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Assistant Professor,  
Tulane University, School of Social Work,  
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### 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 Management, 2008***

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

***Masters of Social Work Candidate, 2019 (Expected)***

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

***Assistant Professor***, Tulane School of Social Work,

Tulane University, New Orleans

July 2013-<sup>\*1</sup>

***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:

**Incoming Editor, Traumatology Journal (American Psychological Association)**

June 2017-\*

**Director**, Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy

Tulane University,

March 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,

April 2015- Current

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<sup>1</sup> Denotes present

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

**Research Fellow**, Dept. of Social Work,  
University of the Free State,  
April 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, 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: **\$8,000,000**  
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: **\$375,000**  
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:**

***Tulane School of Social Work.*** (2017). May Graduation – Commencement Speaker and *outstanding faculty* awarded by MSW, MS and DSW students.

***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.

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

***Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work.*** 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:**

#### **Journal Editor:**

*Traumatology Journal, 2017-present*

#### **Editorial Board:**

*Partner Abuse, 2017-present*

*Research on Social Work Practice, 2015-\**

#### **Article Editor:**

*Sage Open, 2017-present*

#### **Journal Reviewer:**

*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 Reviewer:**

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

**Publications:**

**Peer Reviewed:**

1. Cannon, C., **Ferreira R.J.**, & Buttell, F. (In Press). "Critical Race Theory, Parenting, and Intimate Partner Violence: An analysis of Race and Gender. *Research on Social Work Practice*.
2. Liddell, J. & **Ferreira, R.J.** (In Press). Predictors of individual resiliency characteristics among individuals aged 65 and older in post-disaster settings. *Disaster Medicine*.
3. **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
4. 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.
5. **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
6. 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.
7. Cannon, C. & **Ferreira, R.J.** (2017). Female Parenting attitudes and batterer intervention: Assessing child maltreatment risk. *Partner Abuse*, 8, 3: 272-290.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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

11. 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.
12. 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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. **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:**

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.
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. 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. (Revise and Resubmit). Advancing community resilience research and practice: Moving from "Me" to "We" to "3D". (*Journal of Risk Research*).
2. Sonkin, D., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Buttell, F., Hamel, J. & Frias, M. (Revise and Resubmit). Adult attachment: The perpetration of emotional abuse and controlling behaviors in intimate relationships. (*Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*).
3. Ferreira, R.J., Adolph, V., Hall, M., & Buttell F. Predictors of Individual Resilience: Gender Differences among African Americans. (*Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*).

#### **In Preparation:**

1. Cannon, C., **Ferreira, R.J.** & Buttell, F. Understanding differences and similarities between male and female intimate partner violence perpetration and parenting attitudes in a batterer intervention program.
2. Ferreira, S.B. & **Ferreira, R.J.** Cultivating and fostering social work students' awareness of self by means of critical reflectivity: The horse on the dining-room table

#### **Popular Media Coverage – TV**

1. "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>

#### **Internet/WEB:**

1. Tulane Experts chime in on Mardi Gras clean up and a major Mayan Discovery. (2018). Retrieved from <https://news.tulane.edu/news/tulane-experts-chime-mardi-gras-cleanup-and-major-mayan-discovery>
2. Drought-hit Cape Town learns resilience lessons the hard way. (2018). Retrieved from

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-safrica-drought-water/drought-hit-cape-town-learns-resilience-lessons-the-hard-way-idUSKCN1FY24V>

