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Education

2016	Ph.D.	Anthropology	University of Iowa
2007	M.A.	Anthropology	University of Iowa
2004	A.B.	History	University of Georgia
	Minor	Anthropology	

Current Appointments

2019-Present Assistant Professor, University of Delaware, Department of Anthropology
2019-Present Core Faculty Member, University of Delaware, Disaster Research Center

Previous Employment & Teaching Experience

2016-2018 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Delaware, Disaster Research Center
2017-2018 Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Delaware, Department of Anthropology
2015-2016 Instructional Assistant Professor, Illinois State University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology
2014-2015 Adjunct Instructor, Roger Williams University, Department of Anthropology & Sociology
2011-2014 Independent Consultant with Witt O'Brien's, LLC
2006-2008 Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa, Department of Anthropology
2003-2004 Research Assistant for Dr. Douglas Northrop, University of Georgia, Department of History

Selected Publications

Book

Under Contract J Trivedi. *Rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina: Disaster Recovery & Preparation in Biloxi, Mississippi* (Working Title). Lexington Books: Lanham, Maryland.

Journal Articles

- 2019 K Yang, R A Davidson, B Blanton, B Colle, K Dresback, R Kolar, L Nozick, **J Trivedi**, and T Wachtendorf. Hurricane evacuations in the face of uncertainty: Use of integrated models to support robust, adaptive, and repeated decision-making. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction* (36).
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2019.101093>
- 2019 K Yang, R A Davidson, H V Arrietta, R L Kolar, K M Dresback, B A Colle, B Blanton, T Wachtendorf, **J Trivedi**, and L K Nozick. Incorporating Inland Flooding into Hurricane Evacuation Decision Support Modeling. *Natural Hazards*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11069-019-03573-9>
- 2017 L Juran, **J Trivedi**, and K Kolivras. Considering the 'public' in public health: Popular resistance to the Smallpox Eradication Programme in post-colonial India. *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* II(2): 104-111.
- 2015 L Juran and **J Trivedi**. Women, Gender Norms, and Natural Disasters in Bangladesh. *Geographical Review* 105(4): 601-611.

Book Chapters

- 2019 **J Trivedi** and A Trivedi. The Self, The Other, And the Question of Respect in the Classroom: How Class Assignments, Discussions, and Debates Are Intertwined with Issues of Respect for Students and Professors. In *Respect on Campus in an Age of Growing Disrespect*. Robert Engvall and Jess Skolnikoff, eds. Pp. 43-53. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.

- 2014 J Trivedi. Empty Lots: Success or Failure of Sustainable Urbanization and Development Against Flooding? In *Rebuilding Sustainable Communities after Disasters in China, Japan and Beyond*. A Awotona, ed. Pp. 283-307. Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2009 J Trivedi. "Hurricanes Did Not Just Start Happening": Expectations of Intervention in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Casino Industry. In *The Political Economy of Hazards and Disasters*. A Murphy and E Jones, eds. Pp. 295-312. Lanham, Maryland: Alta Mira Press.

Essays and Commentary

- 2018 J Trivedi. Zombies in the Classroom: The Importance of Teaching the Zombie Apocalypse in Anthropology Classes. *Teaching & Learning Anthropology*. Rehosted from The Geek Anthropologist with permission and with additional teaching materials made available. October 14. Available online at <http://teachlearninganthro.com/2018/10/13/zombies-in-the-classroom-the-importance-of-teaching-the-zombie-apocalypse-in-anthropology-classes>
- 2018 J Trivedi. Zombies in the Classroom: The Importance of Teaching the Zombie Apocalypse in Anthropology Classes. *The Geek Anthropologist*. October 11. Available online at <https://thegeekanthropologist.com/2018/10/11/zombies-in-the-classroom-the-importance-of-teaching-the-zombie-apocalypse-in-anthropology-classes/>.
Named one of the 2018 TGA Editors' Favorite Posts of 2018.
- 2017 J Trivedi. Football has long shaped disaster recovery. Delaware Voices. *The News Journal* (print) and *Delaware Online*. Oct. 5. Available at <https://www.delawareonline.com/story/opinion/contributors/2017/10/05/football-has-long-helped-disaster-recovery-delaware-voices/733010001/>.
- 2015 AJ Faas and J Trivedi. Applied Anthropology and Multi-Disciplinary Practice in Environmental Crises: The SfAA Partners with the Department of the Interior's Strategic Sciences Group. *Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter* 26(2).
- 2013 J Trivedi. Inequality, Poverty and Disaster in America. *Anthropology News* 55 (3-4): 11-2. Edition available online at <https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1556-3502.2014.55306.s.x>
- 2011 J Trivedi. Vulnerability, Agency, and Recovery: East Biloxi After Hurricane Katrina. *Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter* 22(4): 39-41.

