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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2021 - University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA

Assistant Professor, Urban Planning and Spatial Analysis

Price School of Public Policy

Faculty Affiliate, Equity Research Institute

2018 - 2021 The Ohio State University - Columbus, OH

Assistant Professor, City and Regional Planning

Knowlton School of Architecture

Faculty Affiliate, Sustainability Institute

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies

2017 University of Colorado Boulder – Boulder, CO

Research Associate, Program in Environmental Design Researcher-in-Residence, Natural Hazards Center

#### **EDUCATION**

2016 Ph.D. Planning, Policy, and Design

University of California, Irvine

Dissertation: Organization & Participatory Development: Post-disaster Recovery in Haiti

2008 M.S. Civil and Environmental Engineering

University of California, Berkeley

Concentration: Structural Engineering, Mechanics, and Materials

2007 B.S. Structural Engineering

University of California, San Diego

#### **AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Natural Hazards & Resilience • Community Engagement & Participation • Environmental Justice NGOs, Nonprofits, & Organizations • Engineering for Development • Latin America & Caribbean

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023 Remington, C., Witkowski, K., Headley, A., Ganapati, E., & **Contreras, S.** First Responders and the COVID-19 Pandemic: How Organizational Strategies Can Promote Workforce Retention. American Review of Public Administration (accepted).

2022 **Contreras, S.,** & Niles, S.<sup>1</sup> Building Resilience through Informal Networks and Community Knowledge Sharing: Post-disaster Health Service Delivery after Hurricane Maria. Environmental Hazards, 21(5), 433-452. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/17477891.2022.2049191">https://doi.org/10.1080/17477891.2022.2049191</a>

Cabas, A., Lorenzo-Velazquez, C., Abayo, N., Ji, C., Ramirez, J., Garcia, F., Perodin, J., Hwang, Y., Dashti, S., Ganapati, N., Nicolas, S., Whitwirth, M., Guerrier, K., Saint Fleur, N., **Contreras, S.**, Lagesse, R., Marcelin, L., & Remington, C. Intersectional Impacts of the 2021 M<sub>w</sub> 7.2 Nippes, Haiti Earthquake from Geotechnical and Social Perspectives. Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1785/0120220118">https://doi.org/10.1785/0120220118</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indicates co-author is a past or present graduate student advisee.

