Planning for Community Resilience: Stories from the U.S, India, and Uganda

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Andrew Rumbach is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and an instructor at the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center. He holds a doctorate and a master’s degree in City and Regional Planning from Cornell University and a bachelor’s in Political Science from Reed College. His research examines the relationships between urbanization and environmental risk, with special focus on the vulnerability of poor and marginalized groups to natural hazards and global climate change.

Rumbach’s current research is centered largely on cities in eastern India and the Pacific islands. He is a co-investigator on the NOAA funded grant “Capacity Building for Community Resilience: Sustainable Ecosystem and Disaster Resilience at the Village Level, American Samoa” and was recently awarded a research grant from the Clarence S. Stein Institute for continued research in West Bengal. He received the Gill-Chin Lim Award for the best dissertation in international planning from the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Rumbach teaches in the areas of disaster planning, humanitarian assistance, planning history, and research methods.

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