# Garett Thomas Sansom, DrPH, MPH

# EXPERIENCE

Sep 2022 – Present	<b>Texas A&amp;M University, School of Public Health Environmental</b> <b>and Occupational Health Department</b> , College Station, TX.
	Assistant Professor
Jan 2018 – Aug 2022	Texas A&M University, School of Public Health Environmental
	and Occupational Health Department, College Station, TX.
	Research Assistant Professor
Jan 2018 – Present	Texas A&M University, Institute for Sustainable Communities,
	Office of the Provost, College Station, TX.
	Health and Environment Discovery Lead
Jan 2017 – Present	Texas A&M University, College of Architecture Landscape
	Architecture and Urban Planning, College Station, TX.
	Professor of Record
May 2016 – Jan 2018	Texas A&M University, Institute for Sustainable Communities,
	Office of the Provost, College Station, TX.
	Associate Director
Sept 2013 – May 2016	Texas A&M University, Resilience and Climate Change
	Cooperative Initiative, College Station, TX.
	Graduate Assistant Researcher
May 2013 – Sept 2013	Texas State University, Meadows Center for Water and the
	Environment, San Marcos, TX.
	Grants Specialist
Sep 2012 – May 2015	Texas A&M University, School of Public Health Epidemiology
	and Biostatistics Department College Station, TX.
	Graduate Teaching Assistant
May 2011 – Aug 2012	Texas A&M University, School of Public Health Social and
	Behavioral Health Department. College Station, TX.
	Graduate Research Assistant
EDUCATION	
	Texas A&M School of Public Health, College Station TX (2016-

2018) Postdoctoral Researcher

- Advisor: Jennifer Horney, PhD
- Topic: Disaster and Environmental Vulnerability Project

**Texas A&M School of Public Health**, College Station TX (2013-2016) Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) – Epidemiology and Environmental Health

**Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health**, College Station TX (2010-2012) Master's in Public Health (MPH) – Epidemiology

Harvard University, Cambridge MA (2008-2009) Continuing Education in Health Careers

**St. Edward's University,** Austin TX (2002-2006) Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy *Cum Laude* 

## **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

**The National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine (NASEM).** Gulf Research program – Early-Career *Research Fellow* 

Center for Health and Nature. Texas A&M University - Faculty Fellow

**The Institute for Science, Technology, and Public Policy (ISTPP)**. Bush School of Government & Public Service Texas A&M University - *Research Fellow* 

**The Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center (HRRC).** College of Architecture Texas A&M University - *Research Fellow* 

Water Energy Food Nexus Research Group. Texas A&M University - Research Fellow

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

\* Indicates co-author is a student at the time of manuscript submission

27. \*Fawkes L, McDonald TJ, Roh T, Chiu WA, Taylor RJ, **Sansom GT**. (2022) A Participatory-Based Research Approach for Assessing Exposure to Lead-Contaminated Drinking Water in the Houston Neighborhood of the Greater Fifth Ward. Intl J Environ Res Public Health, 19:13

26. Newman, G., **Sansom, G. T**., Yu, S., Kirsch, K. R., Li, D., Kim, Y., & Musharrat, S. (2022). A Framework for Evaluating the Effects of Green Infrastructure in Mitigating Pollutant Transferal and Flood Events in Sunnyside, Houston, TX. Sustainability, 14(7), 4247.

25. **Sansom, G. T.,** \*Fawkes, L. S., Thompson, C. M., \* Losa, L. M., McDonald, T. J., & Chiu, W. A. (2022). Cancer risk associated with soil distribution of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons within three environmental justice neighborhoods in Houston, Texas. Environmental Geochemistry and Health, 1-10.