- Headley, A., Remington, C., Witkowski, K., **Contreras, S.,** & Ganapati, E. The Impact of COVID-19 on First Responders in the United States. International Journal of Emergency Services, 12(2), 243-251. https://doi.org/10.1108/IJES-12-2022-0071
- 2021 **Contreras, S.**, & Roudbari, S. Who's learning from whom? Grassroots International NGOs learning from communities in development projects. Development in Practice, 32(5), 569-582. https://doi.org/10.1080/09614524.2021.1937554
- Niles, S.,<sup>1</sup> Roudbari, S., & **Contreras, S.** Integrating Social Justice and Political Engagement into Engineering. International Journal of Engineering, Social Justice, and Peace, 7(1), 57-69. <a href="https://doi.org/10.24908/ijesjp.v7i1.13568">https://doi.org/10.24908/ijesjp.v7i1.13568</a>
  - Niles, S., Contreras, S., Roudbari, S., Kaminsky, J., & Harrison, J. Resisting and Assisting Engagement with Public Welfare in Engineering Education. Journal of Engineering Education, 109, 491-507. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/jee.20323">https://doi.org/10.1002/jee.20323</a>
  - Goodrich, K., Sanders, B., Basolo, V., Feldman, D., Matthew, R., Schubert, J., Luke, A., Eguiarte, A., Boudreau, D., Serrano, K., Reyes, A., **Contreras, S.,** Houston, D., Cheung, W., AghaKouchak, A., & Sanders, B. Addressing Pluvial Flash Flooding through Community-Based Collaborative Research in Tijuana, Mexico. Water, 12, 1257. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/w12051257">https://doi.org/10.3390/w12051257</a>
  - Sanders, B., Schubert, J., Goodrich, K., Houston, D., Feldman, D., Basolo, V., Luke, A. Boudreau, D., Karlin, B., Cheung, W., **Contreras, S.**, Reyes, A., Eguiarte, A., Serrano, K., Allaire, M., Moftakhari, H., AghaKouchak, A., & Matthew, R. Collaborative Modeling with Fine Resolution Data Enhances Flood Awareness, Minimizes Differences in Flood Perception, and Produces Actionable Flood Maps. Earth's Future, 7, e2019EF001391. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1029/2019EF001391">https://doi.org/10.1029/2019EF001391</a>
- 2019 **Contreras, S.** Using Arnstein's Ladder as an Evaluative Framework for the Assessment of Participatory Work in Post-disaster Haiti. Journal of the American Planning Association, 85(3), 219-235. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2019.1618728">https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2019.1618728</a>
  - **Contreras, S.,** Niles, S., <sup>1</sup> Roudbari, S., Harrison, J., & Kaminsky, J. Bridging the Praxis of Hazards and Development with Resilience: A Case Study of an Engineering Education Program. International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, 42, 101347. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2019.101347
- 2017 Houston, D., Cheung, W., Basolo, V., Feldman, D., Matthew, R., Sanders, B., Karlin, B., Schubert, J., Goodrich, K., **Contreras, S.,** & Luke, A. The Influence of Hazard Maps and Trust of Flood Controls on Coastal Flood Spatial Awareness and Risk Perception. Environment and Behavior, 1-29. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/0013916517748711">https://doi.org/10.1177/0013916517748711</a>
- Feldman, D., Contreras, S., Karlin, B., Basolo, V., Matthew, R., Sanders, B., Houston, D., Cheung, W., Goodrich, K., Reyes, A., Serrano, K., Schubert, J., & Luke, A. Communicating Flood Risk: Looking Back and Forward at Traditional and Social Media Outlets. International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, 15, 43-51. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2015.12.004">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2015.12.004</a>
  - Cheung, W., Houston, D., Schubert, J., Basolo, V., Feldman, D., Matthew, R., Sanders, B., Karlin, B., Goodrich, K., **Contreras, S**., & Luke, A. Integrating Resident Digital Sketch Maps with Expert Knowledge to Assess Spatial Knowledge of Flood Risk: A Case Study of

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Participatory Mapping in Newport Beach, California. Applied Geography, 74, 56-64. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apgeog.2016.07.006

#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

2023 **Contreras, S.,** & Lorenzo Pérez. Community adaptations surrounding relocation: exploring what community-led activities can teach us about planning for resilience.

Witkowski, K., Lofaro, R., **Contreras, S.** Remington, C., Headley, A., & Ganapati, E. Understanding Possible Substance Use Disorder Among First Responders During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Survey of Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS Workers in the United States.

Headley, A., Witkowski, K., Remington, C., Ganapati, E., & **Contreras, S.** Trauma-Informed Organizational Climate and its Impact on Burnout in First Response Agencies during COVID-19 (Revise and Resubmit).

Niles, S.,<sup>1</sup> Roudbari, S., **Contreras, S.** Colonial Legacies, Neoliberal Projects, and the Reformulation of Racial Hierarchies in International Development (Revise and Resubmit).

Seyedrezaei, M., Becerik-Gerber, B., Awada, M., **Contreras, S.,** & Boeing, G. Equity in the Built Environment: A Systematic Review

#### **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

Lorenzo Pérez, M.,<sup>1</sup> & **Contreras, S.** Understanding the Impacts of Managed Retreat and Resettlement on Informal Communities. *Natural Hazards Center Mitigation Matters Grant Report Series, 8.* Boulder, CO: Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. Available at: <a href="https://hazards.colorado.edu/mitigation-matters-report/understanding-the-impacts-of-managed-retreat-and-resettlement-on-informal-communities">https://hazards.colorado.edu/mitigation-matters-report/understanding-the-impacts-of-managed-retreat-and-resettlement-on-informal-communities</a>

