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## EDUCATION

- 2008-2014 **PhD Anthropology**, American University, Washington, DC  
Dissertation: "Facing the Rising Tide: Co-occurring Disasters, Displacement and Adaptation in Coastal Louisiana's Tribal Communities"
- 2006-2008 **MA Public Anthropology**, American University, Washington, DC  
Thesis: "Putting a Price-Tag on Humanity: Development-Forced Displaced Communities' Fight for More than Just Compensation"
- 1999-2003 **BA Psychology**, Washington University in St. Louis, Minor Anthropology, English

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Jun 2015 **University of California, Santa Barbara**, Environmental Studies Program, *Lecturer*  
Present Santa Barbara, CA  
Teach undergraduate courses on disasters, global tourism, and development, displacement and the environment, the latter I designed and introduced into the Program. Courses emphasize human-environment relationship and highlight case studies within specific historical and contemporary social, political, and economic contexts. Serve as senior thesis advisor; mentor and supervise students conducting independent research projects and student climate justice groups.
- Jul 2015 **Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network**, *Director of Research*, Santa Barbara, CA and Lexington, KY  
Present  
Lead research initiatives to connect communities and scholars in action research for sustainable post-carbon livelihoods, community resilience, and community-centered policy; direct the Region-to-Region program; supervise research assistants.
- Oct 2011 **American University**, *Dissertation Fieldwork*, Louisiana  
Sep 2012  
Conducted ethnographic fieldwork on environmental change and displacement with three indigenous communities in coastal Louisiana. Participatory methods included story circles, intentional conversations, cross-community dialogue, and digital storytelling. Facilitated a workshop on communities' observations and experiences of climate change impacts and organized the input into a report for the U.S. National Climate Assessment.
- Oct 2011 **United Nations University**, *Researcher*, India  
Nov 2011  
Participated in and helped guide research activities for UNU's Rainfall Project in central India, focused on the impacts of changing rainfall patterns and migration. Methods included focus groups, mapping exercises, and seasonality charts.
- Jan 2008 **American University**, *Teaching and Research Assistant*, Washington, DC  
Jul 2010  
Lectured in undergraduate anthropology classes, facilitated student discussions and group activities, and trained students in anthropological theory and ethnographic methods. Researched race relations, development projects, and prison privatization in Washington, DC.
- Sep 2006 **Prof Michael M. Cernea**, *Research Assistant*, Washington, DC  
Dec 2008  
Contributed to review of displacement/resettlement component of Turkey's Ilisu Dam Project, leading to the export credit agencies withholding their financial

support. Researched issues and cases of development-induced displacement and resettlement, and assisted with preparing articles and books for publication.  
*Aug 2010-Oct 2010*, contributed to UK government publication on climate change and displacement.

Feb 2006 **Ogoni Solidarity Forum**, *Researcher*, Cape Town, South Africa; Ouidah, Benin  
 May 2006 Conducted surveys, interviewed community members and facilitated focus group discussions to establish educational needs of a group of displaced Ogoni asylum seekers in Benin; created a booklet for public awareness and fundraising in South Africa and the US.  
*Sep 2012-Oct 2012*, organized community members to create digital stories, including facilitation of focus group discussions and story circles, to provide living documents and multi-media products of their struggle against environmental justice and genocide.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct 2015 **Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals**, *Consultant*, Northern Arizona  
 Present University, Flagstaff, AZ  
 Work with individual tribes to facilitate the development of climate change adaptation plans; coordinate with tribal natural resource managers to assess vulnerabilities and adaptation strategies, including informing tribal natural resource management policy.

Oct 2010 **US Global Change Research Program**, *Tribal Liaison, Engagement Assistant*,  
 Sep 2014 Washington, DC  
 Staff tribal liaison, coordinator, and lead author for the Indigenous Peoples Chapter of the Third US National Climate Assessment (NCA); principal organizer and editor for a book and special journal issue on climate change and indigenous communities in the US; assisted in developing engagement strategies with NCA stakeholders, including leading a social network analysis; report writer and co-organizer for the vulnerability assessment workshop and social indicators workshop; presentations at professional society meetings and regional town halls.