24. \*Sarnosky, K. Benden, M. **Sansom, G.** Cizmas, L. Regan, A. Impact of Workplace Displacement During a Natural Disaster on Computer Performance Metrics: A 2-year Interrupted Time Series Analysis. Journal Work (2022) 1 – 6

23. **Sansom, G.,** Thompson, C., Sansom, L. \*Fawkes, L., \*Boerlin, E. Compounding impacts of hazard exposures on mental health in Houston, TX. Natural Hazards (2022). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11069-021-05158-x

22. Schneider, S. M., **Sansom, G.,** Guo, L. J., Furuya, S., Weeks, B. R., & Kornegay, J. N. Natural History of Histopathologic Changes in Cardiomyopathy of Golden Retriever Muscular Dystrophy. Frontiers in Veterinary Science, February (2022) | https://doi.org/10.3389/fvets.2021.759585

21. Prybutok, S. Newman, G. Atoba,K. **Sansom, G**. Tao, Z. "Combining Co\$ting Nature and Suitability Modeling to Identify High Flood Risk areas in Need of Nature-Based Services." Journal Land, (2021) 10(8), 853.

20. \*Fawkes, L. **Sansom, G**. "Preliminary Study of Lead-Contaminated Drinking Water in Public Parks—An Assessment of Equity and Exposure Risks in Two Texas Communities." Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health (2021) 18(12), 6443.

19. Woodruff, S., Bowman, A. O. M., Hannibal, B., **Sansom, G**., & Portney, K. "Urban resilience: Analyzing the policies of US cities." Cities, (2021) 115, 103239.

18. \*Sarnosky, K., Benden, M., Cizmas, L., Regan, A., & **Sansom, G**. "Remote Work and the Environment: Exploratory Analysis of Indoor Air Quality of Commercial Offices and the Home Office." International Journal of Env. Mon. and Analysis. (2021) ISSN Print: 2328-7659

17. **Sansom, G.** Hannibal, B. "Disparate Access to Nutritional Food; Place, Race and Equity in the United States." BMC Nutrition 7, 29 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1186/s40795-021-00434-2

16. **Sansom, G.** Kirsch KR, Casillas GA, Camargo K, Wade TL, Knap AH, Baker ES, Horney JA. "Spatial distribution of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons concentrations after Hurricane Harvey in a Houston Neighborhood." Journal of Health and Pollution (2021) 11 (29): 210308

15. \*Fawkes, L. \*Gonzales, B. \*Klumb, K. \*Yeboah-Agyapong, C. **Sansom, G**. "Determination of the Presence and Concentration of Heavy Metals Found in Crumb Rubber Mulch in Bryan– College Station Metropolitan Area Parks." Texas Journal of Public Health (2021) ISSN: 2574-5840

14. **Sansom, G**. \*Aarvig, K. Sansom, L. Thompson, L. \*Fawkes, L. \*Katare, A. "Understanding Risk Communication and Willingness to Follow Emergency Recommendations Following Anthropogenic Disasters" Journal of Environmental Justice: Special Issue: Hurricanes, Man-Made Disasters, and Environmental Injustice in the Gulf Coast – (2020) ISSN: 1939-4071

13. **Sansom, G**., Kirsch, K., Horney, J. "Using the 12-item Short Form Health Survey (SF-12) to Assess Self Rated Health of an Engaged Population Impacted by Hurricane Harvey, Houston, TX." BMC Public Health (Springer Nature) - 20, 257 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-020-8349-

12. Newman, G., Shi, T., Yao, Z., Li, D., **Sansom, G.,** Kirsch, K., & Horney, J. "Citizen Science-Informed Community Master Planning: Land Use and Built Environment Changes to Increase Flood Resilience and Decrease Contaminant Exposure." International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 17(2), 486. 2020

11. **Sansom, G.** Cizmas, L. \*Aarvig, K. \*Dixon, B. Kirsch, K. Katare, A. Sansom, L. "Vulnerable Populations Exposed to Lead-Contaminated Drinking Water" Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health 2019, 16(15), 2745; https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph16152745

10. **Sansom, G.** Berke, P. McDonald, T. Shipp, E. Horney, J. "Evaluating the Impact of Race and Gender on Environmental Risk Perceptions in the Houston Neighborhood of Manchester." Journal of Environmental Justice – 2019 https://doi.org/10.1089/env.2018.0028 (2019)

9. Masterson, J. Meyer, M. Newman, G. Hendricks, H. **Sansom, G.** Horney, J. Van Zandt, S. "Interdisciplinary Citizen Science and Design Projects for Hazard and Disaster Education" International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters – (2019) VOL. 37, NO. 1