Volunteer Work

- 2014-Present Established and manage the Risk and Disaster Topical Interest Group's Twitter account (@RiskDisasterTIG).
- 2012-Present As needed help with listserv management with the Gender and Disaster Network (GDN).
- 2017-2019 Co-chair of the Risk and Disaster Topical Interest Group (TIG, SfAA).

Externships

- 2013 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Externship for the Hospital Emergency Operations; Planning (EOP) Training Development Project: Republic of Mauritius

Graduate Student Committee & Department Work

- 2017-Present Committee member for Heather A. Kirkland, Doctoral Student, Department of Anthropology, American University
- 2018 Assisting with grading for Disaster Science & Management Program Ph.D. Qualifying Exams, University of Delaware

Peer Review Work

- 2019 International Journal of Disaster Risk Science
- 2019 International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction
- 2019 International Journal of Emergency Services

- 2017 Routledge Edited Volume *Role of Risk Communication in Community Resilience Building*
- 2015 Indian Journal of Gender Studies
- 2014 United Nations Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR15)

Selected Presentations

Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences, Meetings, and Workshops

- 2019 J Trivedi. Cycles of Disaster and Recovery: Hurricanes in Biloxi, Mississippi. SFAA Annual Meeting. Portland, OR, USA. March 21.
- 2018 **J Trivedi** and T Wachtendorf. Pets, People, and Priorities: The Role of Pets and Animals in Influencing Human Behavior in Disasters. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology. Toronto, Canada. July 17.
- 2018 **J Trivedi** and R Slotter. “We Can’t be Forgotten”: Perceptions of Post-Hurricane Aid and Recovery in Rockport, TX and Biloxi, MS. SFAA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, USA. April 6.
- 2018 **J Trivedi** and R Slotter. Ethical Disaster Research Using Qualitative Methods: How Do We Recognize Small Communities Who Feel Abandoned? NEEDS 2018 The Third Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. March 21.
- 2017 J Trivedi. “We don’t evacuate here” vs “we didn’t know”: Comparing and Contrasting Choices and Knowledge in Flood and Hurricane Evacuation Decisions. SFAA Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, NM, USA. March 31.
- 2016 J Trivedi. “It’s okay to share knowledge”: The intersection of local knowledge, cultural gaps, and aid work in Biloxi’s Katrina recovery process. SFAA Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada. Presented by Katherine E. Browne on behalf of the author. April 2.
- 2015 J Trivedi. Race, Media, and Crisis in America. Paper. SFAA Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA, USA. March 27.
- 2014 J Trivedi. Can Tourism Drive Long-Term Disaster Recovery? SFAA Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM, USA. March 19.
- 2013 J Trivedi. “The Land Mass between New Orleans and Mobile”: Perception of Media Coverage and Resource Distribution for Hurricanes in Mississippi. SFAA Annual Meeting. Denver, CO, USA. Presented by A. Rey Villanueva on behalf of the author. March 23.
- 2012 J Trivedi. Humanitarian Assistance After Katrina: Agency, Resilience, and Sustainability. University of Iowa Continuing Education on Campus Workshop. Topics in Global Health: Natural Disasters and Humanitarian Assistance. Iowa City, IA, USA. November 10.
- 2012 J Trivedi. Cycles of Destruction: Hurricanes, the Economy, and Biloxi’s Relationship with the Gulf of Mexico. Paper. SFAA Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD, USA. March 31.
- 2011 J Trivedi. Empty Lots: Success or Failure of Sustainable Urbanization and Development Against Flooding? Paper. University of Massachusetts – Boston, CRSCAD Workshop on Innovation, Diversity and Sustainable Development in Areas of Social Vulnerability. Boston, MA, USA. November 18.
- 2010 J Trivedi. Remembering the Storm: The Experiences and Effects of Hurricane Katrina on Biloxi, Mississippi. University of Iowa South Asian Studies Program Workshop on Natural Disasters and Public Memory in South Asia. Iowa City, IA, USA. October 9.
- 2009 J Trivedi. “Hurricanes Did Not Just Start Happening”: Expectations of Intervention in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Casino Industry. AAA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, USA. December 5.
- 2009 J Trivedi. Understanding FEMA: Origins, Responses, and Perceptions. SFAA Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, NM, USA. March 18.
- 2005 J Trivedi. The Past in the Present: The Use of Ancient Symbols by Modern Nationalists in the Former Yugoslavia. The Second University of Chicago Eurasian Archaeology Conference – Social Orders and Social Landscapes: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Eurasian Archaeology. Chicago, IL, USA. April 15.

