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**Regardt (Reggie) Ferreira, Ph.D.**, is an Associate Professor and the Director of the Tulane University's Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy and Associate Professor of Social Work at the Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, United States. He received his undergraduate degree (BSW) in Social Work and master degree in Disaster Risk Management at the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein, South Africa, and his Ph.D. in Social Work from the University of Louisville, in Louisville, Kentucky. He joined the Tulane University faculty in 2013 where he divides his time between administration, applied research, program development, community work, and teaching activities. Currently he serves as the editor for the American Psychological Association Traumatology journal, focused on resilience practices amongst traumatized individuals, families and communities.

His main research interest is at the intersection of disaster, climate change, resilience and mental health; with work conducted in Europe, Africa, North America, the Caribbean and South Asia. Over the past two decades, he has been involved with several projects focused on disaster risk reduction and fostering resilience with projects totaling over \$25 million in federal and foundation funding. His interdisciplinary work includes over 100 published journal articles, chapters, and scientific abstracts on a variety of trauma, climate change and resilience topics. Dr. Ferreira's work in the classroom has been recognized with several teaching awards for his innovative approaches to teaching. His program development work includes assisting with the development and launch of the Tulane Doctorate of Social Work and the online version of the Tulane MS-Disaster Resilience Leadership and MSW program. His work most recently has featured in popular media outlets such as CNN, Rolling Stone, HBO/VICE, Fox, Fox News, NBC, Reuters, Medscape, NPR, Futurity, ScienceDaily and USA Today. Reggie loves the outdoors and hails originally from Bloemfontein, South Africa.

### **EDUCATION:**

***Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, May 2013***

University of Louisville & University of Kentucky,  
United States of America

**Dissertation Title:** Predictors of social vulnerability: A multilevel analysis.

***Pre-Ph.D. Scholar, 2009***

Institute for Environment and Human Security, United Nations University, Germany

***Masters of Disaster Risk Management, 2008 (Cum Laude)***

University of the Free State, South Africa

**Thesis:** Determining the Social Vulnerability of Students at The University of the Free State after the events of social unrest in 2008.

***Bachelor of Social Work, 2006***

University of the Free State, South Africa

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

**Associate Professor (Tenured)**, Tulane School of Social Work,  
Tulane University, New Orleans, May 2019-\*

**Director**, Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy  
Tulane University, March 2017 -\*

**Research Fellow**, Department of Social Work,  
University of the Free State, April 2014-\*

**Assistant Professor**, Tulane School of Social Work,  
Tulane University, New Orleans, July 2013-May 2019

**Junior Lecturer**, Disaster Management Training and Education Center for Africa,  
University of the Free State, South Africa, November 2008 – August, 2009

## **APPOINTED POSITIONS/AFFILIATED FACULTY:**

**Tulane School of Social Work, Chair Retention Tenure Promotion Committee**, 2020-2021

**Tulane University Violence Prevention Institute**, September 2020 -\*

**Editor, Psychology Today**, Resilience in the Shadow of Catastrophe, March 2020

**Board of Directors, American Red Cross**, Chair – Mission Committee, July 2020 -\*

**Board of Directors, American Red Cross**, Southeastern Louisiana Chapter, January 2019-\*

**Editor**, Traumatology Journal (American Psychological Association), June 2017-\*

**Co-Chair**, Disaster and Traumatic Stress, Council for Social Work Education, January 2017-\*

**Associate Director**, Traumatology Institute, Tulane University, May 2016-\*

**Research Fellow**, Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy, Tulane University, 2015-March 2017

**Affiliated Faculty**, PhD Program in City, Culture and Community, Tulane University, July 2014-\*

**Adjunct Faculty**, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville, August 2010- May 2013

**Research Assistant**, Center for Hazards Research, University of Louisville, May 2009- July 2013

**Research Assistant**, Disaster Management Training and Education Center for Africa  
University of the Free State, South Africa, February 2007- November 2008

## **FUNDED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Source & Title: Tulane University Lavin Bernick, Predictors of Mental Health Well-Being and Preparedness (2020)  
Level of funding: **\$7,840**; Role: PI

Source & Title: Tulane University Lavin Bernick, Pathways to Psychosocial Climate Resilience (2019)  
Level of funding: **\$9,500**; Role: PI

Source & Title: Foundation for Puerto Rico (2018)  
Level of funding: **\$16,500**; Role: PI

Source & Title: Tulane University, Nepal Resilience Leadership Development (2016-2017)  
Level of funding: **\$23,880**; Role: PI

Source & Title: GOMRI, Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities (2015-2019)  
Level of funding: **\$8,500,000**; Role: Lead Research Scientist & CO-Lead Education, Tulane University (PI-Melissa Finucane)

Source & Title: City of New Orleans, Positive Action (2015-2016)  
Level of funding: **\$15,000**; Role: PI

Source & Title: UNICEF, Strengthening Rwandan Social Service Workforce (2015-2018)  
Level of funding: **\$385,000**; Role: CO-PI (PI-Laura Haas)

Source & Title: Gates Foundation, Disaster Resilience Leadership Program (2015-2017)  
Level of funding: **\$3,500,000**; Role: Educational Liaison (PI- Ky Luu)

Source & Title: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Disaster Case Management (2013-2014)  
Level of funding: **\$75,000**; Role: CO-PI (PI- Anna Faul)

Source & Title: Dept. of Local Government, Community Risk Profile (2011-2013)  
Level of funding: **\$400,000**; Role: Research Assistant (PI-Dave Simpson)

Source & Title: Dept. of Local Government, Kentucky Long Term Recovery Planning (2011-2013)  
Level of funding: **\$375,000**; Role: Research Assistant (PI-Dave Simpson)

Source & Title: National Council on Aging, Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (2010-2012)  
Level of funding: **\$800,000**; Role: Program Manager (PI-Carla Crane)

Source & Title: Federal Emergency Management Agency, State Hazard Mitigation Plan (2009-2011)  
Level of funding: **\$666,000**; Role: Research Assistant (PI-Dave Simpson)

Source & Title: National Science Foundation, Community Disaster Preparedness and Resiliency (2009) Level of funding: **\$300,000**; Role: Research Assistant (PI-Dave Simpson)

## **HONORS & AWARDS:**

***American Red Cross.*** (2020). Executive Stamp of Approval Award for Service.

***American Red Cross.*** (2020). Stamp of Approval Award for Service.

***Tulane School of Social Work.*** (2017). May Graduation – Commencement Speaker

***Tulane School of Social Work - Outstanding Faculty Award 2017***

***Engineering Excellence Award.*** (2016). American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC), Part of Center for Hazards Research Team, University of Louisville. Resilience Innovation.