Jun 2013 **United Nations Development Programme**, *Consultant*, New York  
 Jan 2014 Developed training materials for regional UN offices, government officials, nongovernmental organizations, and disaster experts on post-disaster needs assessment and recovery processes; facilitated meetings in Geneva with representatives from each UN agency involved to finalize the training materials.

Apr 2011 **World Bank**, Social Development Department, *Consultant*, Washington, DC  
 Jun 2011 Edited resettlement tool-kit for risk reduction strategies; synthesized executive summary for four case study countries in Latin America.

Jan 2011 **United Nations Development Programme**, *Consultant*, Washington, DC  
 May 2011 Report writer for the Global Gender and Climate Alliance's joint project activities; organized and developed the publication, Global Gender and Climate Alliance: Collaborating, Empowering, Achieving.

Oct 2010 **Natural Resources Defense Council**, *Climate Finance Researcher*, Washington, DC  
 Jan 2011 Developed factsheets and reports on international climate finance mechanisms, including adaptation, clean energy technology, and reducing emissions through deforestation and degradation.

- Jan 2010 **World Bank**, Independent Evaluation Group, *Consultant*, Washington DC
- Mar 2010 Evaluated the social and environmental risks of World Bank-funded development projects; assessed the Inspection Panel's effectiveness. Risk analysis included in the World Bank publication, *Safeguards and Sustainability Policies in a Changing World: An Independent Evaluation of World Bank Group Experience*.
- Sep 2008 **Earthworks**, *International Campaign Intern*, Washington, DC
- Dec 2008 Researched mining-related resettlement, prior informed consent, and indigenous rights; assisted with the No Dirty Gold Campaign.
- Feb 2006 **Tsoga Environment Center**, *Environment Intern*, Cape Town, South Africa
- Apr 2006 Assisted in organizing workshops on sustainable development for townships in the Cape Flats; helped with training sessions for community liaisons on the Mfuleni township water leaks and repair project.
- Sep 2004 **AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps**, *Corps member*, Charleston, SC
- Jun 2005 Worked on a diverse team of ten people serving communities across the US southeast region in the areas of unmet human needs, education, environment, and disasters. Projects included disaster relief; developing educational modules to teach students about appropriate technologies; assisted in leading hundreds of volunteers in the construction of 20 houses for Habitat for Humanity; worked with mentally challenged adults in learning programs.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected)

- 2017-Present **Adaptation Service Delivery System**, *Invited working group member*
- 2017-Present **Science-to-Action Coalition**, *Invited working group member*
- 2016-Present **4th U.S. National Climate Assessment**, Southwest Chapter, *Lead author*
- 2016 **Protect Our Public Lands Tour: For a Just and Renewable Energy Future**, *Organizer*
- 2015-Present **United Nations Development Program**, Social and Environmental Compliance Unit Consultant Roster, *Member*
- 2013-Present **Rising Voices: Collaborative Science with Indigenous Knowledge for Climate Solutions**, *Co-organizer*, National Center for Atmospheric Research. Boulder, CO
- 2015 **UN University Disaster by Drought Summit**, *Fellow*, San Luis Obispo, CA, Oct 5-9
- 2012-2014 **3rd U.S. National Climate Assessment**, Indigenous Peoples, Land and Resources Chapter, *Lead author*
- 2012 **UN University Keystone Workshop: From Social Vulnerability to Building Resilience in the Context of Climate Adaptation**, *Invited Scholar*, Bonn, Germany, Oct 8-10
- 2011 **UN University Summer Academy: Social Vulnerability, Climate Change and Fragile States: Rethinking Adaptation**, *Fellow*, Hohenkammer, Germany, Jul 18-22

#### PUBLICATIONS (selected)

##### **Books**

- Maldonado, JK.** Forthcoming. *Climate of Change: Challenges and Solutions to Accumulating Disasters and Displacement*. London/New York: Routledge Press.
- Cernea, M and **JK Maldonado.** Forthcoming. *Challenging the Prevailing Displacement and*

Resettlement Paradigm: Risks, Impoverishment, Legacies, and Solutions. London/New York Routledge Press.