Dashti, S., Ganapati, E., Abayo, N., Cabas, A., Calderon, J., **Contreras, S.**, Dessable, J., Garcia, E., Guerrier, K., Hwang, Y., Jeannot, T., Ji, C., Lagesse, R., Logiste, M., Lorenzo-Velazquez, C., Nicolas, S., Remington, C., Perodin, J., Saint Fleur, N., Shirro, M., Vissiere, S., & Whitworth, M. Reconnaissance Following the August 14, 2021 Haiti Earthquake: Perspectives from Geotechnical Engineering and Social/Political Sciences. Geotechnical Extreme Reconnaissance (GEER) Report No. 073. Available at: <a href="https://doi.org/10.18118/G60090">https://doi.org/10.18118/G60090</a>

- Headley, A., Remington, C., Witkowski, K.,¹ Contreras, S., & Ganapati, E. Reprioritizing Responsibilities: Examining How Colliding Epidemics Impact First Responders. Drug Enforcement and Policy Center, Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University. Available at: <a href="https://moritzlaw.osu.edu/sites/default/files/2021-12/Reprioritizing%20Responsibilities">https://moritzlaw.osu.edu/sites/default/files/2021-12/Reprioritizing%20Responsibilities</a> Andrea%20Headly%20et%20all exec-summary.pdf
- Niles, S.,<sup>1</sup> & **Contreras, S.** Social Vulnerability and the Role of Puerto Rico's Healthcare Workers after Hurricane Maria. *Natural Hazards Center Quick Response Grant Report Series, 288.* Boulder, CO: Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. Available at: <a href="https://hazards.colorado.edu/quick-response-report/social-vulnerability-and-the-role-of-puerto-ricos-healthcare-workers-after-hurricane-maria">https://hazards.colorado.edu/quick-response-report/social-vulnerability-and-the-role-of-puerto-ricos-healthcare-workers-after-hurricane-maria</a>

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#### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- Chandrasekhar, D., Finn, D., Contreras, S., & Isaba, T. Land Use Based Wildfire Adaptations in Unincorporated Communities. FEMA Region 8 Quick Response Grant. The Natural Hazards Center, March 2023 August 2023.
- Lorenzo Pérez, M.,<sup>1</sup> & **Contreras, S**. Understanding the Impacts of Managed Retreat and Resettlement on Informal Communities in Puerto Rico. Mitigation Matters Research Grant. The Natural Hazards Center, May 2020 August 2021.
  - Hull, N., Campbell, J., **Contreras, S.** Hamilton, M., Patterson, C., & Waugh-Quasebarth, J. Systemic Interactions between Individuals and Drinking Water Quality in Appalachia. Sustainability Institute Seed Grant. Ohio State University, May 2020 June 2021.
  - Headley, A., **Contreras, S.**, Ganapati, E., Remington, C., & Witkowski, K.<sup>1</sup> COVID-19 and the Reprioritization of Responsibilities: Examining How Colliding Disasters Impact First Responders. Drug Enforcement and Policy Center Research Grant. Ohio State University, May 2020 June 2021.
- Niles, S.,<sup>1</sup> & **Contreras, S**. Social Vulnerability and Health Care Workers' Response after Hurricane Maria. Quick Response Grant. The Natural Hazards Center, May 2018 August 2018.

#### PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

- 2023 **Contreras, S.** Planning for Communities in Multi-hazard Risk Environments. Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Miami, FL (abstract accepted).
  - **Contreras, S.,** & Lorenzo Pérez, M.<sup>1</sup> Learning from Community Approaches towards Building Resilience to Risks in Puerto Rico. Annual Natural Hazards Research Applications Workshop: Researchers Meeting (Plenary Session), Broomfield, CO.
  - **Contreras, S.,** & Lorenzo Pérez, M.¹ Exploring the gaps in formal resilience building approaches through an assessment of community-led practices in Puerto Rico. Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Nashville, TN.
- 2022 **Contreras, S.,** & Lorenzo Pérez, M.¹ Informal Coping and Adaptive Practices: Exploring Community-led Efforts to Address Gaps in Relocation and Resettlement Programs. Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Toronto, CA.
  - **Contreras, S.,** Headley, A., Ganapati, E., Remington, C., & Witkowski, K. Understanding the Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Community Engagement Practices of First Responders. Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Washington, DC.
- 2021 **Contreras, S.,** & Lorenzo Pérez, M.<sup>1</sup>. Moving to "safety": An exploration of the impacts of risk and safety framing on the relocation of informal communities in Puerto Rico. Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (virtual).
  - **Contreras, S.,** & Lorenzo Pérez, M.<sup>1</sup>. Understanding decision-making surrounding hazard motivated relocation of informal communities in Puerto Rico. Annual Natural Hazards Research Applications Workshop: Researchers Meeting (virtual).