***Tulane Provost Grant Writing Cohort*** (2015) - \$10,000. Six-month grant writers' seminar and Workshop.

***Tulane School of Social Work - Outstanding Faculty Award 2014.*** Tulane School of Social Work. Tulane University. (2014).

***Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work.*** Founding Faculty and Chapter Adviser. Tulane University (2014).

***Dr. Jef Frank Award for Outstanding Teaching 2012.*** Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville.

***Graduate Dean Citation.*** Recognition for outstanding scholarship, teaching and community service, University of Louisville (2013).

**Guy Stevenson Award Nominee.** Nominated as the best all-around graduate student at the University of Louisville (2013).

**Faculty Favorite 2011-2012 Award.** Recognition to faculty that makes a significant difference in student learning and intellectual growth, University of Louisville (2012).

**Lois E Layne Student Achievement and Contribution,** in the field of gerontology, Kentucky Association for Gerontology, (2012).

## **PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

**Blog Editor:** *Psychology Today: Resilience in the Shadow of Catastrophe*, 2020-present

**Journal Editor:** **American Psychological Association**, *Traumatology Journal*, 2017-present

### **Editorial Board:**

*Partner Abuse*, 2017-present

*Research on Social Work Practice*, 2014-2018

### **Editor:**

*Sage Open*, 2017-present

### **Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer:**

*Landscape and Urban Planning*, 2021-present

*Violence and Victims*, 2021-present

*Anxiety, Stress, Coping*, 2021-present

*Journal of Criminal Psychology*, 2020-present

*Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*, 2020-present

*Health Affairs*, 2020-present

*Climate Risk Management*, 2019-present

*Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 2018-present

*Partner Abuse*, 2017-present

*Affilia Journal of Women and Social Work*, 2016-present

*Traumatology*, 2015-present

*Social Work in Mental Health*, 2015-present

*Disasters Journal*, 2015-present

*Jamba: Journal of Disaster Risk Studies*, 2015-present

*Psychological Trauma: Theory*, 2015-present

*Research, Practice, and Policy* 2014-present

*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 2014-present

*Research on Social Work Practice*, 2014-present

### **Book Proposal/Book Reviewer:**

Routledge (2018) – *Research and Statistics for Social Workers*

Sage (2016) – *Evaluation Design for Program Improvement*

Columbia Press (2015) – *Stress, Trauma, and Decision-Making in Social Work Practice*

**Grant Reviewer:** National Science Foundation – Invited (2016)

Tulane University Internal Grant Reviewer – (2021\*)

**Publications:****H-Index – 13 (8/1/21)****Citations - 631****40 Publications****Peer Reviewed:****2021:**

1. Hamel, J, Buttell, F.B., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Roy, V. (Accepted). IPV Perpetrator groups: Client engagement, and the role of facilitators. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
2. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2021). COVID-19: Uncovering Mental Health Disparities. *Traumatology*, 27(1), 1-2. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/trm0000319>
3. Cannon, C., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Buttell, F.B. & First, J. (2021). COVID-19, intimate partner violence and communication ecologies. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 65(7), 992-1013.
4. Buttell, F.B., Cannon, C., Rose, K., & **Ferreira, R.J.** (2021). COVID-19 and Intimate Partner Violence: Prevalence of resilience and perceived stress during a pandemic. *Traumatology*, 27(1), 20-28. <https://doi.org/10.1037/trm0000296>

**2020:**

5. Hamel, J., Cannon, C., Buttell, F.B., & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (In Press). A survey of IPV perpetrator treatment providers: Ready for evidence-based practice. *Partner Abuse*. 11(4): 387-414. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1891/PA-2020-0024>
6. **Ferreira, R. J.** (2020). Climate change, resilience, and trauma: Course of action through research, policy, and practice. *Traumatology*, 26(3), 246-247. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/trm0000282>
7. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Cannon, C., & Buttell, F.B. (2020). COVID-19: Immediate Predictors of individual resilience. Sustainability. 12:16, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su12166495>
8. Buttell, F., & **Ferreira, R. J.** (2020). The hidden disaster of COVID-19: Intimate partner violence. *Psychological trauma: theory, research, practice and policy*, 12(S1), S197–S198. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000646>
9. Finucane, M.L., Clark-Ginsberg, A., Parker, A.M., Becerra, A., Clancy, N., Ramchand, R., Slack, T., Parks, V., Ayer, L., Edelman, A., Petrun-Sayers, E., Nataraj, S., Bond, C.N., Lesen, A., **Ferreira, R.J**, Drakeford, L., Weden, M., Venable, B., Black, B. (2020). *Building community resilience to large oil spills: findings and recommendations from a synthesis of research on the health, economic, and community impacts of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. RAND Social and Economic Well-Being*. <https://doi.org/10.7249/RRA409-1>
10. Cannon, C., Hamel, J., Buttell, F.B., & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2020). The pursuit of evidence-based practice in batterer intervention: The role of professional licensure and theoretical orientation. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. 17:4, 469-485, DOI: [10.1080/26408066.2020.1775744](https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2020.1775744)
11. Lightfoot, E. S., Lesen, A. E., & **Ferreira, R. J.** (2020). *Gender and resilience in Gulf Coast communities: Risk and protective factors following a technological disaster*. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*. 50, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2020.101716>

**2019:**

12. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2019). The Future of trauma and resilience practice. *Traumatology*. 25:4, 225.
13. Liddell, J.L., Saltzman, L. Y., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Lesen, A. E. (2019). Cumulative disaster exposure, gender and the

PADM. *Progress in Disaster Science*, 5, 1-7.

