies in British Columbia.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Partnership Engage Grants*. Total grant funding: \$25,000(CAD).
- 2023 **Co-Applicant**. “Global Centers Track 1: Justice-Centered Climate Adaptation in the Face of Compound Coastal Hazards (Justice CAFÉ).” *National Science Foundation (USA) and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada*. Total grant funding: \$3,749,600 (CAD) & \$4,965,757 (USD). **Decision Pending**
- 2022-23 **Co-Principal Investigator**. “Building resilience for entrepreneurs: An eco-framework.” Funded by Employment and Social Development Canada, Mindframe Connect. Total grant funding: \$149,707(CAD).
- 2022 **Co-Applicant**. “Privilege and Marginalization of Rural Community in the Global Climate Change: A Cross-Sectoral Systematic Review.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Knowledge Synthesis Grant*. PI: Dr. Haorui Wu, Dalhousie University. Total grant funding: \$30,000(CAD).

- 2022 **Collaborator.** “Canadian Disaster Rapid Response Research (3R) enhancement: Initiating a Researcher Platform and Coordination Network (Can-3R).” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Insight Grants*. PI: Dr. Haorui Wu, Dalhousie University. Total grant funding: \$338,218(CAD).
- 2022 **Collaborator.** “Hurricane Media Coverage and Cognitive, Emotional, and Behavioral Responses: Novel Rapid Response Research Across a Complete Hurricane Cycle in Atlantic Canada.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Insight Grants*. PI: Dr. Haorui Wu, Dalhousie University. Total grant funding: \$249,524(CAD).
- 2022 **Co-Applicant.** “Promoting Older Adults’ Engagement in Post-Disaster (Pandemic) Reconstruction and Recovery.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Connection Grant*. PI: Dr. Haorui Wu, Dalhousie University. Total grant funding: \$25,000(CAD).
- 2022 **Collaborator.** “Living Through the COVID-19 Pandemic: Building Resilient and Sustainable Veterinary Healthcare Frontlines.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: New Frontiers in Research Fund*. PI: Dr. Haorui Wu, Dalhousie University. Total grant funding: \$468,819(CAD). **Decision Pending**
- 2019-22 **Research Assistant.** “Collaborative Research: Organizational Development, operations, and new media among civilian flood-rescue groups.” *National Science Foundation*. TAMU PI: Michelle Meyer, LSU PIs: Brant Mitchell and Stuart Nolan, Stephenson Disaster Management Institute. Total grant funding: \$320,431.

Completed External Grants, Fellowships, Contracts, and Philanthropic Gifts

- 2023 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “Passive victims but empowered actors: Building an older-adult-specific training module in disaster settings.” Funded by Globalink Mitacs, Award # 2023-30217 (One internship awarded from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, CA\$15,000).
- 2023 **Co-Principal Investigator.** ““Make a Disaster Plan for Your Pets””: Developing an Animal-Inclusive Disaster Preparedness Plan in Atlantic Canada.” Funded by Globalink Mitacs, Award # 2023-30125 (One internship awarded from the University of Manchester, UK, CA\$15,000).
- 2023 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “Building a Culture of Community Resilience: Establishing a Social Research Infrastructure for Hazards and Disaster Studies in Canada.” Funded by Globalink Mitacs, Award # 2023-30124 (One internship awarded from Durham University, UK, CA\$15,000).
- 2022 **Co-Applicant.** “When 2SLGBTQQIA+ Violence Compounds With Climate Change and Climate-Induced Disaster: A Cross-Sectorial Mixed-Method Systematic Review.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Knowledge Synthesis Grant*. PI: Dr. Haorui Wu, Dalhousie University. Total grant funding: \$29,941(CAD). (Assisted in Writing and Editing Grant Proposal) **Not Funded**
- 2022 **Dalhousie University Faculty of Health, School of Social Work.** “Promoting Healthy, Resilient, and Sustainable Individual, Family, and Community Social Development: A

Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Human-Animal Interactions” PI: Dr. Haorui Wu, Dalhousie University. *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada-Knowledge Synthesis Grants*, \$29,999 CAD

- 2020 **Research Assistant and Project Organizer.** “RAPID: Perceptions of a Pandemic: Effects of COVID-19 on College Students.” *National Science Foundation*. PI: Sarah Becker, LSU. Total grant funding: \$50,000. (*Wrote grant proposal for project*) **Not Funded**
- 2017-18 **Research Assistant.** “RAPID: Understanding Integration of Emergent Volunteer Groups into Disaster Response.” *National Science Foundation*. PI: Meyer; Co-PI: Brant Mitchell, Stephenson Disaster Management Institute. \$49,700. (*Assisted in writing and editing grant proposal*)

Additional Research Experience

- 2019 **Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Dewberry, and the US Army Corps of Engineers.** “*Behavioral Analysis for Southwest Louisiana Hurricane Events.*” (*Compiling literature for report, completing drafts of the report, data analysis (quantitative data cleaning, coding, and analysis in Stata), copy editing report drafts.*)
- 2017 **Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Dewberry, and the US Army Corps of Engineers.** “*Behavioral Analysis for Southeast Louisiana Hurricane Events.*” *Funded by FEMA.* <https://www.sdmi.lsu.edu/resources/evac>. (*Generated individual Louisiana parish results, compiling literature for report, completing drafts of the report, data analysis (quantitative data cleaning, coding, and analysis in Stata), copy editing report drafts.*)
- 2017 **Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center, Texas A&M University.** “*Structures of Long-Term Disaster Recovery: Organizational Roles and Collaboration in Six Recent Cases.*” PI: Dr. Michelle Meyer, LSU; Co-PIs: Dr. John T. Cooper Jr., Dr. David H. Bierling, Dr. Shannon Van Zandt, Dr. Walter G. Peacock, TAMU. *National Science Foundation*, \$221,000. (*Reviewing literature of prior publications, data analysis (qualitative data analysis, interview coding).*)
- 2017 **Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.** “*RAPID: The Changing Roles of Social Media in Disaster Resilience: The Case of Hurricane Harvey.*” PI: Dr. Nina Lam, Co-PIs: Dr. Michelle Meyer, Dr. Margaret Reams, Dr. Seungwon Yang, Dr. Seung-Jong Park, Dr. Kisung Lee. *National Science Foundation*, \$200,000. (*Data analysis (data coding and analysis).*)
- 2017 **GeoHazards International, Menlo Park, CA.** “*Earthquake Protective Actions Messaging Campaign Pre-Intervention Survey Results (Haiti).*” PI: Dr. Michelle Meyer. (*Quantitative data analysis, cleaned and coded survey data, survey data analysis using Stata.*)

Invited Lectures and Plenary Panels

- 2023 **Guest Lecturer.** “The Physical and Mental Health of Civilian Search and Rescue Volunteers: A Gendered Approach.” *Dalhousie University College of Sustainability*. SUST 4103: Climate Change and Human Health.