3. Puerto Rico's mental health crisis is an American disaster (2017). Retrieved from <http://grist.org/article/puerto-ricos-mental-health-crisis-is-an-american-disaster/>
4. UNICEF grant focuses on wellbeing of Rwanda's orphans (2016). Retrieved from <http://tssw.tulane.edu/spotlight/unicef-grant-focuses-wellbeing-rwanda%E2%80%99s-orphans>
5. CRGC Helps to Build Resiliency Among Gulf Coast Communities. Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (2016). Retrieved from [http://gulfresearchinitiative.org/wp-content/uploads/Summer2016\\_GoMRI\\_Newsletter\\_FINAL.pdf](http://gulfresearchinitiative.org/wp-content/uploads/Summer2016_GoMRI_Newsletter_FINAL.pdf)
6. Tulane professors propose code of ethics from studies on Hurricane Katrina victims. NOLA.COM The Times-Picayune (2015). Retrieved from [http://www.nola.com/education/index.ssf/2015/05/disaster\\_studies\\_hurricane\\_kat.html](http://www.nola.com/education/index.ssf/2015/05/disaster_studies_hurricane_kat.html)
7. "Why New Orleans Says "No, Thanks" to Disaster Research. Next City: Inspiring Better Cities (2015). Retrieved from <http://nextcity.org/daily/entry/disaster-research-new-orleans-katrina-studies-ethics>
8. "Success for DiMTEC in USA" (2015). Retrieved from [http://natagri.ufs.ac.za/dl/Userfiles/Documents/00004/4239\\_eng.p df](http://natagri.ufs.ac.za/dl/Userfiles/Documents/00004/4239_eng.p df)
9. "Now I know everyone can have hope" New Wave (2014). Retrieved from [http://tulane.edu/news/newwave/091814\\_social-work\\_students\\_south-africa\\_study-abroad.cfm](http://tulane.edu/news/newwave/091814_social-work_students_south-africa_study-abroad.cfm)
10. Tulane University – engagements with WCDM. Eagles View. Western Cape Government. Volume 2 (2014). Retrieved from [http://www.westerncape.gov.za/sites/www.westerncape.gov.za/files/eagles\\_view\\_newsletter\\_november\\_volume2\\_2014\\_dld.pdf](http://www.westerncape.gov.za/sites/www.westerncape.gov.za/files/eagles_view_newsletter_november_volume2_2014_dld.pdf)

#### **Technical Reports:**

1. Liddell, J., Patel, M. & **Ferreira, R.J.** (2016). Positive Action Evaluation Report to the Office of the Mayor, The City of New Orleans.
2. Luu, K., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Haas, L.J. Joy, S. (2016). Review of hydrocarbon disaster events literature: An annotated bibliography. Report submitted for publication to RAND Corporation.
3. Luu, K., **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Haas, L.J. (2016). A review of plans for building resilient communities in coastal Louisiana and Alabama. Report submitted for publication to RAND Corporation.
4. Luu, K., Haas, L.J. & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2016). A systematic review of disaster literature: Multi-dimensional nature of community resilience to hydrocarbon release events. Report submitted for publication to RAND Corporation.
5. Bucher, J.W., Human, R.J. & **Ferreira, R.J.** (2014). EXECUTIVE ORDER: Relating to establishment of the Council for Community Recovery and Resiliency. Commonwealth of Kentucky.
6. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Faul, A.C., & D'Ambrosio, J.G. (2014). External disaster case management program evaluation, for the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VI.
7. Simpson, D.M., & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2010). Final Report to National Science Foundation: Measuring Cross-Community Disaster Preparedness and Resiliency: Theoretical and Practical Application Development.
8. Jordaan, A.J., & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2009). Report to the Office of the Premier Northern Cape Province: Agricultural Disaster Risk Assessment.
9. Jordaan, A.J., & **Ferreira, R.J.**, (2009). Report to the Office of the Premier Mpumalanga Province: Environmental Impact Assessment.
10. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2008). Development of an Emergency Contingency Plan: Submitted to the University of the Free State, Directorate of Finance.

#### **Presentations:**

#### **Session Chair:**

1. *Disaster and Social Work: Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2016*, Seoul, Korea.