14. Ferreira, S.B., & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2019). Cultivating and fostering social work students' awareness of self by means of critical reflectivity: The horse on the dining-room table. *Maatskaplike Werk/Social Work*. 55:2, 119-131.
15. Sonkin, D., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Hamel, J, Buttell, F, & Frias, M. (2019). Associations between attachment insecurities and psychological violence in a sample of court-mandated batterers. *Violence & Victims*, 34 (6), 910-929.  
DOI:[10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-17-00086](https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-17-00086)
16. Cannon, C., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Buttell, F. (2019) Understanding differences and similarities between male and female intimate partner violence perpetration and parenting attitudes in a batterer intervention program. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. 16:4, 442-459, <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2019.1625094>
17. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Adolph, V., Hall, M., & Buttell F. (2019). Predictors of individual resilience: Gender differences among African Americans. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work* 16(4), 347-362,  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2019.1604282>
18. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2019). Advancing trauma and resilience research: Editorial. *Traumatology*, 25(1), 1.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/trm0000194>
19. Finucane, M. L., Blum, M. J., Ramchand, R., Parker, A. M., Nataraj, S., Clancy, N., Cecchine, G., Chandra, A., Slack, T., Hobor, G., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Luu, K., Lesen, A., & Bond, C. (2019). Advancing community resilience research and practice: Moving from "Me" to "We" to "3D". *Journal of Risk Research*, 23:1, 1-10.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13669877.2018.1517377>

**2018:**

20. Lesen, A., Tucker, C., Olson, M., & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2018). 'Come Back at Us': Reflections on researcher-community partnerships during a post-oil spill Gulf Coast resilience. *Social Sciences*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci8010008>
21. Patel, M., Saltzman, L., **Ferreira, R., J.**, & Lesen, A. (2018). Resilience: examining the impacts of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on the Gulf Coast Vietnamese American community. *Social Sciences*, 7(10), 203.  
doi:10.3390/socsci7100203.
22. Cannon, C., **Ferreira R.J.**, & Buttell, F. (2018). "Critical race theory, parenting, and Intimate Partner Violence: An analysis of race and gender. *Research on Social Work Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731518784181>.
23. Liddell, J. & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2018). Predictors of individual resiliency characteristics among individuals aged 65 and older in post-disaster settings. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*. 13 (2), 256-264.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/dmp.2018.52>
24. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Buttell, F., & Cannon, C. (2018). Ethical Issues in Conducting Research with Children and Families Affected by Disasters. *Current Psychiatry Reports*. 20:42. DOI:10.1007/s11920-018-0902-2
25. Patel, M., Liddell, J., & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2018). An Evaluation of the Positive Action Program for Youth Violence Prevention: From Schools to Summer Camps. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Social Work*. 1-12.  
DOI:10.1007/s10560-018-0536.
26. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Buttell, F. & Elmhurst, K. (2018). The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: resilience in the aftermath of post-disaster intimate partner violence. *Journal of Family Social Work*. 22-44. DOI: 10.1080/10522158.2017.1402531

**2017:**

27. Zwanziger, T., Anderson, C., Lewis, J., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Figley, C. (2017). Resilience and the Knowledge of PTSD

Symptoms in Military Spouses. *Traumatology*, 23: 1, 43-48.

28. Cannon, C. & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2017). Female Parenting attitudes and batterer intervention: Assessing child maltreatment risk. *Partner Abuse*, 8, 3: 272-290.

**2016:**

29. Allison, A. & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2016). Do Latino youth who receive cognitive behavioral intervention for trauma in schools (CBITS) report decreased trauma symptoms. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 1-10. DOI: 10.1007/s10560-016-0486-9.
30. Babcock, J., Armenti, N., Cannon, C., Lauve-Moon, K., Buttell, F., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Cantos, A., Hamel, J., Solano, I. (2016). Domestic violence perpetrator programs: A Proposal for evidence-based standards in the United States. *Partner Abuse*, 7, 4. 1-114.
31. Cannon, C., Hamel, J., Buttell, F., & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2016). A survey of domestic violence perpetrator programs in the U.S. and Canada: Findings and implications for policy and intervention. *Partner Abuse*, 7, 3. 10.1891/1946-6560.7.3.226
32. Moon, K. L. & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2016). An exploratory investigation: Post disaster predictors of intimate partner violence. *Clinical Social Work Journal*. 10.1007/s10615-015-0572-z 1-12.

**2015:**

33. Ferreira, S. B. & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2015). Teaching social work values by means of Socratic Questioning: An African perspective. *Maatskaplike Werk/Social Work*. 50, 4, 500-514.
34. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Moon, K. L., Cannon, C. (2015). Predictors of male batterer parenting attitudes: Investigating differences between African American and Caucasian Men. *Research on Social Work Practice*. DOI: 10.1177/1049731515592382, 1-10.
35. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Buttell F. & Ferreira, S. B. (2015). Ethical considerations for conducting disaster research with vulnerable populations. *Journal of Social Work Ethics and Values*. 3, 379-384.
36. Burnette, C. E., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Buttell, F. (2015). Male parenting attitudes and batterer intervention: Assessing child maltreatment risk. *Research on Social Work Practice*. DOI: 10.1177/1049731515579202, 1-10.
37. Hamel, J., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Buttell, F., (2015). Gender and batterer intervention: Implications of a case review for policy and treatment. *Research on Social Work Practice*. DOI: 10.1177/1049731515577451, 1-8.

**2014:**

38. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Buttell, F. (2014). Can a "Psychosocial Model" help explain violence perpetrated by female batterers?" *Research on Social Work Practice*. 26 (4), 362-371. DOI: 10.1177/1049731514543665.

**Book Chapters:**

**2018:**

1. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Figley, C.F. (2018). The Resilience in the Shadows of Catastrophe: Addressing the Existence and Implications of Vulnerability in Louisiana. In *Creating Katrina, Rebuilding Resilience: A decade of lessons from New Orleans on Vulnerability and Resiliency* pp. 193-213.

**2015:**

2. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Figley, C.R., (2015). Mental health: Longer-term mental health needs of disaster survivors. In Public Health in Natural Disasters: Nutrition, Food, Remediation and Preparation. (ISBN: 978-90-8686-257-3).

### Articles and Chapters Submitted for Publication Under Review:

1. Cannon, C., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Buttell, F.B. (Under Review). Intimate partner violence and disaster: Analyzing female stress and resilience to a global pandemic. (*International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*).
2. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Cannon, C., Buttell, F.B., & O'Connor, A. (Under Review). Surviving interpersonal violence in a pandemic: Analysis of a survivor cohort applying for temporary restraining orders during COVID-19" (*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*).
3. Cannon, C., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Buttell, F.B., & O'Connor, A. (Under Review). Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on rural female survivors of intimate partner violence" (*Journal of Rural Health*).