**Maldonado, JK**, R Pandya, and B Colombi, eds. 2014. Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples in the United States: Impacts, Experiences and Actions. Cham, Switzerland, Springer Publishing International. Reprinting of **Maldonado, JK**, R Pandya, and B Colombi, eds. 2013. Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples in the United States: Impacts, Experiences and Actions. *Climatic Change* 120(3).

#### **Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)**

**Maldonado, JK**. 2016. Considering Culture in Disaster Practice. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*. AJ Faas, editor, Special Issue.

Schuller, Mark and **JK Maldonado**. 2016. Disaster Capitalism. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*. AJ Faas, editor, Special Issue.

**Maldonado, JK**, B Taylor, and M Hufford. 2016. The Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network: Grow Where You Are. *Practicing Anthropology*, Special Issue: Activism, Agency and Engagement with Extraction, J Simonelli and S Fiske, co-editors. 38(3).

**Maldonado, JK**, TMB Bennett, K Chief, P Cochran, K Cozzetto, B Gough, MH Redsteer, K Lynn, N Maynard, G Voggesser. 2016. Engagement With Indigenous Peoples and Honoring Traditional Knowledge Systems. *Climatic Change* 135: 111-126.

Cloyd, E, S Moser, E Maibach, **J Maldonado**, and T Chen. 2016. Engagement in the Third US National Climate Assessment: Commitment, Capacity, and Communication for Impact. *Climatic Change* 135: 39-54.

**Maldonado, JK**. 2014. A Multiple Knowledge Approach for Adaptation to Environmental Change: Lessons Learned from Coastal Louisiana's Tribal Communities. *Journal of Political Ecology* 21: 61-82.

**Maldonado, JK**, C Shearer, R Bronen, K Peterson and H Lazrus. 2013. The Impact of Climate Change on Tribal Communities in the US: Displacement, Relocation, and Human Rights. *Climatic Change* 120(3): 601-614.

**Maldonado, JK**. 2012. A New Path Forward: Researching and Reflecting on Forced Displacement and Resettlement. Report on the International Resettlement Conference: Economics, Social Justice, and Ethics in Development-Caused Involuntary Migration, The Hague, 4-8 October 2010. *Journal of Refugee Studies* 25(2): 193-220.

#### **Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)**

**Maldonado, JK** and K Peterson. Forthcoming. A Community-based Model for Resettlement: Lessons from Coastal Louisiana. In *The Routledge Handbook of Environmental Displacement and Migration*. R McLeman and F Gemenne, eds. Routledge Press.

Hiza Redsteer, M, I Krupnik, and **JK Maldonado**. Forthcoming. Native American Communities and Climate Change. In *Handbook of North American Indians. Vol. 1 – Introduction*. Igor Krupnik, ed. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press.

**Maldonado, JK**. 2017. Corexit to Forget It: The Transformation of Coastal Louisiana into an Energy Sacrifice Zone. In *ExtrACTION: Impacts, Engagements and Alternative Futures*. K Jalbert, A Willow, S Paladino, and D Casagrande, eds. London/New York: Routledge Press.