Roundtable Participation at Professional Conferences, Meetings, and Workshops

- 2019 J Trivedi. Decompartmentalizing: Connections, Intersections, and Collaborations among ExtrACTION & Environment, Risk & Disaster, and PESO. SFAA Annual Meeting. Portland, OR, USA. March 22.

- 2016 **J Trivedi** and C Beste. Professional Development Roundtable: Securing Internships. Bill Anderson Fund Fall Workshop. Newark, DE, USA. November 11.
- 2010 J Trivedi. Remembering and Forgetting the Experience of Disaster. University of Iowa South Asian Studies Program Workshop on Natural Disasters and Public Memory in South Asia. Iowa City, IA, USA. October 8.

Poster Presentations at Professional Conferences, Meetings, and Workshops

- 2018 T Wachtendorf and **J Trivedi**. THIS IS NOT A DRILL: Studying Responses to and Perceptions of Hawaii's False Missile Alarm on January 13, 2018. Natural Hazards Workshop. Broomfield, CO, USA. July 8-9.
- 2008 J Trivedi. Biased Voices? The Media and Hurricane Katrina. SFAA Annual Meeting. Memphis, TN, USA. March 28.
- 2007 J Trivedi. Gambling with Biloxi: The Impact, Perceptions, and Media Portrayal of Casinos and Hurricanes on Biloxi, Mississippi. SEA Annual Meeting. Greensboro, NC, USA. April 13.

Colloquium Series

- 2018 J Trivedi. "We just...we did it on our own": How Vulnerability, Resilience, and Culture Intersect with Socioeconomic Class Status in the American South in Hurricane and Flood Evacuations. University of Delaware Disaster Research Center 2018 Disaster Science Seminar Series. Newark, DE, USA. November 26.
- 2018 J Trivedi. Should I Stay or Should I Go? Planning and Decision Making for Sheltering in Place, Evacuation, and Displacement in American Disasters. University of Delaware Department of Anthropology Displacement Colloquium, Spring 2018. Newark, DE, USA. March 8.

Public Outreach & Events

- 2017 T Wachtendorf and **J Trivedi**. *The Impossible*. Discussion and Q&A Session. Movies that Matter: The Refugee Experience Film Series. Hosted by Jewish Family Services and the First Unitarian Church of Wilmington. Wilmington, DE, USA. October 30.

Selected Media Interviews & Coverage of Work

- 2018 Associated Press. Researchers: less panic than expected in Hawaii after alert. February 18. Available online at https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/researchers-less-panic-than-expected-in-hawaii-after-alert/2018/02/18/e9130dea-14df-11e8-930c-45838ad0d77a_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.b86207decaf4.
- 2018 A Manser. False-Alarm Lessons. UDaily. February 8. Available online at <https://www.udel.edu/udaily/2018/february/hawaii-missile-false-alarm-disaster/>.
- 2016 S Taylor. Hurricane Season 2016. SFAA Newsletter. November 2016. Available online at <http://sfaa.net/news/index.php/archive/2016/nov-2016/committees-and-tigs/hurricane-season-2016/>.
- 2014 J Trivedi. Interview with WMUA 91.1 Amherst. "Inequality, Poverty and Disaster in America." Pre-recorded interview for the radio series "The Mass Divide." Broadcast March 25. Available online at <http://drewadamek.com/?portfolio=the-mass-divide-episode-5>

Invited Guest Lectures

- 2018 J Trivedi. Rapid Response Disaster Anthropology. UD Anthropology Club. Newark, DE, USA. May 3.
- 2018 J Trivedi. Disaster Research in Anthropology & History. Dr. Eve Buckley's UD HIST 268: Hurricanes, Earthquakes & Drought: Social History of Disaster in the Americas. Newark, DE, USA. March 6.
- 2018 J Trivedi. Disaster After Disaster: How Experiences with and Knowledge of Past Disasters Influences Perceptions of and Reactions to Future Disasters. Dr. Sue McNeil's UD DISA 680: Disaster Science and Management Seminar. Newark, DE, USA. March 5.
- 2018 J Trivedi. THIS IS NOT A DRILL: Studying Responses to and Perceptions of Hawaii's False Missile Alarm on January 13, 2018. Dr. Tricia Wachtendorf's UD SOCI 325: Disasters and Society. Newark, DE, USA. February 20.