### Book Proposal:

1. Climate Change, Resilience and Trauma (Under Review - Routledge).

### Media Interviews:

2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elemental</li> <li>• UC Davis</li> <li>• Tulane Today</li> <li>• Science Daily</li> <li>• Inside Climate News</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DHS</li> <li>• Fox National News</li> <li>• Healio</li> <li>• Animal Wellness</li> <li>• Psychology Today</li> <li>• Health Leaders</li> <li>• The Atlantic</li> <li>• WDSU</li> <li>• Gambit</li> <li>• Advocate</li> <li>• Science Daily</li> <li>• Futurity</li> <li>• Fox</li> <li>• Greater Good</li> <li>• Tulane Today</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tulanian</li> <li>• Earth911</li> <li>• Grist</li> <li>• The Times-Picayune</li> <li>• Rollingstone</li> <li>• U.S. News and World Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MedScape</li> <li>• San Diego Business Journal</li> <li>• Caribbean Business</li> <li>• AccuWeather</li> <li>• Chronicle of Higher Education</li> <li>• CNN</li> <li>• Reuters</li> <li>• Zilient.org</li> <li>• VICE (HBO)</li> <li>• NPR</li> <li>• Climate Central</li> <li>• Buzzfeed</li> <li>• Quartz</li> <li>• Tulanian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next City</li> <li>• The Times-Picayune</li> </ul>

### Popular Media Coverage:

72 media appearances

### Live/TV Broadcast:

1. **What's causing psych disorders in COVID-19 patients.** WGNO-ABC. (2020) <https://wgno.com/news/whats-causing-psych-disorders-in-covid-19-patients/>
2. **Domestic violence amid COVID-19.** FOX8 Local First. (2020).
3. **Tulane researching connection between coronavirus and intimate partner violence.** (2020). Retrieved from <https://www.wdsu.com/article/tulane-researching-connection-between-coronavirus-and-intimate-partner-violence/33588479>
4. **"Day Zero" looms over Cape Town.** CNN/CNN International interview. (2018) Retrieved from <https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2018/02/05/exp-water-crisis-deepens-in-south-africa.cnn>

### PodCast:

1. **Dr. Reggie Ferreira on Climate Change & Human Stress Levels. (2019).** Retrieved from <https://earth911.com/podcast/earth911-podcast-october-28-2019-dr-reggie-ferriera-on-climate-change-and-human-stress-levels/>

### Blog:



1. **How to cope with COVID-19 (2020).** Retrieved from <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/resilience-in-the-shadow-catastrophe/202003/how-cope-covid-19>
2. **How to navigate the financial stress of COVID-19.** Retrieved from <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/resilience-in-the-shadow-catastrophe/202004/how-navigate-the-financial-stress-covid-19>

## Online Media:

### 2021:

1. **Q&A: With climate change-fueled hurricanes and wildfires on the horizon, a trauma expert offers ways to protect your mental health (2021 – Inside Climate News).** Retrieved from <https://insideclimatenews.org/news/12062021/qa-with-climate-change-fueled-hurricanes-and-wildfire-on-the-horizon-a-trauma-expert-offers-ways-to-protect-your-mental-health/>
2. **Publication: Traumatology special issue on COVID-19 (2021 -Tulane).** Retrieved from <https://tssw.tulane.edu/publication/traumatology-covid19>
3. **DRLA announces disaster equity as theme of summer institute (2021 – Tulane).** Retrieved from <https://tssw.tulane.edu/announcement/drla-summer-institute-disaster-equity>
4. **Earthday 2021 (2021 - APA Publishing).** Retrieved from <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/americanpsychologicalassociationpublishing/posts/?feedView=all>
5. **Disaster Resilience Leadership at Tulane School of Social Work (2021- Tulane).** Retrieved from <https://tulane.edu/disastermanagement/ssw>
6. **How the COVID-19 anniversary might mess with your head. (2021 – Elemental).** Retrieved from <https://elemental.medium.com/how-the-covid-19-anniversary-might-mess-with-your-head-9b11926a3c1>
7. **COVID-19 Isolation linked to increased domestic violence, Researchers Suggest – Financial Stress Contributes. (2021- UC Davis News).** Retrieved from <https://www.ucdavis.edu/news/covid-19-isolation-linked-increased-domestic-violence-researchers-suggest>
8. **COVID-19 isolation linked to increased domestic violence, research suggest (2021 – Science Daily).** Retrieved from <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2021/02/210225082508.htm>