**Maldonado, JK**. 2016. The Practical and Policy Relevance of Social Network Analysis for

- Disaster Response, Recovery and Adaptation. *In* Social Network Analysis in Disaster Response, Recovery, and Adaptation. E Jones and AJ Faas, eds. Pp. 255-268. Elsevier.
- Maldonado, JK**, H Lazrus, B Gough, SK Bennett, K Chief, C Dhillon, L Kruger, J Morissette, S Petrovic, K Whyte. 2016. The Story of Rising Voices: Facilitating Collaboration between Indigenous and Western Ways of Knowing. *In* Responses to Disasters and Climate Change: Understanding Vulnerability and Fostering Resilience. MCompanion and M Chaiken, eds. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.
- Peterson, KJ and **JK Maldonado**. 2016. When Adaptation is Not Enough: Between Now and Then of Community-led Resettlement. *In* Anthropology and Climate Change, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. S Crate and M Nuttall, eds. London/New York: Routledge Press.
- Maldonado, JK**, AP Naquin, T Dardar, S Parfait-Dardar and B Bagwell. 2015. Above the Rising Tide: Coastal Louisiana's Tribal Communities Apply Local Strategies and Knowledge to Adapt to Rapid Environmental Change. *In* Disasters' Impact on Livelihood and Cultural Survival: Losses, Opportunities, and Mitigation. M Companion, ed. Pp. 239-253. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.
- Maldonado, JK**. 2014. Everyday Practices and Symbolic Forms of Resistance: Adapting to Environmental Change in Coastal Louisiana. *In* Hazards, Risks, and Disasters in Society: A Cross-Disciplinary Overview, A Collins, ed. Pp. 201-216. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier Inc.

### Reports (selected)

- Maldonado, J and K Cozzetto. 2017. Gila River Indian Community Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Project: Workshop Series Summary Report.
- Powell, D and J Maldonado, eds. 2017. Just Environmental and Climate Pathways: Knowledge Exchange Among Community Organizers, Scholar-Activists, Citizen-Scientists and Artists. Workshop report. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. 28 March 2017. Santa Fe, New Mexico. [http://likenknowledge.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Climate-Pathways-Workshop-Report\\_Santa-Fe\\_March-2017\\_Final.pdf](http://likenknowledge.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Climate-Pathways-Workshop-Report_Santa-Fe_March-2017_Final.pdf)
- Norton-Smith, K and K Lynn. *Contributing Authors* (in alphabetical order): K Chief, Karen Cozzetto, J Donatuto, MH Redsteer, L Kruger, **J Maldonado**, C Viles, K Whyte. Forthcoming, 2016. Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples: A Synthesis of Current Impacts and Experiences. USDA Forest Service.
- Bennett, TM B, NG Maynard, P Cochran, R Gough, K Lynn, **J Maldonado**, G Voggesser, S Wotkyns, and K Cozzetto. 2014. Ch. 12: Indigenous Peoples, Lands, and Resources. *In* Climate Change Impacts in the United States: The Third National Climate Assessment. JM Melillo, TC Richmond, and GW Yohe, eds. Pp. 297-317. U.S. Global Change Research Program. <http://nca2014.globalchange.gov>
- Coastal Louisiana Tribal Communities. 2012. Stories of Change: Coastal Louisiana Tribal Communities' Experiences of a Transforming Environment (Grand Bayou, Grand Caillou/ Dulac, Isle de Jean Charles, Pointe-au-Chien). **JK Maldonado**, ed. Workshop Report Input Into the National Climate Assessment. Pointe-aux-Chenes, LA, Jan 22-27.
- Kenney, M, R Chen, **J Maldonado** and D Quattrochi. 2011. Climate Change Impacts and Responses: Societal Indicators for the National Climate Assessment. The United States National Climate Assessment Report Series, 5c. US Global Change Research Program, Washington, DC.

**Maldonado, J**, L Langner, L Brandt, S Eslinger, L Joyce and R Olsen. 2011. Uses of Vulnerability Assessments for the National Climate Assessment. The United States National Climate Assessment Report Series, 9. US Global Change Research Program, Washington, DC.