- 2020 **Contreras, S.,** & Roudbari, S. Who's Learning from Whom: Small Organizations Learning from Communities in International Development. Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (virtual).
- 2019 **Contreras, S.** Post-disaster Housing Reconstruction after the Mexico City Earthquake: Learning from the language and communication surrounding the participatory work of NGOs. Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, SC.
  - **Contreras, S.** Evaluating the Participatory Work of Nongovernmental Organizations in Post-Disaster Haiti. Annual Natural Hazards Research Applications Workshop: Researchers Meeting, Broomfield, CO.
  - **Contreras, S.** Utilizing Arnstein's Ladder as an Evaluative Framework for the Assessment of Participatory Work in Post-disaster Haiti. Association of European Schools of Planning Annual Congress, Venice, Italy.
  - Niles, S., <sup>1</sup> Roudbari, S., **Contreras, S**. Harrison, J., & Kaminsky, J. Politicizing Engineering Pasts, Envisioning Engineering Futures. Annual Engineering, Social Justice and Peace Conference, Binghamton, NY.
  - Niles, S.,<sup>1</sup> & **Contreras, S**. Capitalism, Colonialism, Crisis, and Care: The Response of Health Care Workers after Hurricane Maria. International i-Rec: Information and Research for Reconstruction Conference, Gainesville, FL.
  - **Contreras, S.**, & Niles, S.<sup>1</sup> Community Engagement and Post-disaster Health Care: An Exploration of the Work of Medical Organizations in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Niles, S.,<sup>1</sup> **Contreras, S.**, Roudbari, S., Kaminsky, J., & Harrison, J. Bringing in "The Social" Resisting and Assisting Social Engagement in Engineering Education. World Engineering Education Forum, Albuquerque, NM.
  - **Contreras, S.,** & Roudbari, S. Participation as a Two-way Street: Small Organizations Learning from Communities in International Development. Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, NY.
- 2016 **Contreras, S.,** Basolo, V., Goodrich, K., Matthew, R., Sanders, B., Feldman, D., Houston, D., & Cheung, W. An Investigation of Urban Development on Hillsides in Tijuana, Mexico. Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR.
  - **Contreras, S**. Organizations and Participatory Development: Post-disaster Recovery in Haiti. Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 Basolo, V., & **Contreras, S.** Incorporating Sustainability and Resiliency for Housing in Earthquake Prone Areas of Latin America and the Caribbean. Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 2013 Basolo, V., & **Contreras, S.** Urban Housing and Earthquakes in Developing Countries: Vulnerability, Resiliency, and the Goal of Sustainability. Joint Congress of the Association of European Schools of Planning and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Dublin, Ireland.

