

Curriculum Vitae  
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EDUCATION

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- University of Delaware**, Newark, DE **Expected 2026**  
Ph.D. in Disaster Science & Management  
**Dissertation:** Real, Imagined, and Hidden Networks: A Case Study of Disaster Management Networks in the State of Texas. Professor James Kendra, committee chair.
- University of North Texas**, Denton, TX **2020**  
M.S. in Emergency Management & Disaster Science  
**Thesis:** *The Role of Faith-Based Congregations in Disaster Recovery: A Case Study of Katy Texas*. Professor Gary Webb, committee chair.  
GPA: 4.0
- University of North Texas**, Denton, TX **2016**  
B.S. in Emergency Administration & Planning  
*Minors in Public Administration and Technical Writing*  
Summa Cum Laude  
GPA: 3.89

TEACHING

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- University of North Texas, Department of Emergency Management and Disaster Science**, Denton, TX  
**Lecturer** **Fall 2025 to present**  
EADP 1010 Exploring Disasters: Fall 2025 (2 sections), Spring 2026  
EADP 3020 Methods in Emergency Management: Fall 2025, Spring 2026  
EADP 4050 Social Vulnerability in Disasters: Spring 2026  
EADP 3010 Principles of Emergency Management (Online): Spring 2026
- Adjunct Faculty** **Fall 2021, Spring 2022**  
EADP 3010 Principles of Emergency Management
- Guest Lecturer**
- University of North Texas**, INFO 5634: Disaster/Emergency Management for Information Professionals **Fall 2023, Fall 2022**  
*Topic: "Emergency Management in the Context of Higher Education & Libraries"*
- University of Delaware**, UAPP 697 Leading Organizations in Public and Nonprofit Sectors **Spring 2023**  
*Topic: "Leadership in the Networked World: Managing Within Collaborative Networks"*
- University of Delaware**, DISA 670: Issues in Disaster Response **Fall 2022**  
*Topic: "Higher Education Emergency Management"*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### University of Delaware (08/2022 to Present)

#### **Research Assistant**, Disaster Research Center

08/2023 – 08/2025

Conduct literature reviews, facilitate semi-structured interviews, collect and analyze data, and collaborate with fellow researchers to understand community needs pre- and post- disaster impact. Research focus on the perspectives of community-based organizations serving post-disaster needs, renters' and mobile home residents' experiences in disasters, and evacuation decision-making.

**Projects:** Coastal Hazards, Equity, Economic Prosperity and Resilience (CHEER) Hub, Household Thrust (focus on Community Engagement)

**Supervisor:** Dr. Sarah DeYoung

#### **Teaching Assistant** at University of Delaware, School of Public Policy

08/2022 – 05/2023

Provide administrative and grading assistance to instructors teaching and support to students enrolled in Disaster Science & Management master's classes. Courses: DISA 650 (Introduction to Disasters), DISA 670 (Issues in Disaster Response), UAPP 679 (Leading Organizations in Nonprofit and Public Sectors), UAPP 701 (Public Policy).

### **Summer Fellow** at **National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster**

05/2023 – 09/2023

Performed analysis for and drafted the 2023 National VOAD Triennial Review. Represented National VOAD at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Regional Response Center (NRCC). *Fellowship funded through the Corlett Nagel Family Enrichment Fund.*

### University of North Texas (03/2019 to 08/2022)

#### **Emergency Preparedness and Business Continuity Manager**

10/2021 – 08/2022

Managed campus preparedness efforts and coordinated the University's business continuity program. Maintained planning initiatives and documentation. Developed and facilitated training exercises. Supervised Emergency Management Specialist.

#### **Adjunct Faculty:** College of Health & Public Service, Department of Emergency Management & Disaster Science

08/2021 – 05/2022

Taught EADP 3010: Principles of Emergency Management in both Fall 2021 and Spring 2022.

#### **Emergency Management Coordinator**

03/2019 – 10/2021

Oversaw campus-wide emergency preparedness and planning program, including managing campus education and outreach efforts and facilitating Emergency Operations Plan and annex development. Provided oversight and supervision of several student interns each semester.

### **Contract-Based Course Writer** at Energy Worldnet

08/2020 – 08/2021

Wrote content for computer-based training courses related to energy industry safety. All courses written utilizing instructional design methodologies such as SMART Objectives and Bloom's Taxonomy.

### **Development Coordinator** at Serve Denton (July 2018 – March 2019)

07/2018 – 03/2019

Oversaw Serve Denton's grant program including grant researching, proposal writing, and reporting. Raised over \$35,000 in grant funds.

**Technical Writer** at Energy Worldnet

**04/2017 – 09/2018**

Worked closely with Subject-Matter Experts (SMEs) to write content and collect multimedia for over 100 computer-based training courses related to energy industry safety.

**Emergency Management Writing Consultant** for Denton Bible Church

**01/2017 – 04/2017**

Wrote hazard-specific annexes to supplement the Denton Bible Church Emergency Operations Plan, including a Threat Statement Annex, a Suspicious Individuals Annex, and an Onset Attack Annex.

**Planning Intern** for the City of Denton Department of Development Services

**08/2016 – 02/2017**

Conducted community surveys and compiled research and materials for plans and projects, including a Denton Downtown Character Study and other long-range planning projects. Learned how to utilize basic EsriGIS to visually display city data.

