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I am an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography and serve as the Resilience Commitment Coordinator at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), USA. I received my PhD in Geography from the University of Arizona in 2016. I am a broadly trained human-environment geographer interested in qualitative and quantitative approaches to water resources research and the human dimensions of global environmental change. My research and teaching focuses on climate change adaptation and mitigation, water resources and environmental governance, urban resilience. My research draws on theoretical, conceptual, and methodological insights from political ecology, resilience theory, sustainability science, political geography/state theory, hydrology, and GIS, remote sensing, and spatial analysis. Through my research, I have examined issues associated with water supply and demand, climate change adaptation, and climate justice in diverse locations around the world, including the US-Mexico Border, Tucson, Arizona, Portland, Oregon, Melbourne, Australia, Granada, Spain, and Buenos Aires, Argentina. I also have experience as both a member of, and a researcher of, international, transdisciplinary teams focused on the co-production of knowledge to confront social-ecological change in the Americas. From 2014-206, I was the P.I. of an IAI-funded team project, titled "Strengthening Teamwork to Confront Social-Ecological Challenges: Generating New Knowledge for Effective Action in the Americas." Currently, as the Resilience Commitment Coordinator at CSULB, I lead an interdisciplinary Resilience Working Group and facilitate the Campus-Community Coalition for Climate Resilience, a transdisciplinary network of diverse campus and community partners.