### 2020:

9. **Climate Week: Faculty reflect on the future of climate change education at Tulane. (2020 – Tulane News).** Retrieved from <https://news.tulane.edu/pr/climate-week-faculty-reflect-future-climate-change-education-tulane>
10. **Domestic violence homicides have doubled in Jefferson Parish. Did coronavirus pandemic contribute? (2020 - Advocate).** Retrieved from [https://www.nola.com/news/crime\\_police/article\\_1949dd0c-05ad-11eb-aabd-e34726036a02.html](https://www.nola.com/news/crime_police/article_1949dd0c-05ad-11eb-aabd-e34726036a02.html)
11. **Woman leading COVID-19 research at UC Davis. (2020 – The Aggie).** Retrieved from <https://theaggie.org/2020/09/08/women-leading-covid-19-research-at-uc-davis-clare-cannon-assistant-professor-in-the-department-of-human-ecology/>
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  29. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Buttell, F.B. (2017). Resilience in the aftermath of older adult postdisaster intimate partner violence. Poster presented at 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.
  30. Liddell, J. & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2017). Gender differences in contextual and individual resiliency characteristics among older adults in postdisaster settings. Poster presented at 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.
  31. Gilkey, S.L., Haas, L.J., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Aiken, M., Lim Ah Ken, P., Uwera, C., Espérance, U., Kalinganire, C. Sezibera, V. (2017). Experiential learning and social service workforce development: Rwanda's efforts to prioritize behavior change among its professional cadre. IFSW, Africa Social Work, Education and Social Development, Livingston Zambia.
  32. Haas, L.J., Gilkey, L.J., Kalinganire, C., Uwera, C., Uwicyeza, E., Lim Ah Ken, P., Aiken, M., Ndimurukundo, M.B., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Sezibera, V. (2017). A Collaborative Approach to Social Service Workforce Development: Rwanda's emphasis on multi-sector partnerships and perspectives. IFSW, Africa Social Work, Education and Social Development, Livingston Zambia.
  33. Haas, L.J., Gilkey, S.L., Aiken, M., Kalinganire, C. Sezibera, V. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Uwera, C., Espérance, U., Lim Ah Ken, P, M.B, Ndimurukundo (2017). Strengthening linkages between workforce practice and higher education: How Rwanda's social service workforce development program can shape higher education degree offerings. IFSW, Africa Social Work, Education and Social Development, Livingston Zambia.
  34. Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities. (2017). How can communities in the U.S. Gulf Region Effectively Build Resilience to Large Oil Spills? Poster presented at the Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference New Orleans, LA.
  35. Liddell, J. & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2016). Gender differences in contextual and individual resiliency characteristics in postdisaster settings. Poster presented at 62<sup>nd</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
  36. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Buttell, F.B. (2016). Resilience in the aftermath of postdisaster intimate partner violence. Poster presented at 62<sup>nd</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
  37. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2016). Panel discussion: A survey of domestic violence perpetrator programs in the U.S. and Canada: Findings implications for policy and intervention. Association of Domestic Violence Intervention Programs (ADVIP), International Conference 2016, Portsmouth, NH.
  38. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2016) Contextual and individual characteristics predicting individual disaster resilience outcomes. Poster presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2016, Seoul, Korea.
  39. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Faul, A.C., & D'Ambrosio, J.G. (2016). Development of disaster stakeholder outcomes in a natural disaster. Paper presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2016, Seoul, Korea.
  40. Luu, K., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Haas, L.J., (2016). A critical analysis of technological disaster resilience literature: Recommendations and lessons learnt for addressing technological disaster events, Paper presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2016, Seoul, Korea.
  41. Luu, K., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Haas, L.J., Finucane, M., Zwanziger, T., Kalnik, A., & Murphy, J. (2016) A Critical Analysis of Technological Disaster Resilience Literature: Recommendations and lessons learnt for addressing hydrocarbon events, Paper presented at the Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference Tampa, FL.
  42. Anniversary of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, Poster presented at the Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference Tampa, FL.
  43. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2016) Contextual and individual characteristics predicting individual disaster resilience outcomes. Poster presented at the Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference Tampa, FL.
  44. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Liddell, J. (2016). Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster: contextual and individual characteristics predicting individual health outcomes. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.

45. Zwanziger, T., Milton, H., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Haas, L.J. (2016) Social media content analysis at the Five-Year
46. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2015). Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster: contextual and individual characteristics predicting individual health outcomes for older adults. Poster presented at 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
47. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2015). Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster: contextual and individual characteristics predicting individual health outcomes. Poster presented at 31<sup>st</sup> International Society for Traumatic Stress, New Orleans, LA.
48. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Cannon, C. (2015). Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster: contextual and individual characteristics predicting individual health outcomes. Paper presented at 61<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
49. Moon, K. & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2015). An exploratory investigation: post disaster predictors of intimate partner violence. Poster presented at 61<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
50. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Faul, A.C., & D'Ambrosio, J.G. (2015). Contextual and individual characteristics predicting individual health outcomes for older adult Louisiana residents. Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
51. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2015). Advancing critical dialogue on resilience concepts and practice. Panel discussion at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
52. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Faul, A.C., & D'Ambrosio, J.G. (2014). Contextual and individual characteristics predicting individual health outcomes for older adult Louisiana residents. Poster presented at 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, The Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C.
53. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Faul, A.C., & D'Ambrosio, J.G. (2014). Development of disaster stakeholder outcomes in a natural disaster. Paper presented at 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, The Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C.
54. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Faul, A.C., & D'Ambrosio, J.G. (2014). Contextual and individual characteristics predicting individual health outcomes for Louisiana residents. Poster presented at 60<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
55. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Faul, A.C. (2013). Measuring individual disaster resilience in Louisiana: A Multilevel Trend Study. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
56. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Bucher, J. (2013). Community resiliency and recovery planning: Strengthening our communities. Environmental Protection Agency National Webinar Series, Louisville, KY.
57. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Faul, A.C. (2013). Measuring individual disaster resilience in Louisiana: A Multilevel Trend Study. Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
58. Human R.J., & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2013). Building a disaster resilient community in Kentucky. Paper presented at the International Disaster Conference and Expo, New Orleans, LA.
59. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2012). A Comprehensive approach to community disaster resilience planning. Paper presented at the Governor's Conference on Emergency Management, Louisville, KY.
60. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Faul, A.C. (2012). Measuring individual disaster resilience in Louisiana: A Multilevel Trend Study. Paper presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington D.C.
61. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Bucher, J.W., & Human R.J. (2012). Building a disaster resilient commonwealth of Kentucky. Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Conference for Kentucky Association of Mitigation Managers, Kentucky Dam Village, KY.
62. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2012). A Comprehensive approach to community disaster resilience planning. Incorporating water into the community planning process workshop hosted by the Center for Environmental Policy and Management Studies. Louisville, KY.
63. Gordon, B., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Johnson, S. (2012). The Good, the bad and the ugly: An Integrative Evidence Based Approach to Practice and Student Education. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference for the National Association on Area Agencies on Aging, Denver, CO.
64. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2009). Determining the social vulnerability of students at the University of the Free State after the events of social unrest in 2008. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Bloemfontein, South Africa.
65. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2009). Development of a social vulnerability assessment tool for Special Needs Populations. Poster presented at the United Nations University PhD Block Course, Bonn, Germany.

#### **Invited Lectures, Presentations, Webinars, Workshops:**

1. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2020). Fostering Resilience During Times of Crisis. National Association of Orthopedic Nurses (Webinar).
2. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2020). Fostering Resilience During Times of Crisis. Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Webinar).



3. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2020). The role of social work in the COVID-19 pandemic. ASSASWEI, South Africa (Webinar).
4. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2020). The role of social work in the COVID-19 pandemic. New York University, Shanghai Campus (Webinar).
5. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2019). Climate Change and Mental Health. Global Disaster Preparedness Center, Annual Convening, New Orleans.
6. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2019). Climate Change and Mental Health. University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa.
7. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2018). CCC PhD program, Pro-Seminar. Dissertation proposal development.
8. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2018). The social vulnerability paradigm. University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa.
9. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2017). Leadership resilience: Louisiana a State of Disasters. Jonkoping University, Sweden.
10. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2017). CCC PhD program, Pro-Seminar. Finding and working with faculty mentors.
11. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2016). Leadership resilience: Lessons learnt from Katrina and Deepwater Horizon. Jonkoping University, Sweden.
12. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2016). City, Culture and Community (CCC) PhD program, Pro-Seminar. Dissertation proposal development.
13. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2016). Tulane School of Medicine. Tulane Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Aging Studies. The Social Vulnerability Paradigm: Disaster Preparedness for Older Adults.
14. Luu, K., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Haas, L. (2015). Community Capacity and Outreach. Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
15. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2015). Past, Current and Future Research: The Resilience Paradigm. Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities.
16. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2015). Tulane School of Medicine. Tulane Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Aging Studies. The Social Vulnerability Paradigm: Disaster Preparedness for Older Adults.
17. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2015). Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy. DRS 6010: Long-term effects of disaster recovery.
18. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2015). CCC PhD program, Pro-Seminar. Dissertation proposal development.
19. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2013). CCC PhD program, Pro-Seminar. Finding and working with faculty mentors.
20. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2013). CCC PhD program, Pro-Seminar. Dissertation proposal development.
21. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2013). Natural, Social or Political Disaster: Louisiana a State of Disasters. New Faculty Lecture Series – Tulane School of Social Work.
22. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2013). Measuring social vulnerability. Invited lecture, Disaster Resiliency Leadership Academy, Tulane University.
23. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2012) Social Work in South Africa. Invited guest lecture for international social work program at Kent School of Social Work in South Africa.
24. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2012). Incorporating community disaster resilience practices. Invited guest lecture for School of Urban Planning, University of Louisville.
25. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2011). Social Work in South Africa. Invited guest lecture for international social work program at Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville.
26. **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2010). Social Work in South Africa. Invited guest lecture for international social work program at Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville.

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:**

### **Academic Program Development:**

#### **Study Abroad: South Africa**

Developed and conducted a study abroad tour (3 credits) to South Africa in 2014 with a total of 10 students in South Africa for a period of 2 weeks that focused on experiential learning focused on educating students on community development in a developing country context. The study abroad curriculum had an emphasis on the intersection of disaster management and social work to advance community resilience.

#### **Doctorate of Social Work:**

Assisted with the development and launch of one of the first Doctorate of Social Work (DSW) programs in the United States, with the Tulane School of Social Work, Doctorate of Social Work program in 2014. Responsible for overseeing the research curriculum of the program (2014-2017). Developed a total of three research courses. Translated an on-ground research course to online in 2019. Responsible for research practicum examination and coordination.

### **Master of Science in Disaster Resilience Leadership:**

Directed the launch of the online Master of Science in Disaster Resilience Leadership to form a dual degree with the online Masters of Social Work degree in 2020 and the online Graduate Certificate in Disaster Resilience Leadership. Supervision of personnel, day to day operations, of course development, program marketing, program recruitment strategy, and accreditation of new online program.

### **Trainings Designed and Conducted:**

#### **Domestic:**

1. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2016, November). Disaster Resilience Leadership Program – Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities. New Orleans, LA.
2. Figley, C. & **Ferreira, R.J.** (2018, September). Executive Leadership and Self-Care. Foundation for Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

#### **International:**

1. **Ferreira, R.J.** & Marks, R. (2017, June). Building Disaster Resilience in Nepal. Workshop hosted Kathmandu, Nepal.
2. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2017, February). UNICEF Rwanda: Social Work Force Development Master Training. Professional Cohort Training. Kigali, Rwanda.
3. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2016, March). UNICEF Rwanda: Social Work Force Development. Professional Cohort Training. Kigali, Rwanda.
4. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2016, Sept). UNICEF Rwanda: Master Trainers. Kigali, Rwanda.

**FUNDING: GRANT SUBMISSIONS:**

\*Indicates pending

GRANT PROPOSALS AT TULANE		Role	Source	Requested
<b>FUNDED</b>				
2020	Pandemic and Resilience: Predictors of Mental Health Well-Being and Preparedness	PI	Tulane University	\$7,840
2019	Psychosocial Climate Resilience	PI	Tulane University	\$9,500
2018	Development of the Puerto Rican Disaster Mental Health Consortium	PI	Private	\$16,500
2018	The Development of a Global Partnership: to Develop Social Work Education, Practice, Research in Green Consortium for Resilient Gulf Coast Communities (cost extension)	CO-PI	IASSW	\$4,000
2017	Consortium for Resilient Gulf Coast Communities (cost extension)	CO-PI	GOMRI	\$500,000
2016	City of New Orleans, Louisiana, Office of the Mayor. Positive Action Program	PI	City of New Orleans	\$15,000
2016	The Gorkha, Nepal Earthquake: A Multilevel Approach to Disaster Resilience Measurement	PI	Tulane University	\$8,820
2015	UNICEF Rwanda: National Capacity Development of Social Welfare Workforce	CO-PI	UNICEF Rwanda	\$385,000
2015	Consortium for Resilient Gulf Coast Communities	CO-PI	GOMRI	\$8,500,000
2013	Disaster Case Management Program Evaluation	CO-PI	FEMA/DAIL	\$75,000
2009	Developing a social vulnerability assessment tool for special needs populations.	PI	Quick Response	\$2,000
<b>UNFUNDED/UNDER REVIEW*</b>				
2021	Young South East Asian Leadership Fellowship*	TULANE-PI	State Dept	\$1,500,000
2020	Flood Risk, Insurance and Equity	CO-PI	NSF	\$400,000
2020	Pandemic and Resilience: Preparedness among Minority Older Adults	CO-PI	FAST Grants	\$67,262
2020	Public risk perception, behavioral rules and public emotional guidance under major public health emergencies	CO-PI	National Natural Science Foundation of China	\$90,000
2020	COVID-19: Pathways to Resilience	PI	Mercatus	\$115,493
2020	The hidden disaster of COVID-19	CO-PI	Mercatus	\$39,500
2020	The hidden disaster of COVID-19	CO-PI	Fast Grants	\$39,500
2018	Whole Community Resilience Planning Program-CDBG DR*	PI	HUD	\$2,900,000
2018	The Intersection of Resilience, Sense of Community, and Social Network Support: Learning from people impacted by Hurricane Michael to inform future disaster preparedness	CO-PI	Quick Response	\$1,800
2018	Small Business Mental Health	PI	Foundation for Puerto	\$815,000
2018	Louisiana Disaster Research Network*	CO-PI	NSF	\$1,200 000
2018	National Football Association* - Emergency Response	CO-PI	NFL	\$570,000
2017	American Red Cross Nepal: Building Community Resilience	PI	ARC	\$700,000

