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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student, Department of Geography

Expected May 2025 UNC Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

Advisor: Dr. Charles Konrad

M.A. Geography Dec 2021

UNC Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

Advisor: Dr. Charles Konrad

Thesis Title: Trends in Recovery Aid Concentration after Hurricane Florence in North Carolina

B.A. Environmental Studies June 2019

Davidson College Davidson, NC

Advisor: Dr. Fuji Lozada

Thesis Title: Flooding and Floodplain Management as Part of the Waterscape: Flows of Water and

Power in Charlotte, North Carolina

Minor: Data Science

Current Positions

Graduate Research Assistant Summer 2022 - present

Southeast Regional Climate Center

UNC Chapel Hill **Data Verification Specialist** Summer 2022 - present

Odum Institute UNC Chapel Hill

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Environmental Conservation and Global Change

Teaching Assistant - Dr. Aaron Moody

Introduction to Spatial Data Science

Teaching Assistant - Dr. Paul Delamater

Awards and Honors

Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation 202	22
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Phi Beta Kappa, Davidson College 2019

Environmental Studies Outstanding Senior Award, Davidson College

2019

Spring 2022

Fall 2021

Grants and Fellowships

Summer Research Grant, UNC Chapel Hill, \$1500	2021
Graduate Merit Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill, \$20,000	2020-2021
Weiss Urban Livability Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill, \$4,000	2020-2021

Conference Travel Grant, Davidson College, \$2,000

Duke Endowment Resiliency Grant, Davidson College, \$500

Summer Internship Grant, Davidson College, \$800

2019

2019

2019

Research Interests

Disasters

Extreme events; Social vulnerability; FEMA; Federal recovery aid

Geographic Information Science (GIS)

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed

Cardwell, J. (2022). Community perceptions of a floodplain buyout program in Charlotte, North Carolina. Natural Hazards, 1-20.

Cardwell, J. Konrad, C. E. (2022). Trends in recovery aid concentration following Hurricane Florence in North Carolina: exploring the role of physical damage, community vulnerability, and Hurricane Matthew. Environmental Hazards, 1-23.

Cardwell, J. (2022). Examining the shifting role of the human in disaster studies. Journal of the Bulgarian Geographical Society, 46, 51-55.

Cardwell, J.(2021). Trends in Flood Insurance Behavior Following Hurricanes in North Carolina. North Carolina Geographer, 20, 2-12.

Publications Under Review

Cardwell, J., Cowan, K. Local News Sentiment Towards FEMA Recovery Efforts after Hurricane Florence in North Carolina. Submitted for Publication.

Cardwell, J. EMS Response Time Under Flood Scenarios in Western North Carolina. Submitted for Publication.

Other Publications

Martin, A., Cardwell, J., Mundt, J., Kramer, R., Beckham, T. 2019. North Carolina Climate Risk Assessment and Resilience Plan, Chapter 4: Climate Justice, State of North Carolina

Conferences and Talks

Trends in Recovery Aid Concentration in North Carolina Following Hurricane Florence. Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Feb 2022. Virtual

Trends in NFIP (National Flood Insurance Program) Participation after Major Hurricanes in North Carolina. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Geographical Society. 12 March 2021. Virtual

Flooding and Floodplain Management as Part of the Waterscape: Flows of Water and Power in Charlotte, North Carolina. Presented at Verna Miller Case Research and Creative Works Symposium. 7 May 2019. Davidson, North Carolina.

The Farmers' Market and the Local Economy: Testing this Relationship in the Town of Davidson, NC. Presented at Verna Miller Case Research and Creative Works Symposium. 7 May 2019. Davidson, North Carolina

Measuring Flood Risk: Normalizing Inequality in Charlotte, NC. Presented at 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, 19-23 March 2019. Portland, Oregon.

Additional Work Experience

Data-Driven EnviroLab, Department of Public Policy, UNC Chapel Hill	2021
Graduate Research Assistant	2021
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Raleigh NC	2019-2020
Program Coordinator	
Davidson Lands Conservatory, Davidson NC	2019
GIS Analyst	
Jay Hurt Hub for Entrepreneurship, Davidson College, Davidson NC	2019

Data Analytics Consultant

University Service

Co-President, 2022-2023

Graduate Association of Geography Students, UNC-CH **Graduate Student Representative**, Geography Department Graduate Committee, UNC-CH

2020-2022

AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Geographers North Carolina Geographical Society

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Python, R, VB.NET, JavaScript

Technologies: ArcMap, ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS Online, QGIS, Google Earth Engine, ENVI, SPSS