8. **Sansom, G.** Kirsch, K. Stone, K. McDonald, T. Horney, J. "Domestic Exposure to Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in a Houston, Texas, Environmental Justice Neighborhood" Journal of

Environmental Justice. Published in Volume: 11 of Issue 5: (2018) doi.org/10.1089/env.2018.0004

7. **Sansom, G**. \*Stone, K. Horney, JA. "Investigating Injuries Seen in Area Physician Offices after a Fertilizer Plant Explosion" Texas Journal of Public Health (2018) ;70(3):28-30

6. Meyer, M. Hendricks, M. Horney, J. Berke, P. Masterson, J. Newman, G. **Sansom, G**. Cousins, T. Van Zandt, S. Cooper, J. "Participatory Action Research: Tools for Disaster Resilience Education" International Journal of Disaster Resilience in the Built Environment. Volume: 9 Issue: 4/5, 2018

5. Portney, K and **Sansom, G**. "Sustainable Cities and Healthy Cities: Are They the Same?" Journal of Urban Planning: special issue on Smart Solutions for Sustainable Cities – Vol 2, No 3 2017. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.17645/up.v2i3.1018

4. Portney, K. Vedlitz, A. **Sansom, G**. Berke, P. Daher, B. "Governance of the Water-Energy-Food Nexus: the Conceptual and Methodological Foundations for the San Antonio Region Case Study." Current Sustainable and Renewable Energy Reports - Springer 2017 doi: 10.1007/s40518-017-0077-1

3. **Sansom, G**., Parra, J., Nieto, Y., Arellano, Y., Berke, P., McDonald, T., Shipp, E., & Horney, J. "The impacts of exposure to environmental risk on physical and mental health in a small geographic community in Houston, TX." Journal of Community Health 2017 pp. 1–6. doi: 10.1007/s10900-017-0322-y

2. **Sansom, G**.; Berke, P.; McDonald, T.; Shipp, E.; Horney, J. "Confirming the Environmental Concerns of Community Members Utilizing Participatory-Based Research in the Houston Neighborhood of Manchester." Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health 2016, 13, 839

1. Trueblood, A. **Sansom, G**. "Are Fracking Sites Associated with Increased Motor Vehicle Crashes in Texas?" Texas Journal of Public Health 2015 Vol. 67 Issue 3

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

6. **Sansom, G**., Hernandez, R., Johnson, J., Newman, G., Atoba, K., Masterson,, J., Davis, D., Fawkes, L "Evaluating the Impact of Proximity to Toxic Release Inventory Facilities and Flood Events on Chronic Health Outcomes in the City of Galena Park, Texas.' BMC Public Health.

5. Chang, S. Singh Wilkho, R. Gharaibeh, N. **Sansom, G**. Meyer, M. Olivera, F. Zou, L. "A Rare Event Logistic Regression Model for Predicting Probability of Fatality or Injury Occurrence in Flash Flood Events." International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

4. Hillin, J. Canada, A. Fawkes, L. Thompson, C. **Sansom, G**. "A Spatial Investigation of Cancer-Causing Contaminants in Northeast Houston, TX." Journal of Environmental Justice

3. **Sansom, G**. Fawkes, L. Boerlin, E. Sansom, L. Thompson, C. Kirmani, M. "Assessing Self-Rated Physical Health Scores Following Repeat Exposure to Anthropogenic and Natural Hazards in Houston, TX." Environmental Hazards

2. Dixon, B. Horney, J. McDonald, T. Xu, X. Aarvig, K. **Sansom, G**. "Utilizing the 12-item Short Form Health Survey (SF-12) to Assess the Mental and Physical Health of a Small Environmental Justice Community in Somerville, Texas" BMC Public Health

1. Newman, G. Kirsch, K. **Sansom, G**. Li, D. Horney, J. "A Performance Framework for Limiting Toxin Transferal During Flood Events." Plos One Special Issue

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

3. **Sansom, G**. Kirch, K. Horney, J. Newman, G. "Engaged Research for Community Resilience to Climate Change (1st ed). imprint: Elsevier ISBN: 9780128155752

