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APPOINTMENTS

- 2024- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
- 2020-2024. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
- 2017-2020. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Buffalo.
Core Faculty, Research and Education in Energy, Environment, and Water (RENEW) Institute, State University of New York at Buffalo.
2019. Visiting Researcher, Copenhagen Center for Disaster Research, University of Copenhagen.

EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. Sociology, Rice University.
2014. Visiting Graduate Student, University of Copenhagen.
2012. M.A. Sociology, University of Memphis.
2010. B.A. Sociology and History, Western Kentucky University.
Honors College graduate.

BOOKS

2018. Emerson, Michael Oluf and Kevin T. Smiley. *Microplaces*. New York: New York University Press.
* Authors are equal contributors.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2024. Thakkar, Shriya* Kevin T. Smiley, and Michael O. Emerson. "Where to live and who to live with? Examining neighborhood preferences for living with immigrants and

urban form in Copenhagen, Denmark." *JHU*
DOI:10.1080/17549175.2023.225343

2024.

2021. Smiley, Kevin T. and Yulin Yang.* “Big City, Little Worries? Little City, Big Worries? How immigration levels and city size shape safety perceptions in urban Europe.” ~~Urban~~ *Urban* 4:264-275.

2021. Smiley, Kevin T. and Yulin Yang.* “Do urban Europeans trust their fellow city

2016.

- 2022-2023. Principal Investigator. Smiley, Kevin T., Lauren A. Clay, Yvonne Michael, and Tim Slack. Pilot Research Proposal. Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging, National Institute for Aging. "Extreme Weather Events, Changing Communities, and Rural-Urban Disparities in Cardiovascular Health Among Aging Adults." \$19,993 (Smiley \$19,993).
- 2020-2022. Fellow. National Science Foundation, Enabling the Next Generation of Hazards and Disasters Researchers Program.
- 2020-2022. Co-Investigator. Elhami-Khorasani, Negar, Sayanti Mukherjee, Kevin T. Smiley, Kang Sun, Janet Yang. SUNY Research Seed Grant Program, Multidisciplinary Small Team Awards. "Evaluating Gaps between Perceived and Objective Risks of Fire in Wildland Urban Interface Communities." \$30,000.
2022. Principal Investigator. Smiley, Kevin T. and Tim Slack. Faculty Research Grant – Emerging Research, Office of Research and Economic Development, LSU. "Environmental Changes, Community Changes, and Rural-Urban and Racial Health

2015.

2024. Tama, Israt Jahan, Rebecca de Jesus Crespo, Thomas Douthat, and Kevin T. Smiley.
“Racial Disparities Inside and Outside the 100-Year Flood Zone Map in Louisiana.”
~~NHWP~~ . Broomfield, Colorado.

2024.

2022. Smiley, Kevin T., Frederick Weil, Samantha Ramey, and Michael S. Barton. "Gentrification after Disasters in the United States 2000 to 2017." ~~SoS~~
~~SpAMg~~ . Birmingham, Alabama.
2022. Smiley, Kevin T., Simone Domingue, Akua Lewis, Heath McNeese, Sara Pellegrin, and Harleen Sandhu. "From Inequalities to Interrelations: The sociology of disasters at a new crossroads." ~~SoS~~
~~SpAMg~~ . Birmingham, Alabama.
2021. Michael, Yvonne L., Lauren A. Clay, Kevin T. Smiley, Jana A. Hirsch and Rennie Joshi. "Weather-Related Disaster in a Diverse Cohort of Aging Adults." ~~Ge~~
~~SpAMg~~ . Virtual.
2021. Smiley, Kevin T. and Yulin Yang. "Big City, Little Worries? Little City, Big Worries? Immigration, population and safety perceptions in urban Europe." ~~An~~

2019. Smiley, Kevin T. "Impervious to Sustainability: Social change and land cover change in Greater Houston, USA." *Sustainable Cities and Society*, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

2019. Smiley, Kevin T. "Racial and Environmental Inequalities in Spatial Patterns in Asthma Risk in the US South." *American Journal of Public Health*, New York City, New York.

2019. Smiley, Kevin T. "A Polluting Creed: Religion and Environmental Inequality in the United States." *American Journal of Public Health*, New York City, New York.

2019. Smiley, Kevin T. "Landscape Change, But For Whom? Tracking Land Cover Changes and Social Inequalities in Greater Houston." *Cities*, New York City, New York.

