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EDUCATION

IN PROGRESS

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. in Sociology

Advisor: Dr. Michelle Meyer, Texas A&M University

Co-Advisor: Dr. Sarah Becker, Louisiana State University

2018

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

M.A. in Sociology

Advisor: Dr. Michelle Meyer

Thesis: *Staying Above Water: Educational Outcomes of College Students During the 2016 Louisiana Flood*

08. 2011 – 05. 2015

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Sociology, minor in Psychology

Summa Cum Laude, University Honors, Departmental Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01. 2017 - PRESENT

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Sociology and Stephenson Disaster Management Institute

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

08. 2016 – 01. 2017

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Department of Sociology

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Disaster

Social Stratification

Urban Education

Sociology of Education

Environmental Sociology

Qualitative Methods

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

2018

Meyer, Michelle, Brant Mitchell, J. Carlee Purdum, **Kyle Breen**.

“Previous Evacuation Decisions and Future Evacuation Intentions among Residents of Southeast Louisiana.” *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*

FORTHCOMING

Meyer, Michelle, J. Carlee Purdum, **Kyle Breen**, John Aggrey, Danequa Forrest, Cristian Nunez. “Perspectives from Nongovernmental Organizations on Education and Training Needs for Community Disaster Recovery.” *Journal of Emergency Management*

SUBMITTED **Breen, Kyle** and Michelle Meyer. “Staying Above Water: Educational Outcomes of College Students During the 2016 Louisiana Flood.”

IN PROGRESS **Breen, Kyle**. “It’s Time to Talk About Race: Social Vulnerability Through a Historical and Black Sociological Perspective.”

BOOK CHAPTERS

IN PROGRESS **Kyle Breen**. “Hazard Evacuation Management and Resilience” in *Handbook for Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience*, edited by Saeid Eslamian. Taylor and Francis.

PUBLIC REPORTS OR OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2017 Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Dewberry, and the US Army Corps of Engineers. “Behavioral Analysis for Southeast Louisiana Hurricane Events.” Funded by FEMA. <https://www.sdmi.lsu.edu/resources/evac/>

IN PROGRESS Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Dewberry, and the US Army Corps of Engineers. “Behavioral Analysis for Southwest Louisiana Hurricane Events.” Funded by FEMA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018 **XIX WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY**
Staying Above Water: Educational Outcomes of College Students During the 2016 Louisiana Flood. Oral Presentation, Works of Emerging Disaster Social Science Researchers. Toronto, Canada.

I Felt Like a Dude: College Women’s Accounts of the 2016 Louisiana Flood. Oral Presentation, Differential Impacts of Disasters By Gender and Generation. Toronto, Canada.

2018 **43rd ANNUAL NATURAL HAZARDS RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS WORKSHOP**
Staying Above Water: Educational Outcomes of College Students During the 2016 Louisiana Flood. Broomfield, CO.

2017 **42nd ANNUAL NATURAL HAZARDS RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS WORKSHOP**
Hurricane Evacuation Behaviors and Intentions in Southeast Louisiana Eleven Years Post-Katrina. Broomfield, CO.

2015 **NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**
The Relationship Between Lunch and Education Policy in the United States. Spokane, WA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

01. 2017 - PRESENT

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Dewberry, and the US Army Corps of Engineers (In Progress).

“Behavioral Analysis for Southwest Louisiana Hurricane Events.”

Funded by FEMA.

- Compiling prior literature for report
- Completing drafts of the report
- Data Analysis (quantitative data cleaning, coding, and analysis in Stata)
- Copy editing report drafts

Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Louisiana State University

“The Cajun Navy: Understanding Integration of Emergent Volunteer Groups into Disaster Response.” PI: Dr. Michelle Meyer; Co-PI: Brant Mitchell, National Science Foundation, \$49,700.

- Compiling literature for grant proposal literature review section
- Data collection and analysis (qualitative analysis, interview coding)
- Project management alongside PIs (Research design, research scheduling, interview guide drafting)

Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Dewberry, and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

“Behavioral Analysis for Southeast Louisiana Hurricane Events.”

Funded by FEMA. <https://www.sdmi.lsu.edu/resources/evac/>

- Compiling prior literature for report
- Data Analysis (quantitative data cleaning, coding, and analysis in Stata)
- Copy editing report drafts

Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center, Texas A&M University

“Structures of Long-Term Disaster Recovery: Organizational Roles and Collaboration in Six Recent Cases.” PI: Dr. Michelle Meyer, LSU; Co-PIs: Dr. John T. Cooper Jr., Dr. David H. Bierling, Dr. Shannon Van Zandt, Dr. Walter G. Peacock, TAMU. National Science Foundation, \$221,000.

- Data Analysis (Qualitative data analysis, interview coding)
- Reviewing prior literature for publication

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

“RAPID: The Changing Roles of Social Media in Disaster Resilience: The Case of Hurricane Harvey” PI: Nina Lam; Co-PIs: Dr. Michelle Meyer, Dr. Margaret Reams, Dr. Seungwon Yang, Dr. Seung-Jong Park, Dr. Kisung Lee. National Science Foundation, \$200,000.

- Data Analysis (Data coding and analysis)

GeoHazards International, Menlo Park, CA.

“Earthquake Protective Actions Messaging Campaign Pre-Intervention Survey Results (Haiti).” PI: Dr. Michelle Meyer

- Survey data analysis (cleaned and coded survey data in Stata)

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2019 East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority Plank Road Masterplan Project. *Engaged community members and presented project findings to the EBARRA.*

2017-PRESENT Head Coach, Louisiana State University Ultimate Team

2018-PRESENT Head Coach, Catholic High School Varsity Boys Ultimate Team

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Stata SPSS Atlas.Ti Excel