Engaged Scholarship for Resilient Communities

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite submissions on the analysis or application of community-engaged research promoting community sustainability. The issue aims to: (1) critically evaluate community-engaged research projects, practices, or outcomes; (2) develop or analyze conceptual understandings that guide community-engaged scholarship; or (3) share reflections, lessons learned, best practices, and experiences related to implementing community-engaged research endeavors. We define community-engaged scholarship broadly and welcome papers related to the research-teaching-service nexus using participatory action, citizen science, participatory GIS, community-based participatory scholarship, or other similar approaches where academic groups are engaged in a reciprocal relationship with community partners toward common goals. We especially encourage papers focused on addressing issues of environmental or social justice or building resiliency in disadvantaged or underrepresented communities. Articles can be theoretically or empirically driven and should be aimed at a broad, interdisciplinary audience. We welcome papers authored or co-authored by community members, practitioners, students, and faculty.

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