- 2023 Guest Lecturer. “Hurricane Media Coverage and Cognitive, Emotional, and Behavioral Response: Novel Rapid Response Research Across a Complete Hurricane Cycle in Atlantic Canada.” *Dalhousie University Department of Psychology*.
- 2023 Invited Speaker. “How to Effectively Facilitate Class Discussions and Seminars.” *Dalhousie University Centre for Teaching and Learning*. TA Days, 2023.
- 2023 Invited Speaker. “Behind the Timeline: The Gendered Dynamics of Civilian Volunteer Search and Rescue Organizations.” *Dalhousie University School of Social Work Spring 2023 Residency*.
- 2023 Invited Panelist. “Inclusive and Diverse Disaster Studies: A Call to Action.” Panel Discussion on Disasters, Community Healing, and Global Wellness. *Diversity and Equity Committee Conversation Series, Dalhousie School of Social Work and The Nova Scotia College of Social Workers*
- 2023 Guest Lecturer. “Motivations to Volunteer in Civilian Volunteer Search and Rescue Organizations: Collecting and Analyzing the Data.” *Dalhousie School of Social Work, Social Work Research Course*
- 2022 Invited Panelist. “Human-Animal Interaction and Building Resilient Communities Post-COVID-19”. *The Emerging Asocial Society Forum in collaboration with The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and Employment and Social Development Canada*. Haorui Wu and **Kyle Breen** Session: Socialization and Belonging, and Health and Aging.
- 2022 Panel Moderator. “Risk Perception, Warnings, and Communication” *Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop Researchers Meeting*
- 2020 Invited Panelist. *Sociology Graduate Student Professional Seminar, Louisiana State University*
- 2020 Panel Moderator. “Equity in Resilience and Disparities in Vulnerability” *Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop Researchers Meeting*
- 2019 Invited Speaker. “Why Disasters are Racist: Social Vulnerability to Disaster Through a Historical and Black Sociological Perspective.” *Louisiana State University Department of Sociology Colloquium Series*
- 2019 Invited Speaker. “Staying Above Water: Educational Outcomes of College Students During the 2016 Louisiana Flood.” *Louisiana State University; Introduction to Sociology Course*.

Recent Presentations at Professional Meetings and Conferences

- 2023 **48th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop** – *Grant Writing and Community Building*. **Kyle Breen**, Haorui Wu, and Betty Lai. Networking Roundtable Session. Oral Presentation. Broomfield, CO, USA.

- 2023 **48th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop** – *Planning for Animals in Disaster*. **Kyle Breen**, Haorui Wu, and Sarah DeYoung. Networking Roundtable Session. Oral Presentation. Broomfield, CO, USA.
- 2023 **48th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop** – *Incorporating Pets in Disaster Planning in Atlantic Canada: A Collaborative Approach*. **Kyle Breen**, Haorui Wu, Amy Birschall, Amy Schneider, Jessica Rock. Researcher’s Meeting Session on Preparedness: Lessons and Best Practices. Oral Presentation. Broomfield, CO, USA.
- 2023 **48th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop** – *Knowledge and Barriers to Community Resources Post-Disaster to Build Canadians’ Entrepreneurial Resilience*. Haorui Wu, **Kyle Breen**, Meghann Coleman, Erin Wynn, Luke DeCoste. Researcher’s Meeting Session on Resilience Efforts: Global Perspectives. Oral Presentation. Broomfield, CO, USA.
- 2023 **11th International Conference on Industrial Ecology**– *Generating Resilience in the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: A Community-Based Approach*. Haorui Wu, **Kyle Breen**, Meghann Coleman, Erin Wynn, Luke DeCoste. Poster Presentation. Leiden, South Holland, Netherlands.
- 2023 **11th International Conference on Industrial Ecology**– *Developing Mental Skills for Entrepreneurial Resilience: Identifying Best Practices*. Erin Wynn, Lori Dithurbide, Luke DeCoste, Haorui Wu, Meghann Coleman, **Kyle Breen**. Poster Presentation. Leiden, South Holland, Netherlands.
- 2023 **Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences - Canadian Association for Social Work Education** – *The Impacts of Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) on COVID-19 Recovery in Communities: A Mixed-Method, Scoping Review*. **Kyle Breen**, Haorui Wu. Oral Presentation. Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 2022 **47th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop** – *Cajun Navy Confusion: News Media Coverage and Conflict*. Tyler Eutsler**, J. Carlee Purdum, Michelle Meyer, **Kyle Breen**, Stuart Nolan. Session: The Role of Organizations in Enhancing Equity and Resilience. Oral Presentation. Broomfield, CO, USA. (Virtual Conference).
- 2022 **Disaster PRIMR** – *Finding Best Practices for Coordinating Volunteer Rescue Teams*. **Breen, Kyle**, Michelle Meyer, J. Carlee Purdum, Adrian Rodriguez**, Tyler Eutsler** Roundtable Presentation. Denton, TX, USA.
- 2021 **American Sociological Association 2021 Annual Meeting** – *Creating a Dataset for Facebook Posts: A Novel Methods of Collecting Social Media Data for Qualitative Analysis*. **Breen, Kyle**, Jackson Pierce**, Michelle Meyer, J. Carlee Purdum, Stuart Nolan, Brant Mitchell, Abigail Bowers**, Arthur Chambers*, Romel Fernandez*, Nathan Young**, Noah Balbon**, Sofia Sierra**, Jacques Gaspard**. Section: Sociology of Disasters and Crises. Roundtable Presentation. Chicago, IL, USA (Virtual Conference).
- American Sociological Association 2021 Annual Meeting** – *Organized Behavior in Disaster: A New Typology Model for Future Disaster Research*. **Breen, Kyle**, Michelle Meyer, Carlee Purdum, Stuart Nolan, Brant Mitchell, Abigail Bowers**, Arthur