## LECTURES, ROUNDTABLES, AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Contreras, S.** Hoffman, S., Jaramillo-Nieves, L., Myers, L., & Robertson, R. Decolonizing Disasters: Recentering Local Power for Resilience. Annual Natural Hazards Research Applications Workshop, Broomfield, CO (invited panel).
  - **Contreras, S.** Building Resilience through Community Practices: Exploring Community-led Efforts to Address Gaps in Relocation and Resettlement Programs. Kuhlman Lecture Series. University of Oklahoma (invited lecture).
- 2022 **Contreras, S.,** Crowe, G., Ajibade, I., & Turnbull Sanders, E. Environmental Justice, Disadvantaged Communities, and Disproportionate Impacts: Identifying What's Missing in Research. People on the Move in a Changing Climate (PEMOCC): Southwest Workshop, USC Sea Grant (invited panel virtual).
  - **Contreras, S.,** & Lorenzo Pérez, M.¹ Understanding the Impacts of Managed Retreat and Resettlement on Informal Communities. Puerto Rico Resiliency Lab. University of Utah (invited lecture virtual).
  - **Contreras, S.,** Camacho, J., Ronguillo, N., & Katungi, S. McNair 150. University of California, San Diego (invited panel).
  - **Contreras, S.,** Glass, M., Downey, D., & Reece, J. UAA Webinar: Selecting the Right Journal. Urban Affairs Association (virtual).
  - **Contreras, S.** The Production of Environmental Risks and Vulnerabilities in Latin America. Center for Latin American Studies: Book Box K-12 Outreach Project, Ohio State University (invited lecture virtual).
  - **Contreras, S.** Building Resilience through Community-led Practices. Resilient Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RISE IRT) Seminar Series, University of Colorado Boulder (invited lecture virtual).
- 2021 **Contreras, S.** An Interdisciplinary Approach towards Building Resilience to Environmental Hazards. Social Justice Seminar, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Irvine (invited lecture virtual).
  - **Contreras, S.** Examining Latin America Through Nature and the Environment. Center for Latin American Studies: Book Box K-12 Outreach Project, Ohio State University (invited lecture virtual).
  - **Contreras, S.,** & Martinez, M. Inclusion in the Environmental Movement. Sustainability Institute, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (invited panel hybrid).
  - Lorenzo Pérez, M.,<sup>1</sup> & **Contreras, S.** Understanding decision-making surrounding hazard motivated relocation of informal communities in Puerto Rico. At What Point Managed Retreat? Resilience, Relocation, and Climate Justice, The Earth Institute, Columbia University (virtual).
- 2020 Contreras, S. (organizer), Rivera, D.(co-organizer), Chalana, M., Irazabal, C., Mukhija, V., & Sletto, B. How can Community-Engaged Studios and Teaching Increase their Impacts? Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (roundtable virtual).

**Contreras, S.,** Cherry, B., & Ikerd, J. Planning for a Resilient Future: Climate Action Workshop. Midwest Climate Summit, Washington University in St. Louis (invited panel – virtual).

**Contreras, S.** NGOs and Community Engagement: Learning from the Recovery work of Nongovernmental Organizations in Post-Disaster Haiti. Texas A&M University Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning, Fall 2020 Lecture Series (invited lecture - virtual).

2019 Contreras, S., Irazabal-Zurita, C., Lieberknecht, K., Sanders, T., & Sanyal, B. FWIG, GPEIG, POCIG Session: Mentoring from the Margins: Cultivating a Culture of Inclusion for Faculty and Students of Color, Women, LGBTQIA, and the Global South in Planning, Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, SC (roundtable).

**Contreras, S.,** Lieberknecht, K., Oden, M., Richter, S., & Wachsmuth, D. How Planning Leadership Contributes to Sustainability through University-Based Grand Challenges, Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, SC (roundtable).

**Contreras, S.,** Campbell, J., Tang, X., & Duke, T. Regenerative Cultures and Resilient Communities (RCx2). Ohio Campus Compact Annual Meeting: Campus, Community, and Student Connections from the Inside Out, Columbus, OH (presentation).

**Contreras, S.,** Campbell, J., Tang, X., & Duke, T. Regenerative Cultures and Resilient Communities (RCx2). Community Engagement Conference: Partnering for a Resilient and Sustainable Future, Columbus, OH (presentation).

Tellez, C.,² Contreras, S., & Campbell, J. Regenerative Cultures and Resilient Communities' Development Process. Workshop on Sustainability Education through Collaborative, Community-Engaged, Problem/Project-Based Learning (PPBL), Columbus, OH (presentation).

**Contreras, S.,** Encarnacion, A., Lamba-Nieves, D., Santiago, L., & Siembieda, W. Towards a More Equitable Recovery and Reconstruction for Post-Hurricane Maria Puerto Rico, Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, NY (roundtable).

