

# Guadalupe Guevara

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## **EDUCATION**

**University of Delaware** Newark, DE  
College of Arts and Sciences | Bachelor of Art May 2024  
Major: Global Studies BA - Environment Concentration and Sociology BA- Emergency and Environmental Management Concentration  
Minor: Environmental Humanities  
GPA: 3.81, Dean's List: Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

**Louisiana State University** Baton Rouge, LA  
Ph.D. Student in Sociology (*First Year*) August 2025-Present  
*Concentration: Environmental Sociology, Disaster Resilience, and Community Recovery*

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Sociology of Disasters, Environmental Justice, Social Capital and Community Recovery, Immigration, Qualitative Methods, Social Vulnerability, Hispanic Communities

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Bill Anderson Fund Fellow October 2025- Present  
*The William Averette Anderson Fund Fellowship Program*

Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Doctoral Fellowship August 2025-Present  
Louisiana State University,

Member of Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociology Honor Society February 2023-May 2024

- Membership extended to the top 35% of their Sociology class, having a GPA of at least 3.0.

NSF Coastal Hazards, Equity, Economic Prosperity, and Resilience (CHEER) June 2023- July 2023  
2023 Scholar and Research Assistant (NSF OCE#2209190) \$6,000

Benjamin McLuckie Award Recipient May 2024

Outstanding Major Across all Center for Global and Area Studies Programs Award Recipient May 2024

Outstanding Global Studies Major Award Recipient May 2024

## **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

Cultural Geography, Chemistry & Human Environment, Wildlife Conservation & Ecology, Anthropology, Sociological Research, Geological Hazards, Spanish Composition, Environmental Humanities, Global Politics, Theories of Society, Disasters and Society, Environmental Ethics, Welfare and Society

## **EXPERIENCE**

**SREB Doctoral Fellow | Graduate Assistant (Research-focused)** August 2025- Present  
*Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology — Baton Rouge, LA*

- Conducting independent research in environmental sociology and disaster resilience; limited departmental support under 10 hours/week.

**NSF Rising Voices, Changing Coasts: The Earth and Indigenous Science Convergence Hub**  
*Citizen Scientist* January 2025- June 2025

**American Red Cross National Capital & Chesapeake Region** January 2025-June 2025  
*Community Disaster Program Specialist*

- Guide and support volunteer teams in delivering rapid, culturally, and linguistically accessible disaster relief services, ensuring equitable care for frontline communities.
- Build partnerships with local organizations and leaders to enhance disaster resilience, mobilize communities, and strengthen emergency preparedness efforts.

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- Assist in executing disaster cycle services programs within assigned regions, ensuring effective response to local disasters, including home fires and large-scale events.
- Deploy annually to national disaster relief operations, gaining hands-on experience while developing skills in large-scale emergency response and volunteer management.

## **Delaware Emergency Management Agency**

*Management Analyst I- Special Populations*

*July 2024- November 2024*

- Spearheaded efforts to expand DEMA's outreach, focusing on the inclusion of Hispanic populations through tailored workshops and community engagement initiatives.
- Meet with community leaders, non-profits, and government agencies to strengthen relationships and improve the agency's responsiveness to the needs of underserved populations.
- Organize and facilitate community workshops aimed at educating Hispanic populations on disaster preparedness, ensuring culturally relevant and accessible information.
- Conduct assessments of DEMA's communication strategies and provide actionable recommendations to enhance outreach efforts for diverse communities.
- Collaborate with cross-sector partners to develop more inclusive emergency management frameworks.

*Community Relations Intern*

*February 2024- May 2024*

- Researched and analyzed how emergency managers across various states manage crisis communication strategies for Hispanic populations, focusing on the effectiveness and cultural sensitivity of messaging content.
- Collaborated with community groups, non-profits, and faith-based organizations to collect data and insights, ensuring that outreach efforts were inclusive and responsive to the needs of Hispanic communities.
- Played an integral role in the review and enhancement of DEMA's crisis communication plans, providing feedback on how to better engage underserved populations during emergencies.

