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ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An interdisciplinary and community engaged disaster scholar with a professional background in urban planning and emergency management. My research areas are focused on community-based disaster resilience approaches, pre and post disaster planning outcomes, environmental and community health outcomes in rural and underserved areas focused on climate change adaptation and environmental justice.

EDUCATION

- 2026 (exp.)** **Ph.D., Urban & Regional Science**
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Advisor: Michelle A. Meyer
Committee: John T. Cooper, Jr., Ivis Garcia, John Casellas Connors (Geography)
- 2020** **Masters in Urban Planning**
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Certificate: Environmental Hazard Management
Certificate: Sustainable Urbanism
Thesis: *Evaluating CERTS' Spatial Relationship to Marginalized & Unmapped Communities*
Advisor: Andrea Roberts
Committee: John T. Cooper, Jr., Michelle A. Meyer, John Casellas Connors (Geography)
- 2010** **B.Sc Urban & Regional Planning**
University of Technology, Kingston, Jamaica
Area of Specialization: Hazards & Disaster
Thesis: *The Tripartite Relationship between Disasters, Infrastructural Investment & Population Growth*
Advisor: Earl Bailey

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025- Present** Qualitative Research Assistant, National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (NVOAD)
- 2020- Present** Research Assistant, Hazard Reduction & Recovery Center, Texas A&M University
- 2024** Qualitative Research Assistant, Feeding America National Office
- 2021-2022** Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning, Texas A&M University
- 2022-2023** Culturally Responsive Evaluator, Social Impacts & Insights, Center for Creative Leadership.

HAZARD & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014- 2015** Training Manager, Preparedness and Emergency Operations Division, Office of Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management (ODPEM), Jamaica.
- 2012-2014** Training Officer, Preparedness and Emergency Operations Division, ODPEM, Jamaica.
- 2011-2012** Community Field Officer, Mitigation Planning & Research Division, ODPEM, Jamaica.
- 2011-2011** Application Processing Officer, Mitigation Planning & Research Division, ODPEM, Jamaica.

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Planning History and Theory, Disaster Research (Social Vulnerability, Preparedness, Recovery); Research Methods, Human Responses to Natural Hazards, Spatial Analysis, Plan Implementation.

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AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025-2026 PI. “Race, Place & Preparedness: Exploring Community Emergency Response teams (CERTs) in Rural Underserved Communities.” RESI-Cantu Graduate Research Fellowship. *Race & Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI)* funded by *Texas A&M University*. \$5000.

2025-2026 PI. “Race, Place & Preparedness: Exploring Community Emergency Response teams (CERTs) in Rural Underserved Communities.” *American Sociological Association Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants* funded by National Science Foundation. \$15,500.

2024-2025 CO-PI. “Equitable Emergency Management: Exploring CERTs in Rural Underserved Areas.” *Federal Emergency Management Agency*. Co-PIs: John Casellas Connors, Judanne Lennox Morrison*. \$10,000. [Funding for dissertation research, ended early due to federal changes]

2024 *Increasing Diversity in and Equitable Access to Applied Learning in Disaster Research Response: IDEAL DR2 Fellowship*, Center for Disaster Resilient Communities, \$5000

2019 *David Pugh Urban Planning Scholarship*. Awarded by Texas A&M Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning Department. \$1,000.

2018 *Lechner Graduate Fellowship*. Awarded by the Texas A&M Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning Department. \$10,000

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

(Revise and Resubmit) **Lennox-Morrison, Judanne**, Michelle Meyer, Shannon Van Zandt, and Shannon Burke. “Outmatched by Disaster?: Planning Pedagogy and the Challenges of Disaster Recovery.” *Journal of Planning Education and Research*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Lennox-Morrison, Judanne. “A Just Approach: Applying a Black Geographies and Environmental Justice Lens to Hazards and Disaster Studies”

PUBLIC REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2024 **Lennox-Morrison, Judanne**, Campbell, Nnenia; Ritchie, Liesel. Strengthening Charitable Food System Capability for Effective Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery -Analytic Brief 1 (Neighbor and Community Changes) Report prepared for Feeding America/Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies.

