

Liz Skilton

Professional Appointments

- ▶ Associate Professor of History
- ▶ Director of Public History
- ▶ Co-Director of the Gender & Sexuality Studies Minor
- ▶ J. J. Burdin & Helen B. Burdin/BORSF Professor of Louisiana Studies
- ▶ Faculty Fellow at the Louisiana Watershed Institute, ICaWR, Center for Louisiana Studies

Areas of Interest

- ▶ Disaster History, Environmental History, Gender History, Public History, US & Gulf South Studies
- ▶ Fieldwork including oral history interviews, focus group studies, community collection and exhibit events, podcasts

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Current Research Projects

- ▶ Recent Louisiana Disasters Oral History Project, ongoing 2016-present
- ▶ Edited Collection, *Reimagining American Disasters: New Essays in Cultural, Political, and Environmental History*, under contract with LSU Press
- ▶ NSF SCC Grant “Enhancing Community Engagement in Flood Mitigation Using Integrated Hydrodynamic Modeling and Multi-Scale Socio-Economic Risk Assessment,” 2021-2022

Multi-disciplinary Project Interests

- ▶ Interested in coastal and environmental disaster research
- ▶ Particularly how people react or are influenced by their changing environs and disastrous situations throughout history in comparison to the present
- ▶ Primary focus on Louisiana and Gulf South