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EDUCATION

2013 **Ph.D. in History**, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2010 **M.A. in History**, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2007 **B.A. in History & Sociology** with High Honors, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

History of Disaster in the Gulf South, U.S. Environmental History, Coastal History

CURRENT & PAST POSITIONS

2024- **Associate Director of Research and Head of the Connecting People & Policy Research Program**, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2020- **Associate Professor**, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2024- **Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Professor in Liberal Arts**, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2015-20 **Assistant Professor**, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2020-24 **Director of Public History**, Department of History, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2017-24 **J.J. Burdin M.D. and Helen B. Burdin/BORSF Endowed Professor of Louisiana Studies**, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2018-19 **Co-Founder and Director**, Guilbeau Center for Public History, a digital and public history center and laboratory focused on helping communities prepare and recover from Louisiana disasters, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2019- **Research Faculty**, Guilbeau Center for Public History, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2017- **Research Faculty**, Institute for Coastal & Water Research (ICaWR), the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2018- **Research Faculty**, Louisiana Watershed Flood Center, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2017- **Research Faculty**, Center for Louisiana Studies, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2018- **Research Faculty**, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2016-17 **Fellow**, Louisiana Discovery, Integration, and Application (LaDIA) Program, Louisiana Sea Grant College Program

- 2013-15 **Visiting Assistant Professor/Visiting Instructor**, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2010-13 **Adjunct Instructor**, Tulane University

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PENDING PROJECTS

- 2025 Anna Osland, Chenhan Shao, and Liz Skilton, **Did it Work? Shifting Strategies for How We Assess Benefits to Communities from Long-Term Coastal Restoration Projects**, *Estuaries and Coasts*, Vol. 48, No 49, January 17.
- 2024 Skilton, et al., **Watching it Wash Away, Watching it Grow: Evaluating Community Perspectives on Long-Term Coastal Restoration Projects in Louisiana**, *Coastal Management*, Vol. 52, No. 6, December 28.
- 2020-22 Tour Scholar, **Water/Ways: Museum on Main Street Traveling Exhibit**, Smithsonian Institution and Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
- 2023 **Reimagining American Disasters: New Essays in Cultural, Political, and Environmental History**, Book, Co-Edited with Matthew Mulcahy and Cynthia Kierner, under advanced contract with LSU Press, submitted Summer 2021
- 2016-Present **Recent Louisiana Disasters Oral History Project**, housed at the Center for Louisiana Studies
- 2019 **Tempest: Hurricane Naming and American Culture**, Book, LSU Press, June
- 2018 **“Disasters Have Histories”: Teaching & Researching American Disasters**, Article, *OAH The American Historian*, February
- 2018 **History Lost? Saving Louisiana’s Archival Heritage Workshop Report and Recommendations for Future Actions**, Report, Co-Author, *Louisiana History*, Volume LX, Issue 4
- 2018 **UNDERWATER: Memories of the 2016 Floods, Part 1: Lafayette**, Advisor and Co-Producer of Student-Created Podcast, August, available on SoundCloud
- 2016 **The Louisiana Experience**, Eighth Grade History Textbook, Co-Author, Layton, Utah: Gibbs Smith, Spring

CURRENT & RECENT GRANTS

- 2024-2029 National Science Foundation, **EPSCOR: Reversing Disproportionate Impacts of Hydroclimatic Extremes in Water-Rich Regions via Justice-Minded Research and Collaborative Adaptation Planning**, Co-PI (\$5,875,117)
- 2021-22 NSF Grant, Co-PI, **SCC-PG: Enhancing Community Engagement in Flood Mitigation Using Integrated Hydrodynamic Modeling and Multi-Scale Socio-Economic Risk Assessment**, \$149,944, awarded 2021
- 2019-20 **Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities**, Southwest Louisiana Hurricane Harvey Emergency Grant, PI, \$11,000, awarded 2019