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Academic Training

B.A – Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2018, Communication Studies
B.A – Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2018, Disaster Science Management
M.S – Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2023, Geography

Academic Appointments

Jan 2024 – Aug. 2026 Instructor, Department of Earth Sciences, University of South Alabama.

Other Teaching Experience

2021-2023 Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University

Awards

2019 President's Volunteer Service Award Recipient, State of Louisiana
2019 City of Baton Rouge's Certificate of Appreciation Recipient, State of Louisiana
2023 LSU Climate Adaptation Scientists of Tomorrow Award

Funded Travel

2022 South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center's Early Career Researcher Training Workshop
2023 Associate of American Geographers 2023 Conference

Thesis

2023 Translation Speed Influence on Tropical Cyclone Storm Tide and Surge Generation Along the Gulf of Mexico Coast (M.S. – Louisiana State University) 79 p.

Conferences/Workshops/Lectures

1. Camarda, S.L., Delaney-Tucker, L., Hamil, T., Howell, J., Itza, E., Lasey, R., Linzmeier, B., O'Brien, R., Rodenberg, R., Stojanovic, M. 2025. Enhancing Relevancy in Undergraduate STEM Labs: Strategies for Engagement and Career Readiness, 15th Annual Conference on Teaching & Learning, Roundtable, May 13th, 2025.

2. Camarda, S.L., Delaney-Tucker, L., Howell, J., Itza, E., Yokel, L., Rodenburg, R., O'Brien, R., Stojanovic, M. 2025. Rethinking Lab Preparedness: A Student-Informed Approach to Pre-Class Engagement on Teaching & Learning, Roundtable, May 12th, 2026.

Teaching

**USA courses Regularly Taught*

GEO-101: Environmental Geography

GEO-101L: Environmental Geography Lab

GEO-102L: Earth and the Environment Lab

Graduate Advisors

M.S. Barry Kiem (Louisiana State University)
 Jill Trepanier (Louisiana State University)
 Committee – Vincent Brown (Louisiana State University)

Ph.D. Corene Matyas (University of Florida Gainesville)