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## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- Present      Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University  
Dissertation Advisor: Lori Peek; Committee Members: Kate Browne,  
Lynn Hempel, Laurie Carlson, Robin Cox  
Dissertation Title: "Educational Continuity Following the 2013 Colorado  
Floods: A Case Study of Lyons Middle/Senior High School."
- 2008      Master of Arts, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University  
Master's Thesis Advisor: Lori Peek. Committee Members: Kate Browne,  
May Fu  
Thesis Title: "Hurricane Katrina: Single Mothers, Resource Acquisition,  
and Downward Mobility."
- 2005      Bachelor of Arts, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University  
Graduated Cum Laude
- 2005      Women's Studies Certificate, Colorado State University

## Professional Experience

- 2015-      Director of Research and Engagement, Center for Disaster and Risk  
Analysis, Colorado State University
- 2015-      Associate Faculty, Humanitarian Studies, Royal Roads University
- 2014-      Instructor, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
- 2013-      Website Manager, Chimney Park Restaurant & Bar, Windsor, Colorado.
- 2012-2015      Research Coordinator, Center for Disaster and Risk Analysis, Colorado  
State University
- 2010-      Website Manager, Center for Disaster and Risk Analysis

- 2010- Website Manager, Professional Website for Dr. Lori Peek
- 2012 Workshop Organizer, Discovering GEM's Beneficiaries' Needs, Pavia, Italy
- 2011-2012 Website Manager, U.S. Gender and Disaster Resilience Alliance Network
- 2010-2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
- 2010-2012 Research Assistant, Center for Disaster and Risk Analysis, Colorado State University
- 2006-2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

### Research Interests

Sociology of Disasters  
 Women's Studies  
 Race and Ethnicity

Children & Youth  
 Qualitative Research Methods  
 Social Stratification

### Journal Articles

- Accepted Meyer, Michelle Annette, Lori Peek, N. Prabha Unnithan, Rebekah Coşkun, M.A., Jennifer Tobin-Gurley, and Katherine Heriot Hoffer. "Planning for Diversity: Evaluation of a Volunteer Disaster Response Program." *Journal of Cultural Diversity: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.
- 2013 Gavenus, Katie, Jennifer Tobin-Gurley, and Lori Peek. "Children of the Spills – Phase I: Alaska and the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill." *Children, Youth and Environments* 23(1): 155-166.
- 2013 Gavenus, Katie, Jennifer Tobin-Gurley, and Lori Peek. "Children of the Spills – Phase II: The Gulf Coast and the BP/Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill." *Children, Youth and Environments* 23(1): 167-179.
- 2011 Shelley, Tara O'Connor, Melissa Schaefer Morabito, and Jennifer Tobin-Gurley. "Gendered Institutions and Gender Roles: Understanding the Experiences of Women in Policing." *Criminal Justice Studies* 24(4): 351-367.
- 2010 Tobin-Gurley, Jennifer, Lori Peek, and Jennifer Loomis. "Displaced Single Mothers in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina: Resource Needs and Resource Acquisition." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 28(2): 170-206.

## Book Chapters

- Forthcoming Tobin-Gurley, Jennifer, Robin Cox, Kylie Pybus, Lori Peek, Dmitriy Maslenitsyn, and Cheryl Heykoop. "Youth Creating Disaster Recovery & Resilience: Raising Questions Regarding the Gendered Experiences of Young People Following Disasters." In *Men, Masculinities, and Disaster*, edited by Elaine Enarson and Bob Pease. Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge.
- 2013 Tobin-Gurley, Jennifer and Elaine Enarson. "Gender." *Social Vulnerability to Disasters*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, edited by D. S. K. Thomas, B. D. Phillips, W. E. Lovekamp, and A. Fothergill, pp. 139-165. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