<b>2016</b>	AMERICAN RED CROSS: City-wide assessment for Community Resilience	CO-PI	ARC	\$94,728
<b>2016</b>	USAID NEPAL: Disaster Resilience Leadership	Researcher	USAID	\$2,250,000
<b>2016</b>	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Enhancing Coastal Community Resilience	CO-PI	RWJ	\$1,500,000
<b>2016</b>	National Academy of Sciences Gulf Research Program	Fellowship	NAS	\$76,000
<b>2016</b>	Pathways to resilience: Promoting resistance to radicalization of youth in refugee communities in South Eastern Turkey	Researcher	MINERVA	\$2,000,000
<b>2014</b>	Building Resilience Infrastructure	Researcher	NIST	\$20,000,000
<b>2014</b>	Next Generation Hazard Research Fellowship	Fellowship	NSF	\$5,000
<b>2014</b>	A pilot study of mature adults informed about topics on AIDS	CO-PI	OAICS	\$30,000
<b>2013</b>	Community Leadership Network	Fellowship	W.K. Kellogg	\$60,000
<b>2013</b>	Colorado flooding 2013: Development of a comprehensive social vulnerability assessment tool for special needs populations.	PI	Quick Response	\$2,000
<b>2013</b>	Understanding disaster resilience and measurement in the South Western United States through Multi-level modeling.	CO-PI	NSF	\$110,000
<b>2012</b>	Measuring community disaster resilience through multilevel modeling ( <b>RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING</b> ).	Senior Personnel	NSF	\$305,000
<b>2011</b>	Measuring community disaster resilience through multilevel modeling	Senior Personnel	NSF	\$399,000
<b>2010</b>	Measuring community disaster resilience through multilevel modeling.	Senior Personnel	NSF	\$399,000

**TEACHING:**

<b>Tulane School of Social Work, Tulane University</b> (O=Online, F=Fall, SP= Spring, SU=Summer, PT= Part Time, ^=New Orleans, +=Biloxi)		
<b>Doctorate of Social Work Program</b>		
SW 9955	Designs for Clinical Community Practice Research	F, 2016-2015 ^ F, 2016 +
SW 9951	Research Methods, Development and Implementation	F, 2016 -2014
SW 9942	Intro to Qualitative & Interpretive Approaches	SU, 2016 ^, +
<b>City, Culture and Community PhD Program</b>		
CCC-7980	Independent Study: Conducting Systematic Reviews	SP, 2016
CCC-7980	Independent Study: Advanced Research Analysis	SP, 2017
<b>Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy MS Program</b>		
DRLS 6010	Psychosocial and Behavioral Leadership Sciences	F, 2017-2015 SP, 2019, 2020, 2021 OSP, 2021
DRLS 6030	Economics of Disaster	SP, 2017
DRLS 6110	Humanitarian Assistance Research and Evaluation	SP, 2020
DRLS 6710	Pandemic Resilience	S, 2020
DRLS 7830	Independent Study: Advanced Qualitative Analysis	F, 2016-2015
DRLS 7830	Independent Study: Program Development	S, 2018
<b>Master of Social Work</b>		
SW 7230	Theories and Practice of Community Organizing and Policy Advocacy	SP, 2015
SW 7420	Tools for Learning & Practice II	SP, 2016-2014, 2016PT
SW 7410	Tools for Learning & Practice I	F, 2014-2013
SW 7831	South Africa Community Development and Social Justice Challenges	F, 2014
SW 7710	Contemporary Issues in a Global Context: Vulnerable Populations in Complex Emergencies	SU, 2014
<b>Tulane School of Social Work Undergraduate</b>		
SW4800	Morphology of Disaster	
<b>Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b>		
SW-398	Social Work and Disaster Management	SU, 2012
SW-397	Chronic Disease Self-Management	F, 2011
<b>Master of Social Work</b>		
SW-668	Advanced Research Practice I	F, 2012-2010
SW-669	Advanced Research Practice II	F, 2013-2011
SW-698	Social Work and Disaster Management	SU, 2012
SW-697	Chronic Disease Self-Management	F, 2011
<b>PhD in Social Work</b>		
SW-766	Research Doctoral Preparation	SU, 2010
<b>Disaster Management Training and Education Center of Africa, University of the Free State, RSA</b>		
<b>MS Program</b>		
DIM-602	Hazards and Disaster Management	SP, 2009

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:****Affiliations:**

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), 2012 – \*

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 2011- \*

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), 2008- 2010, 2017-\*

Disaster Management Institute of South Africa – 2008- \*

Kentucky Association of Mitigation Managers (KAMM), 2011-2014

Gerontological Society of America (GSA), 2013-2017

**Other Professional Activities:****National Scientific Committees:**

Society for Social Work Research – Abstract reviewer, 2020-\*

Council for Social Work Education, Co-Chair – Disaster and Traumatic Stress, 2017-\*

Council for Social Work Education, Task Force on Trauma Research, 2017-\*

Council for Social Work Education, Council on Global Social Issues 2016-2019

Society for Social Work Research, Disaster Research Interest Group. Founding Convener, 2016-\*

Gerontological Society of America, Disaster track Co-Convener. 2015

Gerontological Society of America, Disaster track committee member. 2014-present

**National Scientific Abstract Reviewer:**

IAGG, Disaster and Chronic Disease & Aging, 2016

Council on Social Work Education, Disaster and Traumatic Stress, 2015-present

Council on Social Work Education, Intimate Partner Violence, 2015-present

Gerontological Society of America, Aging and Disaster, 2014-present

Gerontological Society of America, Chronic Disease and Aging, 2015-present

**Licensures and certifications:**

South African Council for Social Services: *Registered and licensed Social Worker (2006-\*)*

United States Forest Service, *Incident Command System, (2009)*

Stanford University: *Certified master trainer, Chronic Disease Self-Management (2011-2015)*

Stanford University: *Certified master trainer, Diabetes Self-Management Program (2011-2015)*

