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- Research Interests:
  - Community relocation/resettlement/“voluntary” acquisition/inland retreat/concerns of “receiving” communities
  - Cultural adaptations/cultural shift in response to coastal crises
  - Metrics for community resilience measurement (capacities – absorb, adapt, recover)
  - Interdisciplinary theory, methods, approaches for disaster research
- Areas of Specialization:
  - Sociology of Disasters, Environmental Sociology
  - Community/Rural/Urban Sociology
  - Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

# Interdisciplinary Research Themes

## by Jo DeRouen

- **Capacity Development** – justice & equity – enhancing safety & security – institutional failures
- **Risk/Disaster Exposure** – high consequence events – low visibility disasters – cumulative losses
- **High Risk Habitation (Areas)** – coastal – hot spots – safe habitation
- **Infrastructure** – system stability – new materials – inclusivity
- **Technology** – benefit vs threat

# ICaWR Support by Jo DeRouen

- Research:
  - Interdisciplinary team building workshop(s) & \$\$
  - Collaborative grant writing workshop(s) & \$\$
- Building the next generation:
  - Mentoring Junior Faculty/Researchers & \$\$
  - Graduate student sharing across disciplines & \$\$
  - Team-taught interdisciplinary undergraduate course(s) & \$\$
- Fellow stipends: \$\$