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Areas of expertise: How individuals and families respond to unexpected population-level disasters.

My work focuses on how individuals and families respond to unexpected changes and how government programs and policies can help them adapt. Much of my research is about Indonesia before and after the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. I draw on household and community survey data that my colleagues and I have collected over the past 15 years, in combination with high resolution satellite imagery, to investigate how the disaster and subsequent recovery affect health and well-being at the population level.

Education/Learning, Research

Disaster Psychology, Disaster Behavioral Health, Illness, Demography, Health, Medical Sociology, Survey Design and Methodology

University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. Demography and Sociology,

Princeton University

M.P.A Public and International Affairs

University of North Carolina

B.A. Geography

Richard Stubbing Award for Graduate Student Mentoring, Sanford School

Duke University, 2012

Dorothy Thomas Award

Population Association of America, 1993

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