## Reports

- 2015 Abramson, David, Donna Van Alst, Alexis Merdjanoff, Rachael Piltch-Loeb, Jaishree Beedasy, Patricia Findley, Lori Peek, Meghan Mordy, Sandra Moroso, Kerri Ocasio, Yoon Soo Park, Jonathan Sury, and Jennifer Tobin-Gurley. "The Hurricane Sandy Place Report: Evacuation Decisions, Housing Issues, and Sense of Community." The Sandy Child and Family Health Study, Rutgers University School of Social Work, New York University Global Institute of Public Health, National Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University, and Colorado State University, Briefing Report 2015\_1.
- 2015 Abramson, David, Donna Van Alst, Alexis Merdjanoff, Rachael Piltch-Loeb, Jaishree Beedasy, Patricia Findley, Lori Peek, Meghan Mordy, Sandra Moroso, Kerri Ocasio, Yoon Soo Park, Jonathan Sury, and Jennifer Tobin-Gurley. "The Hurricane Sandy Person Report: Disaster Exposure, Health Impacts, Economic Burden, and Social Well-Being." The Sandy Child and Family Health Study, Rutgers University School of Social Work, New York University Global Institute of Public Health, National Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University, and Colorado State University, Briefing Report 2015\_2.
- 2012 Peek, Lori, Justin Moresco, Jennifer Tobin-Gurley, Michelle Lueck, Kristen Yawitz, Liesel Schilperoort, and Brian Tucker. "Understanding the Global Earthquake Model's (GEM's) Potential Beneficiaries: A Study of Earthquake Risk Reduction Activities, Needs, and Barriers." Pavia, Italy: GEM Foundation.
- 2010 Peek, Lori, Michelle Lueck, Jennifer Tobin-Gurley, Rebecca Hansen, and Elizabeth Davis. "Disability Preparedness: A County-Level Gap Analysis." New York: EAD & Associates, LLC.

## Posters

- 2015 Peek, Lori, Robin Cox, Jennifer Tobin-Gurley and Kylie Pybus. "Youth Creating Disaster Recovery." Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, CO.
- 2015 Peek, Lori, Jennifer Tobin-Gurley, and Sammy Zahran. "Center for Disaster and Risk Analysis." Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, CO.
- 2014 Tobin-Gurley, Jennifer, Lori Peek, Robin Cox, and Cheryl Heykoop. "Youth Creating Disaster Recovery." Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, CO.
- 2010 Peek, Lori, Michelle Lueck, and Jennifer Tobin-Gurley. "Center for Disaster and Risk Analysis." Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, CO.

### Honors and Awards

- 2014-2105 Sustainability Leadership Fellow. School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University.
- 2014 Graduate Student Research Excellence Award. Department of Sociology, Colorado State University. \$100.
- 2014 Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship Award. Sociologists for Women in Society and the Society for the Study of Social Problems. \$15,000.
- 2011 First Place, Hazards and Disasters Graduate Student Paper Competition, sponsored by the Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center at the University of Colorado-Boulder.
- 2011 First Place, Graduate Student Paper Competition, sponsored by the US Gender and Disaster Resilience Alliance (GDRA) network.

### Guest Lectures and Presentations

- 2014 Tobin-Gurley, Jennifer. Guest Lecture, SOC 610: Qualitative Research Methods. "Youth Creating Disaster Recovery: Participatory Research Methods." Colorado State University.
- 2012 Tobin-Gurley, Jennifer. Guest Lecturer, SOC 460: Society and Environment. "Disaster Resilience." Colorado State University.
- 2012 Tobin-Gurley, Jennifer. Convener, Gender and Disaster Roundtable. Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, CO.

- 2012 Tobin-Gurley, Jennifer, Michelle Lueck, and Lori Peek. "In Face of Disaster: Vulnerable Groups and Climate Change." Women, Population, and the Environment Seminar.
- 2011 Peek, Lori and Jennifer Tobin-Gurley. "Survival and Death in Disaster." Colorado Emergency Management Conference, Colorado Emergency Management Association, Loveland, CO.
- 2010 Tobin-Gurley, Jennifer. "Displaced Single Mothers in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina: Resource Needs and Resource Acquisition." Guest lecturer for EMGT 629-Gender and Disasters, taught by Elaine Enarson, Millersville University.

### Professional Meetings

- 2015 Tobin-Gurley, Stacia Ryder, Kylie Pybus, Trevor Even, Alyssa Stephens, and Sarah Carlson "Center for Disaster and Risk Analysis, SOGES Converge 2015." School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University.
- 2014 Peek, Lori, Jennifer Tobin-Gurley, Robin Cox, and Cheryl Heykoop. "Youth Creating Disaster Recovery: An International Community-Based Participatory Research Project with Youth." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Table Presider, Environment, Health, and Well-Being. Roundtable Sessions for the Section on Environment and Technology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Cox, Robin, Lori Peek, and Jennifer Tobin-Gurley. "Youth Creating Disaster Recovery: Building a Theoretical Framework for Youth Recovery." International Sociological Association World Congress, Research Committee on Disasters, Yokohama, Japan.
- 2014 Tobin-Gurley, Jennifer, Robin Cox, Lori Peek, Cheryl Heykoop, and Sarah Michaud. "Youth Creating Disaster Recovery: A Youth Empowerment Project." New Researchers Meeting, Natural Hazards Workshop. Broomfield, CO.
- 2014 Tobin-Gurley, Jennifer, Robin Cox, Lori Peek, Cheryl Heykoop, and Sarah Michaud. "Youth Creating Disaster Recovery: A Youth Empowerment Project." International Research Committee on Disasters, Empowered Communities. Natural Hazards Workshop. Broomfield, CO.