**National and International Conference Presentations:**

1. Lopez, E.A., Lesen, A.E., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Liddell, J., & Patel, M.M. (2018). The Role of Perception in Anthropogenic and Natural Disaster Preparedness. Paper presentation. State of the Coast Conference, New Orleans, L.A.
2. Patel, M., **Ferreira, R. J.**, Lesen, A. E., Liddell, J., & Lopez, E. A. (2018). *Differences in the Experiences and Response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Between Vietnamese Americans and Non-Vietnamese Americans*. Poster. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Dublin, Ireland.
3. Liddell, J., **Ferreira, R. J.**, Lesen, A. E., Patel, M. M., & Lopez, E. A. (2018). *Gender Differences in Resiliency, Disaster Preparedness, and Social Support following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill*. Poster. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Dublin, Ireland.
4. **Ferreira, R. J.**, Lesen, A. E., Liddell, J., Patel, M. M., & Lopez, E. A. (2018). *The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Predictors of Individual Resilience*. Poster. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Dublin, Ireland.
5. **Ferreira, R. J.**, Buttell, F (2018). *Resilience in the Face of Post-Disaster Intimate Partner Violence*. Poster. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Dublin, Ireland.
6. Council on Social Work Education (2017). CSWE Connect Session: Global social issues in national and international political context presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Dublin, Ireland.
7. Saltzman, L., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Figley, C., & Elmhurst, K. (2017). Confronting the Social Work Curricular Divide: Reconsidering Trauma and Disaster Training, at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Dublin, Ireland.
8. Liddell, J., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Lesen, A.E., Patel, M.M., & Lopez, E.A. (2018). *Gender Differences in Resiliency, Social Support and Preparedness in Post-Disaster Settings*. Paper presentation. Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, New Orleans, L.A.
9. Lopez, E.A., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Lesen, A.E., Liddell, J., & Patel, M.M. (2018). The Role of Perception in Anthropogenic and Natural Disaster Preparedness. Paper presentation. Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, New Orleans, L.A.
10. Patel, M., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Lesen, A.E., Liddell, J., & Lopez, E.A. (2018). *The Role of Place in Predicting Individual Resilience: Lessons from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill*. Paper presentation. Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, New Orleans, L.A.
11. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2018). Advancing Critical Dialogue on Disaster Research: Theory, Evidence and Practice. Symposium Organizer, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.
12. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2018). The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Disaster: Contextual and Individual Characteristics Predicting Individual Resilience Outcomes of Gulf Coast Residents. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.
13. **Ferreira, R.J. & Buttell, F.** (2018). The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Resilience in the Aftermath of Postdisaster Intimate Partner Violence. Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.
14. Council on Social Work Education (2017). CSWE Connect Session: Global social issues in national and international political context presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
15. Saltzman, L., **Ferreira, R.J.**, Figley, C., & Elmhurst, K. (2017). Confronting the Social Work Curricular Divide: Reconsidering Trauma and Disaster Training, paper presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
16. **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.
17. 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.

18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. *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.
22. 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.
23. **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.
24. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2016). Panel discussion: A survey of domestic violence perpetrator programs in the U and Canada: Findings and implications for policy and intervention. Association of Domestic Violence Intervention Programs (ADVIP), International Conference 2016, Portsmouth, NH.
25. **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.
26. **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.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. Zwanziger, T., Milton, H., Ferreira, R.J, & Haas, L.J. (2016) Social Media Content Analysis at the Five-Year Anniversary of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, Poster presented at the Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference Tampa, FL.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.



34. **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.
35. 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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **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 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, The Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C.
39. **Ferreira, R.J.**, Faul, A.C., & D'Ambrosio. J.G. (2014). *Development of disaster stakeholder outcomes in a natural disaster*. Paper presented at 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, The Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C.
40. **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.
41. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Faul, A.C. (2013). Measuring Individual Disaster Resilience in Louisiana: A Multilevel Trend Study. Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
42. **Ferreira, R.J.**, & Bucher, J. (2013). Community Resiliency and Recovery Planning: Strengthening our Communities. Environmental Protection Agency National Webinar Series, Louisville, KY.
43. **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.
44. 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.
45. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2012). A Comprehensive approach to Community Disaster Resilience Planning. Paper presented at the Governor's Conference on Emergency Management, Louisville, KY.
46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.
49. 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.
50. **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.
51. **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 and Presentations:**

1. Ferreira, R.J. (2018). The social vulnerability paradigm. University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa.
2. Ferreira, R.J. (2017). Leadership resilience: Louisiana a State of Disasters. Jonkoping University, Sweden.
3. Ferreira, R.J. (2017). CCC PhD program, Pro-Seminar. Finding and working with faculty mentors.
4. Ferreira, R.J. (2016). Leadership resilience: Lessons learnt from Katrina and Deepwater Horizon. Jonkoping University, Sweden.
5. Ferreira, R.J. (2016). City, Culture and Community (CCC) PhD program, Pro-Seminar. Dissertation proposal development.
6. Ferreira, R.J. (2016). Tulane School of Medicine. Tulane Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Aging Studies. The Social Vulnerability Paradigm: Disaster Preparedness for Older Adults.
7. 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.
8. Ferreira, R.J. (2015). Past, Current and Future Research: The Resilience Paradigm. Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities.
9. Ferreira, R.J. (2015). Tulane School of Medicine. Tulane Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Aging Studies. The Social Vulnerability Paradigm: Disaster Preparedness for Older Adults.
10. Ferreira, R.J. (2015). Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy. DRS 6010: Long-term effects of disaster recovery.
11. Ferreira, R.J. (2015). CCC PhD program, Pro-Seminar. Dissertation proposal development.
12. Ferreira, R.J. (2013). CCC PhD program, Pro-Seminar. Finding and working with faculty mentors.
13. Ferreira, R.J. (2013). CCC PhD program, Pro-Seminar. Dissertation proposal development.
14. Ferreira, R.J. (2013). Natural, Social or Political Disaster: Louisiana a State of Disasters. New Faculty Lecture Series – Tulane School of Social Work.
15. Ferreira, R.J. (2013). Measuring social vulnerability. Invited lecture, Disaster Resiliency Leadership Academy, Tulane University.
16. 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.
17. Ferreira, R.J. (2012). Incorporating community disaster resilience practices. Invited guest lecture for School of Urban Planning, University of Louisville.
18. 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.
19. 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.