2. Horney JA and **Sansom G**. (2019) Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning. In MK Lindell (Ed.) The Routledge Handbook of Urban Disaster Resilience: Integrating Mitigation, Preparedness, and Recovery Planning (1st ed.) New York, NY: Routledge. ISBN-13: 978-1138886957

**1. Sansom, G.** and Portney, K. "Integrating Human Health into Urban and Transport Planning: A Framework." Sustainable Cities, Policies, and Health. Springer, 2018. ISBN 978-3-319-74983-9

#### **GRANTS**

**Methodist Healthcare Ministry of South Texas** "Characterizing Water Contaminants Within the Colonias Utilizing Citizen Scientists and Participatory-Based Research" June 1, 2022 – August 1, 2024 (\$1,500,000) - *Principal Investigator* 

**TAMU Health Seedling** "Environmental Assessment within a Confirmed Cancer Cluster" January 1, 2022 – January 1, 2023 (\$50,000) - *Principal Investigator* 

**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences - Internal Pilot Grant.** "The Role of Community Cohesion, Trust, and Knowledge in Reacting and Responding to Hazard Events" June 1, 2021, August 1, 2022 (\$17,204) - *Principal Investigator* 

**The National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine (NASEM)** "Development of Gulf Coast Resiliency Management Plan Using Sentinel Species and Natural Infrastructure." December 1, 2020- December 31, 2023 (\$420,495) - Co-Investigator

**The National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine (NASEM).** Early-Career Gulf Coast Research program. September 1, 2020- August 31, 2022 (\$76,000) - *Principal Investigator* 

**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences - Internal Pilot Grant.** "Assessing creosote exposure and health outcomes within a confirmed cancer cluster in two Houston neighborhoods" June 1, 2020, August 1, 2021 (\$22,000) - *Principal Investigator* 

**United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).** STAR Grant. "Engaging the Galena Park Community to Build Resilience to Excess Industrial Pollutant Releases after Hurricanes and Floods in Greater Houston" September 1, 2020- August 31, 2023 (\$799,928) - *Co-Investigator*  **National Science Foundation (NSF).** "Reducing the Human Impacts of Flash Floods: Development of Microdata and Causal Model to Inform Mitigation and Preparedness." September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2022 (\$350,000) - *Co-Investigator* 

**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences** P42ES027704-01, "Comprehensive Tools and Models for Addressing Exposure to Mixtures During Environmental Emergency-Related Contamination Events," April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2022 (Total award: \$9,747,536) – *Co-Investigator of Community Engagement Core* (Total award for Community Engagement Core: \$684,906)

**SPH Delta Omega Research Enhancement and Development Initiative (REDI),** Advancing the Measurement of Urban Resilience: A Resilient City Policy Index. June 1, 2018 – January 1, 2020 (\$25,000) - *Principal Investigator – completed* 

**United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** Environmental Justice Small Grants Program (\$20,000). Funded through the Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services (tejas) "Manchester Disaster Preparedness Collaborative." – *completed* 

# PROJECT REPORTS

Woodruff, Sierra; Bowman, Ann; Feiock, Richard; Hannibal, Bryce; Kang, Ki Eun; Oh, Jeongmin; **Sansom, Garett** (2020). Resilience in U.S. Cities: A survey of policies& programs. Available electronically from https : / /hdl .handle .net /1969 .1 /189324.

**Sansom, G**. Masterson, J. (2016) "Improving Neighborhood Capacity through citizen science." EPA Environmental Justice Program – Report

**Sansom, G**. Sansom, L. (2013) Texas Water Issue Briefs Series: "Economic Impact of Drought in Texas." Meadows Center for Water and the Environment. Available at http://www.meadowscenter.txstate.edu/Research/Reports/IssueBriefs.html

**Sansom, G.** Patolo, N. (2013) Texas Water Issue Briefs Series: "Non-Point Source Pollution and Watershed Management." Available at http://www.meadowscenter.txstate.edu/Research/Reports/IssueBriefs.html

Patolo, N. **Sansom, G**. (2013) Texas Water Issue Briefs Series: "Drought Policy and Contingency Planning." Available at http://www.meadowscenter.txstate.edu/Research/Reports/IssueBriefs.html