2024 **Lennox-Morrison, Judanne**, Campbell, Nnenia; Ritchie, Liesel. Strengthening Charitable Food System Capability for Effective Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery -Analytic Brief 2 (Disaster Capacity & Planning Needs). Report prepared for Feeding America/Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies.

2024 **Lennox-Morrison, Judanne**, Campbell, Nnenia; Ritchie, Liesel. Strengthening Charitable Food System Capability for Effective Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery -Analytic Brief 3 (Social Equity and Cultural Competence Considerations for Midwest Food Banks). Report prepared for Feeding America/Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies.

2023 “*Transforming EDI: An Emergent & Equitable Evaluation Journey*”. Written for the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) Innovation blog. Lead Authors: **Judanne Lennox-Morrison** (Texas A&M University), Michelle Schneider (CCL) and Valerie Elrich (CCL). Evaluation research funded through the Graduate Education and Diversity Internship (GEDI) from the American Evaluation Association (AEA)

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2023 *“A Grassroots Approach to Food Insecurity- Lessons for Earthquake Resilience”*. Funded through the Natural Hazard Center from the United States Geological Survey (USGS). Lead authors: **Judanne Lennox-Morrison** (Texas A&M University).

2021 *“Diversifying Haywired Communication”*. Funded through the Natural Hazard Center from the United States Geological Survey (USGS). Lead authors: Anne Wein (USGS) and Maryia Markhvida (Stanford University), Nnenia Campbell (Natural Hazards Center). The project team included Mojeed Bello (Morgan State University), Jennifer Blanks (Texas A&M University), Paula Buchanan (Jacksonville State University), **Judanne Lennox-Morrison (Texas A&M University)**, TyKeara Mims (Texas A&M University), and Jean-Claude Ndong (Florida Atlantic University).

2019 *“Disaster Recovery Professionals Guidance Development: Qualitative Interview Report.”* Funded by the American Planning Association and FEMA. Lead authors: **Judanne Lennox-Morrison**, Michelle Meyer, Abrina Williams. Research Team in alphabetical order: Troy Brundidge, Shannon Burke, Joseph DeAngelis, Judanne Lennox-Morrison, Michelle Meyer, J. Carlee Purdum, Rich Roths, Joy Semien, Shannon Van Zandt, Abrina Williams, Siyu Yu.

2019 *“Disaster Recovery Professionals Guidance Development: Quantitative Survey Report”* Funded by the American Planning Association and FEMA. Lead authors: **Judanne Lennox-Morrison**, Michelle Meyer, Abrina Williams, Siyu Yu. Research Team in alphabetical order: Troy Brundidge, Shannon Burke, Joseph DeAngelis, Judanne Lennox-Morrison, Michelle Meyer, J. Carlee Purdum, Rich Roths, Joy Semien, Shannon Van Zandt, Abrina Williams, Siyu Yu.

TEACHING EXPERTISE

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning, Texas A&M University

PLAN 650 Disaster Response & Recovery Planning

PLAN 647 Hazard Mitigation & Disaster Recovery

PLAN 689 Foundations of Hazard Theory

URPN 370 Health Systems Planning

URPN 460 Sustainable Communities

Instructor of Record, Dept. of Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning, Texas A&M University

URPN 201-700 Evolving Cities (Spring 2026)

PUBLIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 Lennox-Morrison J.S (2026, March 19). A Just Approach: Applying a Black Geographies and Environmental Justice Lens to Hazards and Disaster Studies. American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

2025 Lennox-Morrison, J.S. (2025, July 14). CERTs: Equitable Avenues to Preparedness in Rural and Underserved Areas. International Research Committee on Disasters Annual Meeting. Broomfield, CO

2025 Lennox-Morrison, J.S. (2025, February 11). Examining Rural Places, Disability and Underserved Populations in Disasters. Natural Hazards Center CONVERGE Webinar Series.

<https://converge.colorado.edu/webinars/examining-rural-places-disability-and-underserved-populations-in-disaster/>

2024 Lennox-Morrison, J.S. (2014, July 17). Can it Get Any Worse?: Low Attention Disasters in Rural Areas. 49th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop. Broomfield, Colorado.