Chambers*, Romel Fernandez*, Jackson Pierce**, Nathan Young**, Noah Balbon**, Sofia Sierra**, Jacques Gaspard**. Section: Sociology of Disasters and Crises. Oral Presentation. Chicago, IL, USA (Virtual Conference).

46th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop – *Behind the Timeline: Gendered Division of Labor in Civilian Volunteer Rescue Organizations*. Session: Disparities in Disaster Preparedness. Oral Presentation. Broomfield, CO, USA (Virtual Conference).

46th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop– *Cajun Navies, Volunteers, and Crowdsourcing: Social Media Use in Civilian Disaster Response*. **Breen, Kyle**, Carlee Purdum, Michelle Meyer, Jackson Pierce**, Romel Fernandez*, Nathan Young**, Noah Balbon**. Poster Presentation. Broomfield, CO, USA (Virtual Conference).

Southern Sociological Society 2021 Annual Meeting – *Disaster Racism: Using Black Sociology, Critical Race Theory, and History to Understand Racial Disparity to Disaster in the United States*. Session: Theorizing Race, Stigma, And Unequal Outcomes. Oral Presentation. New Orleans, LA, USA (Virtual Conference).

2020 **45th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop** – *Virtual Ethnography: Emergent Groups, Social Media, and New Technology*. Meyer, Michelle, J. Carlee Purdum, **Kyle Breen**, Stuart Nolan, Brant Mitchell, Abigail Bowers**, Arthur Chambers*, Romel Fernandez*, Jackson Pierce**, Nathan Young**. Oral Presentation (Virtual). Broomfield, CO.

2018 **XIX World Congress of Sociology** – *Staying Above Water: Educational Outcomes of College Students During the 2016 Louisiana Flood*. Oral Presentation, Works of Emerging Disaster Social Science Researchers. Toronto, Canada.

XIX World Congress of Sociology – *I Felt Like a Dude: College Women's Accounts of the 2016 Louisiana Flood*. Oral Presentation, Differential Impacts of Disasters By Gender and Generation. Toronto, Canada.

2018 **43rd Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop** - *Staying Above Water: Educational Outcomes of College Students During the 2016 Louisiana Flood*. Oral Presentation. Broomfield, CO.

2017 **42nd Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop** - *Hurricane Evacuation Behaviors and Intentions in Southeast Louisiana Eleven Years Post-Katrina*. Poster Presentation. Broomfield, CO.

2015 **National Conference for Undergraduate Research** - *The Relationship Between Lunch and Education Policy in the United States*. Poster Presentation. Spokane, WA.

Professional Development, Certifications, and Training

2023 **Certificate in University Teaching and Learning**; *1-year course on university teaching and learning theory and pedagogy provided through the Centre for Teaching and Learning at Dalhousie University*

- 2022 **Reconcili(action): Engaging Indigenous Knowledges & Decolonial Pedagogies;** 8-week course provided to university faculty and postdoctoral scholars through the Centre for Teaching and Learning, Dalhousie University
- 2021 **Service-Learning Graduate Scholars Program—Inaugural Cohort;** Center for Community Engagement Learning and Leadership, Louisiana State University
- 2020 **Social Vulnerability and Disasters CONVERGE Training Module;** National Science Foundation (NSF Award #1841338), NHERI, PI: Lori Peek
- 2020 **Disaster Mental Health CONVERGE Training Module;** National Science Foundation (NSF Award #1841338), NHERI, PI: Lori Peek
- 2020 **Cultural Competence in Hazards and Disaster Research CONVERGE Training Module;** National Science Foundation (NSF Award #1841338), NHERI, PI: Lori Peek
- 2018 **Human Coast Workshop.** LSU Center for Collaborative Knowledge and Department of Geography and Anthropology.