Patolo, N. **Sansom, G**. (2013) Texas Water Issue Briefs Series: "Fracking 101." Available at http://www.meadowscenter.txstate.edu/Research/Reports/IssueBriefs.html

**Sansom, G**. (2013) Texas Water Issue Briefs Series: "Coastal Water Management in Texas." Available at http://www.meadowscenter.txstate.edu/Research/Reports/IssueBriefs.html

Chamberlain, A. Beckcom, C. Lagard, D. **Sansom, G**. Dziekan, K. Marbach, L. Sansom, L. Herron, N. Eley, R. Stover, S. Birdsong, T. (2012). Texas Outdoor Recreation Plan 2012. Recreation Grants State Parks Division. TPWD Publication. Available at: https://www.recpro.org/assets/Library/SCORPs/tx\_scorp\_2012.pdf

## CONFERENCES AND PROCEEDINGS

**Sansom, G**. Thompson, C. Fawkes, L. Sansom, L. Hernandez, R. (2022) "Risk Communication and Willingness to Follow Emergency Recommendations." Natural Hazards Workshop Researchers Conference

Hillin, J. Canada, A. Fawkes, L. Thompson, C. **Sansom, G.** (2022) "A Spatial Investigation of Cancer-Causing Contaminants in Northeast Houston, Texas." Natural Hazards Workshop Researchers Conference

**Sansom, G.** Newman, G. Fawkes, L. (2021) "Utilizing Community Engagement to Improve Local Resilience to Hazardous Events" Texas A&M University Engagement in Disaster Preparedness Response Innovation Mitigation & Recovery (PRIMR) Conference

Parras, J., Hidalgo, N., Newman, G., & **Sansom, G**. (2021) "Building Resilient Communities to Protect Against Exposure to Hazardous Substances: Multidisciplinary Engagement and Partnerships with the Superfund Researchers" National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences - Superfund Annual Meeting. Keynote

Horney, J., Kirsch, K., **Sansom, G**., & Newman, G. (2020). Implementing Community Engaged Disaster Research in Response to Disasters. In ISEE Conference Abstracts (Vol. 2020, No. 1).

Woodruff, S. Portney, K. **Sansom, G**. Hannibal, B. Feiock, R. (2020) "Comparison of Resilience Policies and Programs Across U.S. Cities" the 4th Annual Local Governance and Sustainability Conference - Southern Political Science Association (SPCA) San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Woodruff, S. Portney, K. Hannibal, B. **Sansom, G.** Feiock, R.(2019) "Resilience Policies and Programs in 101 U.S. Cities." Resilience Rising Research Symposium. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Newman, G. **Sansom, G**. Rusyn, I. (2019) "Resilience through Regeneration: Enhancing Resiliency with Engagement-based Green Infrastructure Provisions." Resilience Rising Research Symposium. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

**Sansom, G**. (2019) "Utilizing Community Engagement to Improve Public Health." Panelist – Nordic Geographers Meeting – Health and Sustainability. Norway, Trondheim

Sansom, G. (2018) "How Transdisciplinary Teams, Participatory-Based Research, and Community Engagement Work to Improve Outcomes and Build Local Capacity for Hazard Resilience" Panelist - XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto Canada

Horney, J. Gharibeh, N. Cooper, J. **Sansom, G**. Hoque, A. Kirsch, K. (2018) "Empowering learners through locally-defined research: How the Institute for Sustainable Communities is integrating teaching, research, and service." Panelist - Transformational Teaching and Learning Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

**Sansom, G.** (2018) "Population-Based Studies before, during, and after Emergencies—Building Resilience in Coastal Communities through an Engagement Framework." Society of Toxicology (SOT) Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Horney JA, Casillas G, **Sansom G**, Stone K, McDonald T. (2018) "Disasters and Environmental Vulnerability: Partnering to Measure Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals after Hurricane Harvey." NACCHO Public Health Preparedness Summit, Atlanta, GA.

**Sansom, G.** (2018) "Stakeholder and Engagement – San Antonio Partnerships." Organizer and Research Support Team – Water Energy Food Nexus Research Group Texas A&M University, San Antonio, TX.