<https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2024/session/bill-anderson-fund-lightning-talks?row=49>

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2023 Lennox-Morrison, J.S. (2023, October 9-14). Foregrounding Participant Voice to Improve Capability Development in Facilitator Training around Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Issues. American Evaluation Association 2023 Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana.

2023 Lennox-Morrison, J.S. (2023, July 12). A Grassroots Approach to Food Security: Engaging the HayWired Scenario to Develop Best Practices for Disaster Preparedness & Planning. 48th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop. Broomfield, Colorado.
https://hazards.colorado.edu/uploads/documents/workshopprogram_2023.pdf

2019 Lennox-Morrison, Judanne, Abrina Williams, Joy Semien, Michelle Meyer, Shannon Burke, Shannon Van Zandt. "Are You Ready for Recovery? Evidence Base for a Planners' Disaster Recovery Handbook". International Research Committee on Disasters Annual Meeting. Broomfield, CO

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025** Lennox-Morrison, J.S (2025, December 4) "Mapping Needs of Underserved Communities for Rural Resilience". Midwest Cohort Capacity and Capability Enhancement Project. National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (NVOAD)
- 2025** Lennox-Morrison, J.S. (2025, January 23) "Filling the Gaps: A Justice and Grassroots Approach to Food Insecurity and Seismic Resilience". Northern California Earthquake Hazards Workshop. Virtual.
- 2025** Lennox-Morrison, J.S. (2024, November 21) "Let's Talk Prelims: Getting Prepared for Preliminary Examinations". Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center Student Committee. Virtual
- 2021** Lennox-Morrison, J.S. (2021, March 20) "Evaluating the Spatial Relationships of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) in Brazoria County, TX: Spatial Equity & Disaster Preparedness in Marginalized Communities" William Averette Fund Spring Workshop (BAF) (Virtual).
- 2021** Lennox-Morrison, J.S. (2021, April 24). "Thinking Sustainably: Planning for Conservation, Rethinking Urbanization" (Earth Week Panel Discussion. Jamaica Climate Change Youth Council (JCCYC).
- 2020** Lennox-Morrison, J.S. (2020, November 6) "Road to Resilience: Reducing Urban Flood Risk in a Changing Climate" Young People for Action on Climate Change (YPACC).

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2020** Yu, Siyu, Michelle Meyer, Shannon Van Zandt, Joe DeAngelis, **Judanne Lennox-Morrison**, Abrina Williams. "Disaster Recovery Planner's Perceptions." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Virtual
- 2019** **Lennox-Morrison, Judanne**, Abrina Williams, Joy Semien, Michelle Meyer, Shannon Burke, Shannon Van Zandt. "Are You Ready for Recovery? Evidence Base for a Planners' Disaster Recovery Handbook." Natural Hazards Workshop. Broomfield, CO

DETAILED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2025** **Qualitative Research Assistant**, National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (NVOAD), PI- Nnenia Campbell (BAF)
- Conduct interviews with Midwest VOAD representatives and Tribal Nation and mission ready organizations about coordination and engagement
 - Create a culturally relevant toolkit supporting Tribal engagement and disaster

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planning coordination for State VOADs,

- 2023** **Qualitative Research Assistant**, “Strengthening Charitable Food System Capability for Effective Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery”. PI- Liesel Ritchie (VT), Co-PIs – Nnena Campbell (BAF), Susan Cutter (USC), and Melanie Gall (ASU)
- Conduct interviews with Feeding America food bank leadership and agency partners to understand disaster capacities in the Midwest region and the impact of changes in social vulnerability in the communities.
 - Design survey instruments and focus group guides for sample
- 2022** **Research Assistant**, “Gulf Coast Heritage Preservation Initiative (GCHPI)” Texas A&M University President’s Excellence Fund X-Grant. PI- Andrea Roberts & Sarah Potvin, Co-PI- Andrew Rumbach
- Utilize GIS analysis to support the development of protocol that will guide model testing, replication, and site selection to facilitate proactive preservation of material culture associated with the most endangered, disappearing Black settlements in the Gulf Coast region of the U.S.
- 2019** **Research Assistant**, “Disaster Recovery Guide for Planning Practitioners.” American Planning Association and Federal Emergency Management Agency. Co-PIs- Michelle Meyer & Shannon Van Zandt
- Design, implement and analyze qualitative interviews and online survey to understand recovery educational needs of urban planners and similar professions.

