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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ethnographic and participatory action, collaborate research since 2011 with Tribal communities in coastal Louisiana experiencing and responding to repeat disasters and climate chaos. Research with multiple Tribal nations for climate adaptation and resilience planning. Facilitated research activities for the United Nations University Rainfall Project in central India, focused on the impacts of changing rainfall patterns and migration.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Anthropology, American University, Washington, DC, 2014.
M.A. Public Anthropology, American University, Washington, DC, 2008.
B.A. Psychology, Minors in Anthropology, English, Washington University in St. Louis, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2015-present **University of California, Santa Barbara**, Environmental Studies Program, *Lecturer*
Teach undergraduate courses on displacement and resettlement, disasters, and global tourism, all with a focus on environmental justice.

2015-present **Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network**, *Associate Director*. Lead evidence-based research for post-carbon livelihoods, community resilience, and community-centered policy. Includes serving as *Co-Director* of the **Rising Voices Center for Indigenous and Earth Sciences**, housed at the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

2015-present **Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals**, *Instructor, Facilitator*. Work with Tribal staff to develop climate change adaptation plans, and facilitate trainings on climate adaptation planning and tribal hazard mitigation planning.

2010-2014 **US Global Change Research Program**, *Engagement and Communications*. Staff coordinator for the Indigenous Peoples Chapter, 3rd US National Climate Assessment, developed engagement and communication strategies, co-organized the vulnerability assessment and social indicators workshops.

2013-2014 **United Nations Development Programme**, *Consultant*. Developed materials for post disaster needs assessments and training of trainees, development of sector expertise, training materials, including organizing workshops, interviews, and consultations with representatives from United Nations agencies, World Bank, and European Union.

PUBLICATIONS

2022 Lazrus, H, **J Maldonado**, P Blanchard, MK Souza, B Thomas, D Wildcat. Culture change to address climate change: Collaborations with Indigenous and Earth sciences for more just, equitable, and sustainable responses to our climate crisis. *PLOS Climate*.

2021 **Maldonado, J**, IFC Wang, F Eningowuk, L Iaukea, A Lascurain, H Lazrus, A Naquin, JR Naquin, KM Noguerras-Vidal, K Peterson, I Rivera-Collazo, MK Souza, M Stege, B Thomas. Addressing the challenges of climate-driven community-led resettlement and site expansion: Knowledge sharing, storytelling, healing, and collaborative coalition building. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, Special Issue.

2020 **Maldonado, J.**, E. Marino, and L. Iaukea. Reframing the language of retreat, *Eos*, 101.

2019 **Maldonado, JK.** Seeking Justice in an Energy Sacrifice Zone: Standing on Vanishing Land in Coastal Louisiana. London/New York: Routledge.

- 2018 Cernea, M and **JK Maldonado**, eds. Challenging the Prevailing Displacement and Resettlement Paradigm: Risks, Impoverishment, Legacies, and Solutions. London/New York Routledge.
- 2019 Browne, K, L Olson, J Hegland, A Jones, **J Maldonado**, E Marino, K Maxwell, E Stern, W Walsh. Building Cultures of Preparedness: Report for the Emergency Management Higher Education Community. Washington, DC: FEMA.
- 2018 **Maldonado, JK** and K Peterson. A Community-based Model for Resettlement: Lessons from Coastal Louisiana. *In The Routledge Handbook of Environmental Displacement and Migration*. R McLeman and F Gemenne, eds. Routledge Press.
- 2016 **Maldonado, JK**. Considering Culture in Disaster Practice. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*, Special Issue. AJ Faas, ed. 40(1): 52-60.
- 2016 **Maldonado, JK**, TMB Bennett, K Chief, P Cochran, K Cozzetto, B Gough, MH Redsteer, K Lynn, N Maynard, G Voggesser. Engagement With Indigenous Peoples and Honoring Traditional Knowledge Systems. *Climatic Change* 135.
- 2014 **Maldonado, JK**. A Multiple Knowledge Approach for Adaptation to Environmental Change: Lessons Learned from Coastal Louisiana's Tribal Communities. *Journal of Political Ecology* 21: 61-82.
- 2014 **Maldonado, JK**, R Pandya, B Colombi, eds. Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples in the United States: Impacts, Experiences and Actions. Switzerland, Springer. Reprinting of 2013 Special Issue, *Climatic Change* 120(3).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2020-present American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science and Human Rights Conference Committee member.
- 2020-2021 Status of Tribes and Climate Change Steering Committee member, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals.
- 2019-present Academic Council Member, American Indian & Indigenous Collective, UC-Santa Barbara
- 2021-present Founding member, Co-Director, Culture & Disaster Action Network
- 2014-present Co-Director, Rising Voices Center for Indigenous and Earth Sciences
- 2014-present Author, Third, Fourth, and Fifth U.S. National Climate Assessments

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2023 Principal Investigator. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Adaptation Sciences Program. Title: From Land to Sea: Learning from Indigenous and Local Knowledges to Co-create Climate Adaptation Metrics. \$299,629.
- 2021-2023 Co-Principal Investigator. National Estuary Program-Coastal Watersheds Grant Program. Title: Lagniappe for the working coast: reducing flood risk and protecting sacred sites and tribal communities' resilience by strengthening Louisiana's marshes. \$246,385.
- 2018-2023 Principal Investigator. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office for Coastal Management Title: Collaborative Science with Indigenous Knowledge to Enhance Coastal Communities and Ecosystems' Resilience to Climate Change. \$449,787.
- 2016 President-Elect's Outstanding New Scholar Award, Western Social Science Association.
- 2011, 2013, 2015 Academy Fellow. United Nations University – Environment and Human Security/ Munich Re Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Geophysical Union; International Network on Displacement and Resettlement; Society for Applied Anthropology