Arellano, Y. **Sansom, G**. Johnston, J. Juarez, Z. Gutschow, W. Cortez, L. Laumbach, R. Baptista, A. (2017) "Leveraging Scientific Research for Community Action: Health Impacts and Goods Movement." Panelist - Moving Forward Network Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

**Sansom, G.** (2017). "Human Dimensions of Water Resources Management – Utilizing Engaged Community Members for Improving Public Health" UCOWR/NIWR Annual Conference - Water in a Changing Environment. Fort Collins CO

**Sansom, G.** (2017). "How Interdisciplinary Research and Community Engagement Work to Build Resilience" National Conference and Global Forum: Integrating Environment and Health. Washington DC

**Sansom, G.** (2016). "Social Capital and Disaster Resilience." Panelist - Natural Hazards Workshop. Boulder CO

Sansom, G. (2015). "Creating Citizen Scientists - Water Sampling Training in Houston Neighborhood." Presented to the Resilience and Climate Change Cooperative Project (RCCCP). Texas A&M University, College Station TX

#### **INVITED TALKS**

**Sansom, G.** (2022) "Engaging and Operating within Environmental Justice Communities" Lone Star Society of Toxicology. College Station, TX.

Sansom, G (2021) "Improving Scholarship Through Bi-Directional Communication Strategies: Community Engagement and Research Strategies" Community Engagement & Research Translation Cores - the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Superfund Research Program - Virtual

**Sansom, G**. (2019) "Project-Based Learning and Creating Future Scientists." Furr High School, Houston, TX,

Rusyn, I. Chiu, W. **Sansom, G**. (2019) "Texas A&M Superfund Center: General Overview and GBF Collaboration" Galveston Bay Foundation - Clear Lake, TX

**Sansom, G** (2019) "Building Local Resilience to Natural and Anthropogenic Hazards." SPH Environmental and Occupational Health Industry Advisory Board

**Sansom, G**. (2019) "Building Resilience: The Case for Houston." Jones Futures Academy, Houston, TX, 4/4/2019

**Sansom, G.** (2019) "Creating the Future Generation of Health Professionals: Citizen Scientist and High School Engagement" Panelist. Spark! PK-12 Engineering Education Outreach. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

**Sansom, G.** (2019) "Utilizing Community Engagement to Improve Public Health" Workshop Presentation. STEM-4-Innovation Conference. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

**Sansom, G.** (2018) "Environmental and Public Health Impact of the Intercontinental Terminals Company Petrochemical Fire In Houston, TX" Environmental Toxicology, College Station, TX.

**Sansom, G.** (2017). "Participatory- Based Science for Improving Local Capacity." Presented to HISD Jones Futures Academy, Houston, TX.

**Sansom, G.** (2015). "Participatory- Based Water Sampling Training." Presented to the Green Ambassadors at Furr High School, Houston, TX.

**Sansom, G.** (2015). "Training Citizens in Survey Methods" Presented to the Green Ambassadors at Furr High School, Houston, TX.

**Sansom, G.** (2013). "Global Decline in Sperm Count/Quality – the Evidence So Far" Presented to the Student Epidemiology Organization Journal Club. Texas A&M School of Public Health, College Station TX

**Sansom, G.** (2012). "Understanding Publication Bias – Examples in the Literature" Presented to the Student Epidemiology Organization. Texas A&M School of Public Health, College Station TX

# <u>MEDIA</u>

The Texas Standard "Texas A&M study finds mental health decline in people who experienced repeated disasters " https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/texas-am-study-finds-mental-health-decline-in-people-who-experienced-repeated-disasters/ Spring, 2022

The Washington Post "People who survive multiple disasters have worse mental health." https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/natural-diasters-mentalhealth/2022/01/20/00958aca-797b-11ec-83e1-eaef0fe4b8c9\_story.html Spring, 2022

ABC Affiliate KXXV "Study: Exposure to disasters can result in declining mental health" https://www.kxxv.com/hometown/texas/study-exposure-to-disasters-can-result-in-declining-mental-health Spring 2022

TAMU Today "Repeated Exposure To Major Disasters Has Long-Term Mental Health Impacts." https://today.tamu.edu/2022/01/13/repeated-exposure-to-major-disasters-has-long-termmental-health-impacts/ Spring, 2022