- 2017 J Trivedi. Disaster Response and Long-Term Recovery. Dr. Bria Dunham's SAR HS 345: Global Environmental Public Health Class. Sargent College, Boston University. Via Skype from Newark, DE, USA. April 27.
- 2016 J Trivedi. Us versus Them: Perspectives on Varied Sources of Disaster Assistance. Dr. Sue McNeil's Disaster Science and Management Graduate Seminar. University of Delaware. Newark, DE, USA. November 2.
- 2016 J Trivedi. Disaster Fieldwork in the American Gulf States: Research Problems, Solutions, and Findings. International Association of Emergency Managers, University of Delaware Chapter. Newark, DE, USA. September 29.
- 2009 J Trivedi. Anthropology and Disasters. Dr. Michael Chibnik's Environment and Culture Class. University of Iowa, Department of Anthropology. Iowa City, IA, USA. May 5.
- 2007 J Trivedi. From Seafood to Casinos: A Case Study of the Biloxi, Mississippi Economy. Dr. Nanette Barkey's Contemporary World Problems Class, University of Iowa. Department of Anthropology. Iowa City, IA, USA. March 29.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2014 University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant
- 2014 University of Iowa Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research Conference (CGRER) Travel Grant
- 2013 University of Iowa CGRER Conference Travel Grant
- 2012 University of Iowa CGRER Conference Travel Grant
- 2011 University of Iowa CGRER Conference Travel Grant
- 2009 University of Iowa CGRER Conference Travel Grant
- 2009 University of Iowa CGRER Research Travel Grant
- 2008 University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant
- 2005 University of Iowa Presidential Fellowship

Fieldwork & Research

- 2018-*Present* Part of a team conducting online survey research about evacuation for Hurricanes Florence, Michael, and Barry.
- 2018 Rapid response fieldwork to Hawaii for interviews and observations related to the false missile warning in January 2018.
- 2016 Rapid response fieldwork to the 2016 Louisiana flooding including interviews and observation supported by NSF award #1331269.
- 2016 Rapid response fieldwork to Hurricane Matthew evacuation in Georgia and South Carolina and related inland flooding in North Carolina including interviews and observation supported by NSF award #1331269.
- 2010-2011 Researched long-term recovery from Hurricane Katrina in Biloxi, Mississippi including semi-structured interviews, surveys, historical and media data analysis, and participant observation.
- 2008 Assisted undergraduate group working with Story Corps to interview affected residents from the Midwestern floods and determine how to analyze material via semi-structured interviews and observation.
- 2008 Assisted researcher examining FEMA and IHDEM response to the Midwestern floods via semi-structured interviews and observation.
- 2006 Researched preparedness and short-term relief and recovery efforts after Hurricane Katrina in Biloxi, Mississippi, including surveys, media and historical document analysis, participant observation, and 6 weeks of fieldwork.

Selected Independent Study Courses and Certifications

CERT

- 2017 Advanced Community Emergency Response Training. New Castle Emergency Management and Citizen Corps.
- 2017 Community Emergency Response Training. Delaware Emergency Management Agency Citizen Corps.

FEMA

- 2017 FEMA IS-00505 Religious and Cultural Literacy and Competency in Disaster
- 2016 FEMA IS-00021.16 Civil Rights and FEMA Disaster Assistance
- 2013 FEMA IS-00042 Social Media in Emergency Management
- 2013 FEMA IS-00139 Exercise Design
- 2013 FEMA IS-00454 Fundamentals of Risk Management
- 2013 FEMA IS-00706 NIMS Intrastate Mutual Aid, An Introduction
- 2013 FEMA IS-00910.a Emergency Management Preparedness Fundamentals
- 2012 FEMA IS-0020.13 Diversity Awareness
- 2011 FEMA IS-00200.b ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incident
- 2011 FEMA IS-00324.a Community Hurricane Preparedness
- 2011 FEMA IS-00800.b National Response Framework, An Introduction
- 2008 FEMA IS- 00007 A Citizen's Guide to Disaster Assistance
- 2008 FEMA IS-00230 Principles of Emergency Management
- 2008 FEMA IS-00240 Leadership & Influence
- 2008 FEMA IS-00241 Decision Making & Problem Solving
- 2008 FEMA IS-00242 Effective Communication
- 2008 FEMA IS-00292 Disaster Basics
- 2008 FEMA IS-00393.a Introduction to Hazard Mitigation
- 2008 FEMA IS-00700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

Professional Group Memberships

- Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
- Disaster and Emergency Research Network (DERN)
- Disaster, Conflict and Social Crisis Research Network (DCSCRN)
- EASA Disaster and Crisis Anthropology Network (DICAN)
- Gender and Disaster Network (GDN)
- International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)
- Risk and Disaster Topical Interest Group (TIG, SfAA)
- Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)