**SERVICE:****PhD/DSW Committee Service:**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Program</b>
Alex Lopez	2021	PhD	Chair	Tulane CCC
Chase Anderson	2021	DSW	Committee	Tulane DSW
Tiffany Jarquin	2021	DSW	Committee	Tulane DSW
Allyson O'Connor	2020	DSW	Committee	Tulane DSW
Brad Powers	2017-*	PhD	Committee	Tulane CCC
Andy Melendez Salgado	2018-2019	PhD	Chair	Tulane-CCC
Megha Patel	2017-2021	PhD	Committee	Tulane-CCC
Ryan Albright	2017-*	PhD	Committee	Tulane-CCC
Reade Alpaugh	2016-2018	DSW	Chair	TSSW-DSW
Michael Hall	2016-2018	DSW	Chair	TSSW-DSW
Virginia Adolph	2016-2018	DSW	Chair	TSSW-DSW
Victoria Lattone	2014-*	PhD	Committee	Tulane-CCC
Chris Barilleaux	2015-2017	DSW	Chair	TSSW-DSW
Annette Allison	2015-2017	DSW	Chair	TSSW-DSW
Eric Corzine	2013-2016	PhD	Committee	Tulane-Payson

## **City, Culture and Community PhD Program Committee Service:**

### **Area Exam Committees:**

1. Alex Lopez, 2021 (Chair)
2. Chloe Tucker, 2019 (Member)
3. Andy Melendez Salgado, 2018-2019 (Chair)
4. Estilla Lightfoot, 2017-2019 (Member)
5. Megha Patel, 2016 (Chair)
6. Jessica Liddell, 2016 (Member)
7. Isaac Freitas, 2015 (Member)
8. Katie Moon, 2014 (Member)

### **PhD Student Advising/Mentoring:**

1. Chloe Tucker, 2. Andy Melendez Salgado, 3. Ryan Albright, 4. Jessica Liddell, 5. Chloe Tucker, 6. Wesley Cheek, 7. Estilla Lightfoot, 8. Megha Patel, 9. Katie Moon, 10. Clare Cannon, 11. Isaac Freitas, 12. Alex Lopez

### **Academic Program Accreditation Service:**

DRLA-Program reaccreditation, 2020-\*

DRLA Online-Program accreditation, 2020

DRLA-Program reaccreditation – 2018, 2020

CSWE Masters of Social Work reaccreditation, 2020

CCC-Program reaccreditation committee - 2016

## **School:**

### **Tulane School of Social Work Service & Committees:**

#### ***Committees:***

1. Co-Chair, Retention, Tenure and Promotion committee, 2020-2021
2. Retention, Tenure and Promotion committee, 2019-\*
3. Doctorate of Social Work (2018-\*)
4. Faculty search committee member (2017, 2018, 2019)
5. Dean's Executive Administration committee, (2017-\*)
6. Doctorate of Social Work Steering committee member (2014-2016)
7. Admissions committee member (2013-2017)
8. Student orientation committee, (2016)
9. Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy, Steering committee member (2015-\*)
10. Global Social Work Program Committee, (2013-2016)
11. Research Committee, (2013-2017)
12. Tools for Learning and Practice I & II, (2013-2016)

#### ***Faculty and Administrative Searches:***

1. Tulane School of Social Work Assistant Professor Search – Chair (2021)
2. Tulane School of Social Work Associate/Full Professor Search – (2019 & 2020)
3. Tulane School of Social Work Assistant Professor Search – Chair (2019)
4. DSW Director search Co-Chair (2018)
5. Research and Grants Administrator search (2018)
6. Assistant Dean of Finance (2017)
7. Tulane School of Social Work Assistant Professor Search – 2017, 2018, 2019

## **University:**

### **Tulane University:**

1. Tulane University, Performance Review Committee for Dean Patrick Bordnick (2020-2021)

2. Tulane University, Institutional Review Board Reviewer: Social Behavioral (2019-\*)
3. Tulane University Global Health Steering Committee (2019-\*)
4. Tulane University School of Professional Advancement Steering Committee (2019-\*)
5. Tulane University Institutional Review Board Advisory Committee, (2016-\*)
6. *Young African Leaders Initiative – Trained 30 young African leaders participating in the Mandela Washington Scholarship program on interpersonal and presentation skills during the Summer of 2015.*
7. City, Culture, Community PhD Program, Steering committee member, (2014-2017).
8. Tulane School of Social Work, representative at Tulane University Research Council Meeting, (2014).

### **University of Louisville:**

1. University of Louisville, Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee. (2012-2013).
2. University of Louisville Community Emergency Response Team. Charter Member (2012-2013).

### **University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work:**

1. Advanced Research Practice Curriculum Committee: Forum for instructors teaching in the advanced research practice sequence (2010- 2013).
2. Kent School Doctoral Faculty Committee Representative for 34 PhD students at Kent School for Social Work (2010-2011).
3. Kent School Faculty Committee: Representative for 34 PhD students at Kent School for Social Work (2010-2011).

### **Community:**

#### **Domestic:**

#### **Louisiana:**

1. New Orleans, Citizen Diplomat, Louisiana. (2020-\*)
2. American Red Cross, Board of Directors, Louisiana. (2019-\*)
3. City of New Orleans, Positive Action Summer program, evaluation assistance. (2015-2017).
4. L9-Post Disaster Coalition plan review. Lower Ninth Ward Community Advocacy Group (2015).
5. Mentor a senior – Sc Academy, New Orleans East. Mentor High School Senior (2014).

#### **Alabama:**

1. Boat People SOS. American Vietnamese Community. Resilience and Capacity Collaboration. (2016-present)

#### **Kentucky:**

1. Kentucky Emergency Management: Commonwealth Hazard and Mitigation Portal System (2/2012-\*)
2. Kentucky Association for Mitigation Managers: Region Two Strategic Committee. (10/2011-2013).

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1. DRLA assistance in Puerto Rico, Foundation for Puerto Rico, University of Puerto Rico and InterAmerican University. (4/2018-2020)

### **International:**

#### **South Africa:**

1. **Western Cape Provincial Disaster Management** – Technical Assistance to Provincial Drought. (2018-\*)
2. **University of the Free State** – Department of Social Work. Providing research instruction and capacity building (2014-\*)
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#### **Rwanda:**

1. **Rwandan Government**, National Commission for Children and UNICEF Rwanda, technical assistance and capacity building, (2015-2017).

#### **Kenya:**

1. **FLONE Initiative**, Kiambu, Kenya. Research infrastructure development for FLONE Initiative, (2015).

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1. **Nepalese Government.** Technical assistance to the Co-ordinator of Disaster Risk Reduction, Office of the Prime Minister of Nepal, (2015-2018).
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