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## **ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

An interdisciplinary and community engaged disaster scholar. My research interests are focused on participatory planning in hazard reduction, disaster recovery, community engagement and environmental justice. I am particularly interested in community-based, and people led approaches rooted in participatory action research to disaster preparedness, hazard mitigation, disaster recovery, environmental justice, and climate adaptation measures in rural areas.

## **EDUCATION**

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX **May 2026**  
Ph.D., Urban & Regional Science

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX **May 2020**  
Master of Urban Planning  
Specialization: Environmental Hazard Management & Sustainable Urbanism  
Thesis: *Evaluating CERTS' Spatial Relationship to Marginalized & Unmapped Communities*

University of Technology, Kingston, Jamaica **May 2010**  
BSc, Urban & Regional Planning  
Specialization: Hazards & Disasters  
Thesis: *The Tripartite Relationship between Disasters, Infrastructural Investment & Population Growth*

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Disaster Research (Preparedness, Recovery, Mitigation), Planning History and Theory, Participatory Planning, Research Methodologies, Black Geographies and Environmental Justice

## **RESEARCH**

### **UNDER PEER REVIEW:**

**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*.

### **IN PROGRESS:**

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

## **EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FUNDING**

**2025-2026** **PL**. "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]

## **PUBLIC REPORTS OR OTHER PUBLICATIONS (NOT REFEREED):**

**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)

**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 was comprised of Fellows with the William Averette Anderson Fund for Hazard and Disaster Mitigation Education and Research (Bill Anderson Fund). These 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 Ndongo (Florida Atlantic University).

**2019** “[\*Disaster Recovery Professionals Guidance Development: Qualitative Interview Report\*](#).” Funded by the American Planning Association and Federal Emergency Management Agency. Lead authors in alphabetical order: **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 Federal Emergency Management Agency. Lead authors in alphabetical order: **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.

## **PRESENTATIONS, INVITED PANELS & WORKSHOPS**

**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. 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop. Broomfield, Colorado.  
<https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2024/session/bill-anderson-fund-lightning-talks?row=49>

**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. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop. Broomfield, Colorado.  
[https://hazards.colorado.edu/uploads/documents/workshopprogram\\_2023.pdf](https://hazards.colorado.edu/uploads/documents/workshopprogram_2023.pdf)
- 2021** “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)**.
- “Thinking Sustainably: Planning for Conservation, Rethinking Urbanization” (2021, April 24). Earth Week Panel Discussion. **Jamaica Climate Change Youth Council (JCCYC)**.
- Young People for Action on Climate Change (YPACC)**. Road to Resilience: Reducing Urban Flood Risk in a Changing Climate”
- 2019** **International Research Committee on Disasters Annual Meeting. Broomfield, CO**  
"Are You Ready for Recovery? Evidence Base for a Planners' Disaster Recovery Handbook". **Lennox-Morrison, Judanne**, Abrina Williams, Joy Semien, Michelle Meyer, Shannon Burke, Shannon Van Zandt.
- Additional Research Experience:**
- 2023** *Qualitative Research Assistant*, “Strengthening Charitable Food System Capability for Effective Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery”. PI- Liesel Ritchie (VT), Co-PIs – Nnenia 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.
  - Analyze qualitative data and produce project/report briefs
- 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.
- 2018–2019** *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.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

• <i>Teaching Assistant, Texas A&amp;M University</i>	
PLAN 650 Disaster Response & Recovery Planning	<b>Jan 2025- May 2025</b>
PLAN 647 Hazard Mitigation & Disaster Recovery	<b>Aug 2023- Dec 2023</b>
PLAN 698 Foundations of Hazard Theory	<b>Aug 2022- Dec 2022</b>
URPN 370 Health Systems Planning	<b>2020- 2022</b>
URPN 460 Sustainable Communities	<b>2020- 2022</b>

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2024** Scholar, Increasing Diversity in and Equitable Access to Applied Learning in Disaster Research  
Response, IDEAAAL DR2
- 2021** Scholar, American Evaluation Association (AEA) Graduate Education Diversity Internship
- 2020** Fellow, William Averette Anderson Fund for Hazard and Disaster Mitigation Education and Research.

## **PROFESSIONAL & OTHER MEMBERSHIPS**

American Planning Association- Central Texas Chapter & Hawaii Chapter  
American Evaluation Association (AEA)  
Urban Regional Science Student Organization (URSSO)  
William Anderson Fund for Hazard and Disaster Mitigation Education and Research.

## **REFERENCES**

1. Dr. Michelle Meyer, Associate Professor  
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2. Dr. Nnenia Campbell  
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3. Dr. Andrea Roberts, Associate Professor  
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