Feldman, D., Contreras, S., Karlin, B., Basolo, V., Matthew, R., Sanders, B., Houston, D., Cheung, W., Goodrich, K., Reyes, A., Serrano, K., Schubert, J., & Luke, A. Getting the Message Right – The Challenge of Communicating Flood Risk as a Boundary-Spanning Problem: A Case Study of Newport Estuary, California. Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, CO (poster).

**Contreras, S.** Organizations and Participatory Development: Post-disaster Recovery in Haiti. Center for Organizational Research, Irvine, CA (poster).

2014 Goodrich, K., & **Contreras, S.** Flood Resilient Infrastructure and Sustainable Environment Project. Planning for Disaster Resilience Symposium, College Station, TX (poster).

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#### **TEACHING**

## Urban Planning and Spatial Analysis, University of Southern California

Climate, Sustainability, and Environmental Planning (graduate)

Planning for Resilience: Natural Hazards, Climate Risks, and Vulnerability (graduate)

Planning for Environmental Justice, Equity, and Sustainability (undergraduate)

## City and Regional Planning, The Ohio State University

Disaster Planning and Policies (graduate)

Global Environment in Planning (undergraduate)

Comparative Studies in Planning (undergraduate)

International Development Planning Studio (undergraduate/graduate)

Introduction to City and Regional Planning (undergraduate)

Research Methods (undergraduate)

## Planning, Policy and Design, University of California Irvine

Quantitative Analysis (undergraduate)

Research Implementation in a U.S. – Mexico Border Context (undergraduate)

Environmental Hazards – (undergraduate)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

| 2013-2014 | Graduate Research Assistant, UCI Flood Resilient Infrastructure & Sustainable Environment (FloodRISE)  |
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|           |  |
| 2013-2014 | Graduate Research Assistant, UCI Diversity in Urban Planning Doctoral Programs (DECADE)  |
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| 2013      | Graduate Research Assistant, UCI Housing Sustainability and Resiliency in Latin American Cities  |
| 2008-2011 | Project Engineer, Miyamoto International, CA   |
| 2000 2011 | International earthquake and structural engineering firm specializing in   |
|           | technical design, disaster mitigation, and earthquake reconstruction   |
| 2008      | Structural Engineer, Build Change, West Sumatra, Indonesia International non-profit organization focused on earthquake-resistant             |
|           | housing design and training of local builders/engineers in Global South  |
| 2007-2008 | Graduate Research Assistant, UCB   |
|           | Data reduction & Model Calibration: Unreinforced Masonry Infill Frames   |
| 2005      | Undergraduate Research Assistant, UCSD   |
|           | Testing of Leaning Columns in an Unbraced Moment Frame System  |
| 2004      | Structural Engineering Technician, Robertson and Associates, CA  Earthquake and structural engineering firm specializing in housing design   |
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| 2003-2007 | Program Assistant, California Alliance for Minority Participation, CA Statewide initiative funded by NSF to strengthen the representation of |
|           | underrepresented students in STEM at the University of California  |

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

| 2020      | NSF Enabling the Next Generation of Hazards and Disasters Researchers Program |
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| 2019      | ACSP Junior Faculty of Color Workshop, Harvard University, Boston, MA         |
| 2016-2017 | Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (administered by NASEM)               |
| 2016      | Social Ecology Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, UCI                            |
| 2013/2016 | Graduate Mentor Award, UCI  |
| 2015      | Public Impact Fellowship, UCI   |
| 2015      | Founding Fellows Award, Bill Anderson Fund for Hazard Education Research      |
| 2015      | Dean's Award for Community Engagement, UCI                                    |
| 2014      | Center for Organizational Research (COR) Grant, UCI                           |
| 2012      | Martha Newkirk Fellowship, UCI  |
| 2011-2012 | Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, UCI  |
| 2007-2008 | Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study, UCB                               |
| 2007      | Berkeley Edge Summer Fellowship, UCB  |
| 2006      | Summer Undergrad Program in Engineering Research Fellowship, UCB              |
| 2004-2006 | Thurgood Marshall College Provosts Honors, UCSD                               |
| 2005-2006 | Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, UCSD                 |