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POSITION TITLE: Facilitator- Director

**PRIMARY ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION:** Lowlander Center, Many, Louisiana, United States**Professional Preparation:**

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	RECEIPT DATE	FIELD OF STUDY
University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States	PHD	05/2010	Planning
United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, United States	STM	05/1977	Anthropology - History
United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, United States	Masters of Divinity	05/1975	Ethics
University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, United States	BA	05/1972	Urban Studies and Education

**Appointments and Positions**

2010 - present Facilitator- Director, Lowlander Center, Many, Louisiana, United States

**Products***Products Most Closely Related to the Proposed Project**Other Significant Products, Whether or Not Related to the Proposed Project***Synergistic Activities**

1. With Julie Maldonado, created the Disaster Justice Network in 2020 to respond to Hurricane Laura. Kick started with a rapid NSF response grant through Natural Hazards Center, the network has grown to a national network with partners addressing various layers and dimensions of socially and physically constructed vulnerability. In conjunction with community organizations, resources, data and creative approaches are developed for mitigation and just recovery. Our work has been recorded with the NHW and at several other professional and academic venues.
2. Harvard Sociology Department - Fellows on the forefront - has become a partner to engage students in reflective, participatory learning. This program has been honed over several years with 15 students participating. Some of the work has been highlighted in the Roosevelt Energy Transition report as well as work directly pertinent to the Justice 40 initiatives for support of community activities. A summit at Harvard on community was held in January 2024 as a result of the working team.
3. The National Academy of Sciences has been addressing the issue of internal displacement in the United States. I have been part of the focus groups in helping the Academy better understand the issues of historied and indigenous communities of place. The dynamics of adaptation in place as well as hybrid forms of adaptation are being explored more fully as a result of the dialogues that are still continuing. Publications from the work is forth coming.

4. In 2023 we hosted the UN Rapporteur for Indigenous Rights. It was the first time such a Rapporteur ever visited the United States. This was a result of 5 years of work on defunct policies that were harming communities who are addressing climate issues, long term racial discriminatory practices and disregard from agencies. The complaint has been heard and confirmed by the United Nations with recommendations to the US State Department on appropriate actions.
5. Indigenous and local knowledge research program through Rising Voices and other kindred organizations have helped to establish a research base of subject matter experts that are now part of a cohort of educators. This has been achieved through 12 years of work in the capacity building of the First Peoples' Conservation Council and its related activities of which I am an founder/advisor.

**Certification:**

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