#### PUBLIC MEDIA (selected)

- 2016 Collaborating with scientists for climate justice, E Platts and C Sabel. **openDemocracy**, independent global media platform, 21 Sep, <https://www.opendemocracy.net/openglobalrights/ellen-platts-claire-sabel/collaborating-with-scientists-for-climate-justice>
- 2016 Julie Maldonado on Human Rights and Climate Change. **American Association for the Advancement of Science**, 2 Aug, <https://www.aaas.org/news/science-can-ease-human-rights-effects-climate-change>
- 2016 Climate change forcing tribes to relocate. **Native America Calling**, call-in radio program, Albuquerque, NM. 7 Apr, <http://www.nativeamericacalling.com/thursday-april-7-2016-climate-change-forcing-tribes-relocate/>
- 2016 The lucky ones: Native American tribe receives \$48m to flee climate change, A Spanne. **The Guardian**, UK newspaper publication, 23 Mar, <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/mar/23/native-american-tribes-first-nations-climate-change-environment-indian-removal-act>
- 2015 Les Etats-Unis, eux aussi, ont leurs premiers réfugiés climatiques, S Boutboul. **Reporterre, le quotidien de l'écologie**, online news publication, France. 24 Sep, <https://reporterre.net/Les-Etats-Unis-eux-aussi-ont-leurs-premiers-refugies-climatiques>
- 2015 Rising Voices 3 Indigenous Wisdom and Climate Change. **Living Dialogues**, KGNU Community Radio Station, Boulder CO. 28 Jul, <http://www.kgnu.org/livingdialogues/6/28/2015>
- 2015 Adaptation: La. tribe's relocation hailed as model for coastal indigenous groups, D Brown. **Greenwire**, online news publication, Washington, DC. 21 Apr, <http://www.eenews.net/stories/1060017151>
- 2015 What If the Water Can't be Stopped? Tribal Resilience Plans in an Age of Sea Level Rise. **Congressional Briefing**, Environmental and Energy Study Institute, Washington, DC. 20 Apr, <http://www.eesi.org/briefings/view/042015tribal>
- 2013 Indigenous Perspectives Fill Entire October Issue of Peer-Reviewed Climate-Change Journal, T Lee. **Indian Country Today**, online news media, 30 Oct, <http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2013/10/30/indigenous-perspectives-fill-entire-october-issue-peer-reviewed-climate-change-journal>

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (selected)

- 2017 **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting**, Mar 28-Apr 1, Santa Fe, NM  
*Workshop co-organizer:* Just Environmental and Climate Pathways: Knowledge Exchange among Community Organizers, Scholar-Activists, Citizen-Scientists and Artists  
*Session co-organizer and Chair:* Solutions to a Changing Climate: Stories from the Past and Present to Inform the Future  
*Presentation:* Caravanning for Just Climate Solutions: Movement Building across Communities and Regions
- 2016 **American Association for the Advancement of Science: Science and Human**

- Rights Coalition Meeting**, Jul 25, Washington, DC  
*Roundtable presenter:* Effective Research Partnerships with Vulnerable Communities  
 Available at: <http://bcove.me/wo8hdgio>
- 2016 **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting**, Mar 30-Apr 2, Vancouver, BC  
*Roundtable organizer and Chair:* Collaborations in a Climate of Change: Addressing Environmental Challenges through Culturally Appropriate Intersections of Research, Policy and Practice  
*Presenter:* Beyond “Changing the Atmosphere”: What Next?  
*Presentation:* Extraction: Impacts, Engagements and Alternative Futures  
*Moderator:* Social Implications of Water Scarcity
- 2016 **American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting**, Jan 12, New Orleans, LA  
*Panelist:* Local Voices: Louisiana Bayou Tribes Discuss Living with Climate Challenges
- 2015 **Disaster Resilience Symposium**, Dec 3, Blacksburg, VA  
*Keynote:* Climate of Change: Challenges and Adaptation to Accumulating Disasters
- 2015 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, Nov 18-22, Denver, CO  
*Roundtable Organizer and Chair:* Indigenous Networks and Climate Change  
*Presentation:* Extraction: Impacts, Engagements, and Alternative Futures  
*Presentation (with E Marino and H Lazrus):* Climate Change, Risk, and the Culture of Consolidation
- 2015 **The University of Arizona Native Nations Climate Adaptation Program – Tribal Leaders Summit on Climate Change: A Focus on Climate Adaptation Planning and Implementation**, Nov 12-13, Tucson, AZ  
*Panelist:* Important conclusions and observations
- 2015 **NOAA Climate Stewards Webinar**, May 18, virtual  
*Panelist:* Traditional Knowledge and Climate Change Impacts on Indigenous People
- 2015 **Approaching the Anthropocene Conference**, May 7, Santa Barbara, CA  
*Presentation:* Resisting the Forces of the Anthropocene: The Transformation of Places, Communities, and Lifeways
- 2015 **Congressional Briefing**, Apr 20, Washington, DC  
*Presenter:* What if the Water Can’t be Stopped? Tribal Resilience Plans in an Age of Sea Level Rise
- 2015 **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting**, Mar 24-28, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Panel Organizer and Chair:* Setting the Stage for Injustice in a Time of Increasing Climate Chaos: A Critique of the World Bank’s Retreat from Environmental and Social Safeguard Policies  
*Presentation (with E Marino and R Bronen):* Human Rights in the Era of Climate Change and Relocation: Why Climate Change Should Push the World Bank to Strengthen Protection for People and the Environment  
*Plenary:* Continuity and Change in the Anthropology of Risk, Hazards, and Disasters  
*Presentation:* Corexit to Forget It: The Transformation of Coastal Louisiana into an Energy Sacrifice Zone
- 2014 **American Geophysical Union**, Dec 16, San Francisco, CA  
*Poster:* Social Network Analysis for the U.S. National Climate Assessment: A Tool for Improving the Transmission of Scientific Information to Public Audiences
- 2014 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, Dec 4, Washington DC  
*Roundtable Organizer:* The National Climate Assessment: The Role of Anthropologists in Building Assessment Capacity and Implementing a Sustained Assessment Process  
*Presentation:* Anthropologists as Translators: Bridging Across Diverse Knowledges to