**Writing Consultant** at the University of North Texas Writing Lab

**01/2016 – 08/2016**

Tutored students of diverse backgrounds, academic levels, and disciplines in academic and technical writing.

**Emergency Management Intern** at the City of Denton

**08/2015 – 12/2015**

Performed and wrote a Chemical Risk Analysis for the City of Denton using Tier Two documents, detailing where Extremely Hazardous Chemicals in the city are located and how they are stored. Compiled a Special Populations Guide that detailed locations of vulnerable populations in the City of Denton.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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Dyck, S.; DeYoung, S. & **Elliott, J.H.** (2024). Coastal Hazards, Equity, Economic Prosperity, and Resilience Hub: Community Partner Interviews. Natural Hazards Workshop. Boulder, Colorado.

**Elliott, J.H.**; DeYoung, S. & Dyck, S. (2024). Highlighting Disaster Experiences of CHEER Hub Community Partners. Disaster Research Center 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Workshop. Newark, DE.

**Elliott, J.H.** (2023). Who is VOAD? Typifying the Membership of Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) Organizations in Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas. Natural Hazards Workshop. Boulder, CO.

**Elliott, J.H.** & Webb, G.R. (2021). The Role of Faith-Based Congregations in Disaster Response & Recovery. PRIMR 2021 @ Texas A&M. Virtual.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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**Elliott, J. H.** (2023). 2022 Triennial Review: Review of Results. National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disasters (National VOAD) Annual Fall Member Meeting. Washington, D.C.

**Elliott, J. H.** (2022). Moved to partner: Faith-based groups in disaster response. Texas Emergency Management Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Selman, S. W. & **Elliott, J. H.** (2022). Take it to the Next Level: Outreach Campaigns to Inspire Action. Texas Emergency Management Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

**Elliott, J. H.** & Webb, G. R. (2021). The Role of Faith-Based Congregations in Disaster Response & Recovery. Emergency Management Association of Texas Symposium. Virtual.

**Elliott, J. H.** (2018). Emergency Management & Mutual Aid. Alabama Natural Gas Association 2018 Spring Seminar. Birmingham, Alabama.

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

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Two live, televised interviews for The Weather Channel. Segment Title: **Don't Wait to Prepare for Severe Season.** March 2021. [Link](#).

## INVOLVEMENT

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<b>Eleventh Street Bridge Community Long-Term Recovery Group, Wilmington, Delaware</b> Board Member and Member of Nominating Committee	2023 – 2025
<b>President's Student Advisory Council, University of Delaware</b> Graduate Student Council Member	2023 - 2024
<b>National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (National VOAD)</b> Volunteer	2023 - 2024
<b>Graduate Student Government, University of Delaware</b> Co-Chair of the Communications Committee	2023 - 2024
<b>International Association of Emergency Managers at the University of Delaware Student Chapter (IAEM@UD)</b> President (May 2023 – May 2024) Member (August 2022 – Present)	2022 – 2025
<b>Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure (NHERI) Graduate Student Council</b> Chair of Networking and Community Building (September 2023 – October 2024) Vice-Secretary (February 2023 – September 2023) Member (August 2022 – Present)	2022 – 2025
<b>Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (TXVOAD)</b> Intern, Assisted with development of a Standard Operating Procedure for TXVOAD	2023
<b>Disaster PRIMR 2022 (Conference) @ the University of North Texas</b> Programming Committee Co-Chair	2021 - 2022

**Disaster Relief/Recovery Volunteerism** (Approximately 400 hours)

2011 - 2015

*Locations:* Joplin, MO; Moore, OK; Granbury, TX; San Marcos, TX.

*Organizations:* Samaritan's Purse, Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team, AmeriCorps/Rebuild Joplin, JOY Christian Academy.

Served as trip organizer and team leader on three (3) trips, each consisting of 10-25 team members

PUBLICATIONS

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**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Elliott, J. H.**, Dyck, S., Reed, A., Alegbeleye, C. K., DeYoung, S. E., & Khan, N. A. (2025). Renter Policy and Rights in the Context of Disasters in the United States: A Critical Review. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 105641. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdr.2025.105641>

**Elliott, J. H.**, & Webb, G. R. (2023). Moved to partner: A case study of faith-based congregations in disaster response. *Journal of Emergency Management (Weston, Mass.)*, 21(1), 37-51.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Elliott, J. H.** & Kendra, J. M. (2026). Know Your Limits: Defining the Scope of the Emergency Manager. In J. Carlson (Ed.), *Advancing the Professionalization of Emergency Management (forthcoming)*. Springer.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

**Elliott, J. H.**, Review of Unnatural Disasters: Why Most Responses to Risk and Climate Change Fail but Some Succeed, 2021, by Gonzalo Lizarralde. New York, USA: Columbia University Press. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*. (Forthcoming)

**PROFESSIONAL REPORTS**

**Elliott, J. H.** National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (National VOAD) 2022 Triennial Review. (Forthcoming).

AWARDS

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<b>Corlett Nagel Family Enrichment Fund Awardee</b> , Disaster Research Center	2023
<b>Full-Time Graduate Student Scholarship</b> , International Association of Emergency Managers	2023
<b>Travel Award Grantee</b> , University of Delaware Graduate College Funding to present at the Natural Hazards Workshop and the IAEM Annual Conference.	2023
<b>The Blue Star Award</b> , Energy Worldnet An annual recognition award given to employees who demonstrate character, initiative, and teamwork.	2017