**Trainings Designed and Conducted:**

**Domestic:**

1. **Ferreira, R.J.** (2016, November). Disaster Resilience Leadership Program – Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities. New Orleans, LA.

**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>			
2017	Consortium for Resilient Gulf Coast Communities	CO-PI	GOMRI	<b>\$500,000</b>
2016	City of New Orleans, Louisiana, Office of the Mayor. Positive Action Program	PI	City of New Orleans	<b>\$15,000</b>
2016	The Gorkha, Nepal Earthquake: A Multilevel Approach to Disaster Resilience Measurement	PI	Tulane University	<b>\$8,820</b>
2015	UNICEF Rwanda: National Capacity Development of Social Welfare Workforce	CO-PI	UNICEF Rwanda	<b>\$385,000</b>
2015	Consortium for Resilient Gulf Coast Communities	CO-PI	GOMRI	<b>\$8,000,000</b>
2013	Disaster Case Management Program Evaluation	CO-PI	FEMA/DAIL	<b>\$75,000</b>
2009	Developing a social vulnerability assessment tool for special needs populations.	PI	Quick Response	<b>\$2,000</b>
	<b>UNFUNDED</b>			
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
2016	AMERICAN RED CROSS: City-wide assessment for	CO-PI	ARC	\$94,728
2016	USAID NEPAL: Disaster Resilience Leadership	Researcher	USAID	\$2,250,000
2016	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Enhancing Coastal	CO-PI	RWJ	\$1,500,000
2016	National Academy of Sciences Gulf Research Program	Fellowship	NAS	\$76,000
2016	Pathways to resilience: Promoting resistance to radicalization of youth in refugee communities in South Eastern Turkey	Researcher	MINERVA	\$2,000,000
2014	Building Resilience Infrastructure	Researcher	NIST	\$20,000,000
2014	Next Generation Hazard Research Fellowship	Fellowship	NSF	\$5,000
2014	A pilot study of mature adults informed about topics on AIDS	CO-PI	OAICS	\$30,000
2013	Community Leadership Network	Fellowship	W.K. Kellogg	\$60,000
2013	Colorado flooding 2013: Development of a comprehensive social vulnerability assessment tool for special needs populations.	PI	Quick Response	\$2,000
2013	Understanding disaster resilience and measurement in the South Western United States through Multi-level modeling.	CO-PI	NSF	\$110,000
2012	Measuring community disaster resilience through multilevel modeling <b>(RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING)</b> .	Senior Personnel	NSF	\$305,000
2011	Measuring community disaster resilience through multilevel modeling	Senior Personnel	NSF	\$399,000
2010	Measuring community disaster resilience through multilevel modeling.	<b>Senior Personnel</b>	<b>NSF</b>	\$399,000

**TEACHING**

***Tulane School of Social Work, Tulane University***

(F=Fall, SP= Spring, SU=Summer, PT= Part Time, ^=New Orleans, +=Biloxi)

***Doctorate of Social Work Program***

<b>SW 9955</b>	Designs for Clinical Community Practice Research	F, 2016-2015 ^ F, 2016 +
<b>SW 9951</b>	Research Methods, Development and Implementation	F, 2016 -2014
<b>SW 9942</b>	Intro to Qualitative & Interpretive Approaches	SU, 2016 ^, +

***City, Culture and Community PhD Program***

<b>CCC-7980</b>	Independent Study: Conducting Systematic Reviews	SP, 2016
<b>CCC-7980</b>	Independent Study: Advanced Research Analysis	SP, 2017

***Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy MS Program***

<b>DRLS 6010</b>	Psychosocial and Behavioral Leadership Sciences	F, 2017-2015
<b>DRLS 6030</b>	Economics of Disaster	SP, 2017
<b>DRLS 7830</b>	Independent Study: Advanced Qualitative Analysis	F, 2016-2015
<b>DRLS 7830</b>	Independent Study: Program Development	S, 2018

