

# **Regardt Ferreira**

**Director of the Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy and Assistant Professor, Editor  
Traumatology Journal at Tulane University**

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His main research focus is on disasters, focusing on disaster resilience and complex systems

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## **Biography**

Reggie Ferreira PhD (University of Louisville), is the director of the Tulane University Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy, New Orleans. His work focuses on developing disaster resilience interventions for vulnerable populations across the globe, with work conducted in Europe, Africa, North America and South Asia. Over the past decade, he has been involved with several disaster risk reduction and resilience projects totaling \$20 million in funding. He currently manages an interdisciplinary academic and applied research program at Tulane University focused on disaster resilience. He has established himself as a leading expert on vulnerability and resilience practices. He currently serves as the editor for the American Psychological Association's, Traumatology journal focusing on disaster resilience. His work has appeared in national and international peer reviewed outlets, most recently his work has featured in popular media such as CNN, Reuters, HBO, NPR, MedScape and USA Today. Reggie hails from South Africa.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Coronavirus, COVID-19

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## **Affiliations**

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies : Member, Gerontological Society of America (GSA) : Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) : Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) : Member, Kentucky Association of Mitigation Managers (KAMM) : Member, International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) : Member, Disaster Management Institute of South Africa : Member

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## **Education**

**University of Louisville & University of Kentucky**  
Ph.D. Social Work

**University of the Free State**  
B.S.W. Social Work

**University of the Free State**  
M.D.M. Disaster Management

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