## **University of Delaware**

*September 2023- December 2023*

*Teaching Assistant for SOCI325: Disasters & Society*

- Supported the professor by offering personalized assistance to students, answering questions related to course materials, and guiding them through complex disaster-related concepts.
- Led review sessions to reinforce key learnings, resulting in improved understanding and performance among students.
- Contributed to the development of future course materials, including real-world case studies on disaster response and recovery, to enhance student engagement.

## **Coastal Hazards, Equity, Economic Prosperity, and Resilience (CHEER) HUB**

*June 2023-July 2023*

*CHEER Summer Scholar & Research Assistant*

- Immersed in research methodologies, data management, and human subject regulations, gaining certification in these areas.
- Collaborated with diverse stakeholders—including community members, volunteer organizations, businesses, and local governments—to document their experiences with hurricanes and flooding, focusing on the challenges faced by vulnerable populations.
- Delivered a comprehensive presentation to CHEER researchers, advisors, and community members, highlighting key findings and recommendations for improving community resilience to coastal hazards.

## **Disaster Research Center**

*February 2023- May 2024*

*DRC Undergraduate Research Assistant*

- Led the significant expansion of the Center's communications list by adding over 2,500 relevant scholars.
- Literature search and RefWorks additions related to a project focused on COVID-19 & HIV and on Improvisation & Disasters
- Social media data collection and analysis
- Assisted the DRC director with research tasks

## **University of Delaware**

*February 2023- May 2024*

*Global Studies Ambassador*

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- Guided prospective students through the university's Global Studies program, offering personalized advice and sharing my experiences to help them make informed decisions.
- Participated in Decision Days and other outreach events, effectively communicating the benefits and opportunities within the Global Studies major.

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

*College of Arts & Sciences First-Generation Peer Mentor*

*February 2024- May 2024*

### **University of Delaware College of Arts and Sciences**

- Mentored first-generation students, providing them with guidance and support as they navigated their academic and personal challenges.
- Organized events and initiatives to foster a sense of community among first-generation college students.

*Co-Public Relations Chair*

*June 2023- June 2024*

### **University of Delaware Sociology/ Criminal Justice Club**

- Managed the club's media relations, ensuring consistent and engaging communication with the campus community.
- Developed marketing materials, including flyers and social media content, to promote club events and initiatives, leading to increased participation and visibility.

*Public Relations Chair*

*June 2023-June 2024*

### **University of Delaware We're First RSO**

- Managed the club's social media presence across three platforms (Instagram, GroupMe, Facebook), increasing engagement and awareness of the club's mission to support first-generation college students.
- Created promotional materials and organized advertising efforts across campus to increase participation in club events.

*Undergraduate Representative*

*June 2023- June 2024*

### **University of Delaware International Association of Emergency Managers**

- Actively participated in monthly IAEM meetings, contributing ideas and feedback on initiatives aimed at enhancing student engagement in the emergency management field.
- Promoted IAEM events through social media campaigns, ensuring high levels of participation from fellow students and professionals.

## **CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

**HOLA**  
*Member*

Newark, DE  
*September 2020-May 2024*

**Students for the Environment**  
*Member*

Newark, DE  
*February 2021- May 2024*

**Earth, Ocean, and Environment Club**  
*Member*

Newark, DE  
*February 2021- May 2024*

## **SKILLS**

Technical Skills:

- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote), Google Workspace, and Adobe Acrobat
- Experienced with research tools like RefWorks, Zotero, and data analysis in Excel
- Skilled in Canva and PowerPoint for presentations and social media content creation
- Familiar with social media management (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn) and scheduling tools like Hootsuite

Communication Skills:

- Strong writing and editing skills for reports and academic papers
- Bilingual in English and Spanish, experienced in translating and community outreach

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### Interpersonal Skills:

- Effective team collaborator with experience in cross-functional projects
- Leadership in mentoring and managing student organizations
- Culturally competent, with experience engaging diverse, underserved communities

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

CITI Certification (February 2022)

Human Subjects Protections - Social-Behavioral-Educational Focus (February 2023)

Responsible Conduct of Research (February 2023)