***Master of Social Work***

<b>SW 7230</b>	Theories and Practice of Community Organizing and Policy Advocacy	SP, 2015
<b>SW 7420</b>	Tools for Learning & Practice II	SP, 2016-2014
<b>SW 7420</b>	Tools for Learning & Practice II	SP, 2016 PT
<b>SW 7410</b>	Tools for Learning & Practice I	F, 2014-2013
<b>SW 7831</b>	South Africa Community Development and Social Justice Challenges	F, 2014
<b>SW 7710</b>	Contemporary Issues in a Global Context: Vulnerable Populations in Complex Emergencies	SU, 2014

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

***Bachelor of Social Work***

<b>SW-398</b>	Social Work and Disaster Management	SU, 2012
<b>SW-397</b>	Chronic Disease Self-Management	F, 2011

***Master of Social Work***

<b>SW-668</b>	Advanced Research Practice I	F, 2012-2010
<b>SW-669</b>	Advanced Research Practice II	F, 2013-2011
<b>SW-698</b>	Social Work and Disaster Management	SU, 2012
<b>SW-697</b>	Chronic Disease Self-Management	F, 2011

***PhD in Social Work***

<b>SW-766</b>	Research Doctoral Preparation	SU, 2010
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***Disaster Management Training and Education Center of Africa, University of the Free State, RSA***

***MS Program***

<b>DIM-602</b>	Hazards and Disaster Management	SP, 2009
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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

**Affiliations:**

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, 2015-\*  
Gerontological Society of America (GSA), 2013-\*  
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), 2012 – \*  
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 2011- \*  
Kentucky Association of Mitigation Managers (KAMM), 2011-2014  
International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), 2008- 2010  
Disaster Management Institute of South Africa – 2008- \*

**Other Professional Activities:**

**National Scientific Committees:**

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 and 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:**

Student	Year(s)	Degree	Role	Program
Andy Melendez Salgado	2018-*	PhD	Chair	Tulane-CCC
Mega Patel	2017-*	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

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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. Andy Melendez Salgado, 2018-2019 (Chair)
2. Estilla Lightfoot, 2017-2018 (Member)
3. Megha Patel, 2016 (Chair)
4. Jessica Liddell, 2016 (Member)
5. Isaac Freitas, 2015 (Member)
6. Katie Moon, 2014 (Member)

#### **Advising/Mentoring:**

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

#### **Program Service:**

DRLA-Program reaccreditation - 2018

CCC-Program reaccreditation committee - 2016

#### **School:**

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

1. Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy, Steering committee member (2015-\*)
2. DSW Director search Co-Chair (2018)
3. Research and Grants Administrator search (2018)
4. Dean's Executive Administration committee, (2017-\*)
5. City, Culture, Community PhD Program, Steering committee member (2014-\*)
6. Doctorate of Social Work Steering committee member (2014-\*)

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7. Faculty search committee member (2017)
8. Admissions committee member (2013-2017)
9. Student orientation committee, (2016)
10. Global Social Work Program Committee, (2013-2016)
11. Research Committee, (2013-\*)
12. Tools for Learning and Practice I & II, (2013-2016)

**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).

University:

**Tulane University:**

1. Tulane University Institutional Review Board Advisory Committee, (2016-\*).
2. 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.
3. City, Culture, Community PhD Program, Steering committee member, (2014-2017).
4. 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).

Community:

Domestic:

**Louisiana:**

1. Mentor a senior – SciAcademy, New Orleans East. Mentor High School Senior (2014).
2. City of New Orleans, Positive Action Summer program, evaluation assistance. (2015-\*).
3. L9-Post Disaster Coalition plan review. Lower Ninth Ward Community Advocacy Group.

**Alabama:**

2. 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).

International:

**South Africa:**

1. University of the Free State – Department of Social Work. Providing research instruction and capacity building (2014-\*).
2. University of the Free State, Bloemfontein South Africa. “Grow your own Timber” program

(8/2014-\*).

3. Free State Care in Action, Bloemfontein, South Africa. Community Development and Outreach with 10 Tulane School of Social Work Students (8/2014).

**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)

**Nepal:**

1. **Nepalese Government**. Technical assistance to the Co- coordinator of Disaster Risk Reduction, Office of the Prime Minister of Nepal, (2015-\*)
2. **Nepal School of Social Work**. Technical assistance and capacity building, (2017-\*)