2019. Smiley, Kevin T. "Creating Impervious Surfaces: Landscape change and social inequality in Greater Houston." *Journal of Planning Literature*, New York City, New York.

2016.

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS

2023. Smiley, Kevin T. Panelist. "From Sea to Shore: Gulf Coast Histories and Futures."
GICC

2022. Smiley, Kevin T., Lauren Clay, Yvonne Michael and Tim Slack. "Extreme Weather Events, Changing Communities, and Rural-Urban Disparities in Cardiovascular Health among Aging Adults." *Urban Health*. Virtual.
2022. Smiley, Kevin T. "Is Climate Change Making Flooding Worse, and For Who? Evidence from Hurricane Harvey." *Urban Health*. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
2022. Smiley, Kevin T. "Climate Change Attribution: Future Research Directions." *Urban Health* (CERG). Louisiana State University, Virtual.
2021. Smiley, Kevin T. Panelist. "Conversation on Environmental Justice and Climate Change." *LSU Urban Health*. Virtual.
2020. Smiley, Kevin T. "Tales of Transition: From Rice SOC PhD to Assistant Professor." *Urban Health*, Department of Sociology, Rice University.
2019. Smiley, Kevin T. "Manufacturing Change: Modeling and More." *Urban Health*, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo.
2018. Smiley, Kevin T. "Metropolitan Inequalities in Exposure to Industrial Air Pollution." *Urban Health* National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, Annapolis, Maryland.
2016. Elliott, James R. and Kevin T. Smiley. "A COUP? Commuting Out of Urban Pollution in Houston, Texas." *Urban Health* (STAPH) *Urban Health*, Urban Health Program, Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University.
2014. Emerson, Michael O. and Kevin T. Smiley. "A Tale of Cities: Houston, Copenhagen, and our Urban Future." *Urban Health*, Rice University, Houston, Texas.
2012. Smiley, Kevin T. "New Public Spaces, Shifting Public Cultures: Memphis and the Adoption of Greenway Networks." *Urban Health*, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.

MEDIA COVERAGE

2024. "Q&A: How China is adapting to increasingly frequent flooding." *Urban Health* June 28.
2024. "Interview on Weather Unfiltered." *Urban Health*, May 30.
2023. "Interview with Angela Kokott."

2023. "Americans are flocking to cities most at risk of extreme weather. Can they stand the heat?" *The Atlantic*, July 29.

2023.

“WFLA Exclusive: Study projects alarming increase in hurricane landfalls.”
WFLA Top , September 6. Also featured in *News* .

2022. “New plan for federal for federal Hurricane Harvey aid yield same old result: Funds diverted away from Gulf Coast.” *Tth* , May 16.

2020.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

2016. Participant, Teaching Socio-Environmental Synthesis with Case Studies short course, National Center for Socio-Environmental Synthesis, Annapolis, Maryland.

2021. Session Organizer and Presider, Disaster Vulnerability and Resilience II, Southern Sociological Society annual meeting. Virtual
2021. Presider, Criminal Justice and Community paper session, Southern Sociological Society. Virtual.
2020. Presider, Community and Urban Sociology Section roundtable, American Sociological Association. Virtual.
2020. Presider, Environmental Sociology Section roundtable, American Sociological Association. Virtual.
2020. Committee Member, Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
2019. Workshop Attendee, SUNY NSF CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop. State University of New York at Albany.
2019. Presider, Community and Urban Sociology Section roundtable, American Sociological Association. New York City, New York.
2019. Mentor, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association. New York City, New York.
2018. Mentor, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2018. Mentor, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2017. Participant, Computational Environmental Justice Analysis, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC), PIs: Michael Ash, Mary Collins, and Paul Mohai.
* Although I was not an original grant recipient, I was invited to attend research meetings funded by the grant.
2017. Mentor, Environment and Technology Section, American Sociological Association. Montréal, Canada.
2016. Attendee, Environmental Justice, Science, and Democracy, Union of Concerned Scientists, St. Paul, Minnesota.
2015. Attendee, Community Connections: Bringing together Scientists and Local Voices, Union of Concerned Scientists, Houston, Texas.
2015. Presider, Community and Urban Sociology section roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.
2015. Attendee, Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Release Inventory Regional Workshop, Houston, Texas.
- 2013-15. Mentor, Program for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees, Houston, Texas.
2011. Group Facilitator, "Education Chat with Dr. Wanda Rushing," Stand for Children, Memphis, Tennessee.

- 2021-2024. Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2020-2022. Member, Social Media Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2019-2020. Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology,

