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My Interest in Florida

How communities can plan for and adapt to climate change impacts including:

- Sea Level Rise adaptation including protection, accommodation, and retreat
- Climate gentrification consisting of coastal migration which may displace inland populations including lower income communities of color
- Assessing state and regional programs, policies, and projects that support climate adaptation

Research and/or Projects

- Fostering US adoption of efforts that intersect health equity and climate issues to advance transformation (funded by RWJF)
- Evaluating barriers and responses to climate change adaptation planning, survey of coastal community planners and managers (funded by FL DEP)
- Addressing climate driven displacement: affordable housing and sea level rise planning responses to climate gentrification pressures (funded by Leroy Collins Institute)
- Collaborating without Authority: Making Progress on climate adaptation through regional climate collaboratives, qualitative comparative case study

Expertise/Skills

- Qualitative research design
- Interview based projects
- Survey development
- Project team collaboration
- Project conceptualization
- Theory building
- Policy and practice-relevant implications