- 2013 Trumbo, Craig and Jennifer Tobin-Gurley. “Center for Disaster and Risk Analysis, Converge 2013” School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University.
- 2012 Peek, Lori, Michelle Lueck, and Jennifer Tobin-Gurley. “Center for Disaster and Risk Analysis.” Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, CO.

### Research Experience

- 2015- Director of Research and Engagement, Center for Disaster and Risk Analysis (CDRA), Colorado State University, Lori Peek and Sammy Zahran, Co-Directors.
- 2015-20 Research Assistant, “Community Resiliency to Natural Disasters: NIST-Center of Excellence.” Funded by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. John van de Lindt, Principal Investigator. (\$20,000,000)
- 2015-16 Research Assistant, “Reducing the Risk to Our Schools from Natural Hazards and Improving the Safety of Our Children.” Funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, contract to the Applied Technology Council. (\$19,200)
- 2011-16 Research Assistant, “The Women and Their Children’s Health (WATCH) Gulf Coast Research Consortium.” Funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Edward Trapido, Principal Investigator. (\$3,500,000)
- 2014-15 Research Assistant, “Performance-Based Earthquake Engineering: Stakeholder Project Team.” Funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, contract to the Applied Technology Council. (\$8,000)
- 2014-15 Research Assistant, “Sandy Child and Family Health Study.” Funded by the New Jersey State Department of Health. David Abramson and Donna VanAlst, Principal Investigators. (\$1,190,000)
- 2012-2015 Research Coordinator, Center for Disaster and Risk Analysis (CDRA), Colorado State University, Lori Peek and Sammy Zahran, Co-Directors.
- 2010-2012 Research Assistant, Center for Disaster and Risk Analysis (CDRA), Colorado State University, Lori Peek and Sammy Zahran, Co-Directors.
- 2012-2015 Research Coordinator, “Youth Creating Disaster Recovery: A Participatory Action Research Project.” Funded by the Social Sciences

and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Robin Cox and Lori Peek, Co- Principal Investigators. (\$187,867)

- 2010-2012 Research Assistant, “Discovering GEM’s Beneficiaries’ Needs.” Funded by the Global Earthquake Model (GEM) Foundation. Brian Tucker, Principal Investigator. (\$297,826.10)
- 2010 Research Assistant, “Disability Preparedness: A Gap Analysis.” Funded by EAD & Associates, LLC. Lori Peek, Principal Investigator. (\$20,308)
- 2007 Research Assistant, “Children of Katrina: Long-Term Recovery.” Lori Peek and Alice Fothergill, Co-PI’s. Funded by Colorado State University and the University of Vermont.
- 2006-2008 Graduate Student, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

### Teaching Experience

- 2015 Foundations of Research, Disaster and Emergency Management, HUMS 551: Royal Roads University
- 2014- Sociology of Disasters, SOC 463-801: Colorado State University
- 2014- Sociology of Disasters, SOC 463-001: Colorado State University
- 2014 Introduction to Women’s Studies, WST 201: Front Range Community College

### Teaching Assistant Experience

- 2006-2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Population and Natural Resources, Contemporary Race and Ethnic Relations, Contemporary Theory, Quantitative Sociological Analysis

### Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association (ASA)

ASA Section Memberships: Sex and Gender; Sociology of Children; Race, Class, & Gender; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility.

International Sociological Association (ISA)

ISA Section Membership: International Research Committee on Disasters (RC-39).

Natural Hazards Mitigation Association (NHMA)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

### Editorial Positions

2012-2014 Assistant Field Report Editor, *Children, Youth, and Environments*

### Journal Article Reviewer

*Australian Journal of Emergency Management*

*Children, Youth, and Environments*

*Disasters*

*International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disaster*

*Journal for Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Excellence at Colorado State University*

*Sociological Forum*

*Symbolic Interaction*

### Service

2015- Member of the Educational Committee, Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) of Larimer County.

2013-Present Larimer County, Long Term Recovery Group Member, 2013 Colorado Floods

2013 City of Loveland Volunteer, Disaster Assistance Center, following the 2013 floods in Colorado.

2011-12 Department Council Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

2010 Graduate Student Volunteer, selected in competitive process to fill a position at the University of Colorado's Natural Hazards Center Annual Workshop, July 2010.

2009- Red Cross Volunteer, Northern Colorado Chapter

2005 Intern, Crossroads Safehouse, Fort Collins, Colorado

### Professional Certification

2013 Larimer County Case Manager, 2013 Colorado Floods

2007 Level I Certified Child Care Provider, Church of the Brethren Children's Disaster Services Program

### References



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