Graduate Courses Taught

Social Work Practice Research, SLWK 7002/7003, Dalhousie University School of Social Work

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Undergraduate Research Methods in Sociology, SOCL 2211, Louisiana State University
 Poverty in the United States, SOCL 3505, Louisiana State University - (Teaching Assistant)

Additional Mentoring Activities and Students Supervised

- 2022-Present **Mentor and Supervisor for Undergraduate & Graduate Student Projects:**
 Lama Farhat – Undergraduate Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Jessica Neal – Undergraduate Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Kayleigh Colford – MSW Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Mandy Yung – MSW Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Samantha Couture – MSW Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Laurel Canon – MSW Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Breana Reedman – MSW Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Tatina Phan – MSW Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Jana Henderson – MSW Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Nicolle Jaramillo – MA Student in Economic Development, Dalhousie University
 Lindsay Heyland – MSW Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Julia Johnston – MArch Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Bryan Olthof – MArch Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Jonah Kurylowich – MArch Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
- 2023 Luna Vandeweghe – Undergraduate Exchange Student, University of Manchester, UK
 Jenna Chiu – Undergraduate Exchange Student, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HK
- 2022-23 Shahid Rahman – MSW Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University
 Emily Crosby – MSW Student, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University

- 2020-22 **Student Mentor** for two graduate students and five undergraduate students at Texas A&M University: Romel Fernandez, Jackson Pierce, Arthur Chambers, Tyler Eutsler, Adrian Rodriguez, Nathan Young, Ashley Trujillo
- 2020-21 **Student Mentor** for undergraduate students at Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, teaching qualitative research methods and analysis in a mentorship capacity; Abigail Bowers, Noah Balbon

Journal Article/ Book Chapter/ Book Reviewer

- 2020-Present Reviewer. *Natural Hazards, International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, Journal of Emergency Management, Humanity and Society, Environment and Planning: Politics and Space, International Journal of Disaster Risk Science*
- 2020 Reviewer. “New Frameworks for Building Resilience in Hazard Management.” *Handbook of Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience*. Edited by Saeid Eslamian. Taylor and Francis.

Professional Affiliations

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
 Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
 International Sociological Association (ISA) – Research Committee 4 (Sociology of Education), 24 (Environmental Sociology), 39 (Sociology of Disaster)
 Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE)
 International Society for Industrial Ecology (ISIE)

Professional and Departmental Service

University and Departmental Service:

- 2019-21 Co-Organizer—Louisiana State University Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
- 2020 LSU Department of Sociology Open House Graduate Student Panel Organizer.
Organized a panel of graduate students to present and answer questions to prospective students

Discipline Service:

- 2022-23 Organizer, World Congress of Sociology Session on Volunteerism and Aid in Disaster, ISA International Research Committee on Disasters, Melbourne, Australia
- 2022-Present Member, Disaster Justice Working Group
- 2021-Present Member, Gender and Disaster Network
- 2020-Present Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop IRCD Organizing Committee – Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado-Boulder
- 2019 East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority Plank Road Masterplan Project. *Engaged community members and presented project findings to the EBRRA.*

Other Community Service

2022-23 Head Coach, Dalhousie University Ultimate Team

2017-22 Head Coach, Louisiana State University Men's Ultimate Team

2017-2020 Head Coach, Catholic High School Varsity Boys Ultimate Team

Technical Expertise

Stata	SPSS	Atlas.Ti	Excel	Word	PowerPoint
NVivo	ArcGIS	Google Web Services			