DETAILED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2016** **Training Manager, Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, Kingston, Jamaica**
- Utilized project management principles in the planning, implementation, execution, and monitoring of capacity initiatives under programs from international donors totalling over USD 3 million
 - Devised strategic outcomes, indicators, and targets for achievement of divisional priorities with 2 supervisees.
 - Supervised a team that provided training and capacity audits for disaster management stakeholders through exercise program management
- Training Officer, Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, Kingston, Jamaica**
- Advanced the disaster risk management tasks through designing and facilitating emergency and disaster management training to national and more 30+ stakeholders annually.
 - Assessed and developed risk management capacity building tools for over 20 high risk communities and various for profit and nonprofit companies.
 - Developed terms of references (TORs) for the planning and coordination of technical assistance missions, workshops, and seminars for donor visits from IDB, World Bank and UNDP.
- Community Field Officer, Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, Kingston, Jamaica**
- Conducted GIS analysis and desktop research for 4 project communities to identify the existence of community profiles, historical occurrences of landslides and analyze factors

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that influence the frequency and intensity of landslides

- Identified and implemented community-based landslide risk reduction measures in 4 project communities under the Community Based Landslide Risk Reduction Project (CBLRR) using MoSSaiC Methodology
- Developed 8 community hazard maps and Community Disaster Risk Management (CDRM) plans using the community-based hazard mapping process and Geographical Information Systems (GIS).

Application Processing Officer, Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, Kingston, Jamaica

- Compiled hazard assessment reports and carried out the requisite site visits to reduce subdivision back log by more than 60%
- Assessed hazard vulnerability determinants in subdivision applications, environmental impact assessments, environmental permits, and enquiries using historical hazard data, geological data and prepare hazard assessment reports
- Analyzed vulnerability determinants using Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

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| 2024 | CIRTL Associate, - Fellow of the Academy of Future Faculty (AFF), <i>Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning at Texas A&M University</i> . Graduate and Professional School. April 2022. |
| 2020 | <i>Certificate in Sustainable Urbanism</i> . Center for Housing and Urban Development in the School of Architecture. 15 hours of total semester credit hours. Texas A&M University |
| 2020 | <i>Certificate in Environmental Hazards Management</i> . Hazards Reduction & Recovery Center in the College of Architecture. 15 hours of total semester credit hours. Texas A&M University |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

The Bill Anderson Fund (BAF) supports the development of professionals who are working to reduce harm and suffering among communities that are disproportionately affected by extreme events and other environmental hazards. The organization empowers the next generation of leaders to bring fresh perspectives and innovative approaches into hazards and disaster research, scholarship, policy, and practice.

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| 2024- Present | Student Chair , BAF Student Council Executive Committee |
| 2024- Present | Student Activist , Disaster Justice Network |
| 2023-2024 | Fundraising Committee Member , BAF Fellows Student Council Executive Committee |
| 2022-2023 | Writing Committee Chair , BAF Fellows Student Council Executive Committee |
| 2021-2022 | Fundraising Committee Chair , BAF Fellows Student Council Executive Committee |
| 2020-2021 | Lightning Talk Committee Member , BAF Lightning Talks Commit |

LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| 2025- Present | Member , American Sociological Association |
| 2024- Present | Member , American Association of Geographers |
| 2023- Present | Member , American Evaluation Association |
| 2024-2025 | Student Chair, William (Bill) Averette Anderson Fund Fellowship |
| 2020- Present | Fellow , William (Bill) Averette Anderson Fund Fellowship |
| 2020- Present | Member , Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning |
| 2019- Present | Member , American Planning Association |

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Software: ArcGIS, Microsoft Office Suite, STATA, R, JMP, Qualtrics XM, Dedoose, Atlas.ti

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REFERENCES

Available upon Request