- Inform Policy
- 2014 **National Adaptation Forum**, Nov 20, Virtual webinar  
*Presentation:* Moving Adaptation Forward: Diverse Knowledges and Partnerships – Creating Opportunities for Capacity Building and Adaptation Solutions
- 2014 **Shifting Seasons Summit**, Oct 16, Keshena, WI  
*Keynote:* Moving Forward: Bringing Together Diverse Knowledge to Create Opportunities for Engagement, Adaptation, and Policy Making
- 2014 **Ecological Society of America**, Aug 11, Sacramento, CA  
*Presentation:* Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples, Land, and Resources: National Climate Assessment
- 2014 **First Stewards 2014 Symposium**, Jul 23, Washington, DC  
*Presentation:* Climate Change and Cultural Resources: Disasters, Displacement, and Adaptation of Coastal Louisiana’s Tribal Communities  
*Presentation:* Indigenous Peoples’ Engagement and the Sustained National Climate Assessment
- 2014 **Congressional Progressive Caucus Energy & Environment Task Force**, Jun 18, Washington, DC  
*Presentation:* Briefing to Congressional representatives and staff on the impacts of climate change on indigenous communities in the US.
- 2014 **Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America Joint Public Advisory Committee Regular Session**, May 12, Oaxaca, Mexico (virtual)  
*Presentation:* Protecting Communities Most Vulnerable to the Impacts of Climate Change – Displacement, Relocation and Human Rights
- 2014 **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting**, Mar 19-20, Albuquerque, NM  
*Presentation:* Anthropologists as Bridgers for Climate Change Adaptation: Informing the National Climate Assessment  
*Presentation:* Translating the Layers of Environmental Change: When Local Experiences and Outside Ways of Knowing Collide
- 2014 **Building Resilience Workshop**, Mar 14, New Orleans, LA  
*Panelist:* Relocation Strategies and Obstacles

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS (selected)

- 2016 **Western Social Science Association**, President-Elect’s Outstanding New Scholar Award
- 2015 **UC Santa Barbara**, Schuyler Lecturer Award, Environmental Studies Program
- 2013 **American U**, Dissertation Completion Grant Fellowship
- 2012 **American U**, Graduate Student Research Fund Competition
- 2011 **Public Entity Research Institute**, Dissertation Research Fellowship

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association  
American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Meteorological Society  
Society for Applied Anthropology