Scientific American "Social Capital in Black Communities Is Often Overlooked." https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/social-capital-in-black-communities-is-oftenoverlooked/ Winter, 2021 The Houston Chronicle "'They are being exposed': Experts fear lead poisoning makes Fifth Ward one of 'hundreds of Flints'" https://www.houstonchronicle.com/politics/texas/article/They-are-being-exposed-Experts-fear-lead-16519913.php Fall, 2021

The Eagle "A&M researchers find lead in B-CS park drinking fountains." https://theeagle.com/news/local/a-m-researchers-find-lead-in-b-cs-park-drinkingfountains/article\_0330e2a8-d6f5-11eb-a82c-13509ae40bfd.html Summer 2021

KBTX "Texas A&M Superfund Research Center partners with Castle Heights neighborhood to vaccinate residents" https://www.kbtx.com/2021/05/19/texas-am-superfund-research-center-partners-with-castle-heights-neighborhood-to-vaccinate-residents/ Spring, 2021

NPR "As Winter Storm Death Toll Exceeds Hurricane Harvey, Scope Of Loss Becomes Clearer" https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/energyenvironment/2021/03/30/394592/remembering-the-lives-lost-in-the-winter-freeze-as-deathtoll-surpasses-that-of-hurricane-harvey/

ABC News kxxv "A&M researchers aim to help seniors stay connected during emergencies" https://www.kxxv.com/brazos/a-m-researchers-aim-to-help-seniors-stay-connected-during-emergencies

The Texas Observer "Nobody Warned Texans About the Public Health Risks of the Winter Storm" https://www.texasobserver.org/nobody-warned-texans-about-the-public-health-risks-of-thewinter-storm/ Spring, 2021

TAMU Today "Demystifying COVID-19 & Vaccinations" https://today.tamu.edu/2021/03/18/demystifying-covid-19-vaccinations/ Spring, 2021

Texas Water Resource Institute "Health at the Nexus of the Water Insecurity" https://twri.tamu.edu/publications/txh2o/2020/winter-2020/health-at-the-nexus-of-waterinsecurity/ Spring, 2020

Texas Water Resource Institute - "Lead in the Water, Texas A&M researchers studying lead in poor neighborhoods" https://twri.tamu.edu/publications/txh2o/2020/winter-2020/lead-in-texas-water/ Spring, 2020

Texas Water Resource Institute - "Pervasive Problems. Texas Researchers are on the task of removing long-lasting PFAS from Environment" https://twri.tamu.edu/publications/txh2o/2020/winter-2020/pervasive-problem/ Spring, 2020

Research at TAMU "Areas hit by Hurricane Harvey report surprising scores for mental health." https://research.tamu.edu/2020/03/24/areas-hit-by-hurricane-harvey-report-surprising-scores-for-mental-health/ March 24, 2020

Vital Record "Combining Forces to Solve Environmental Problems" https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/combining-forces-to-solve-environmental-problems/ February 13, 2020

ASPPH - "Texas A&M: Study Brings Together Disciplines in an Effort to Remedy Environmental Issues in Houston Neighborhood" https://www.aspph.org/texas-am-study-brings-together-

disciplines-in-effort-to-remedy-environmental-issues-in-houston-neighborhood/ February 4, 2020

Vital Record. "Focusing on the Human Impacts of Flash Floods." https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/focusing-on-the-human-impacts-of-flash-floods/ September, 2019

The Battalion – Texas A&M University Press "A&M experts discuss rare infection that led to death of Texas native." http://www.thebatt.com/news/a-m-experts-discuss-rare-infection-that-led-to-death/article\_a8f81a48-e0b7-11e9-8ddf-83da9a3cb942.html September, 2019

Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health "Texas A&M: Researchers Study Race and Gender Effects on Environmental Risk Perception" https://www.aspph.org/texas-am-researchers-study-race-and-gender-effects-on-environmental-risk-perception/ September, 2019

Texas A&M University *Health Talk Podcast* "Researching Environmental Toxics in Houston Texas." <a href="https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/podcast/researching-environmental-toxins-in-houston/">https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/podcast/researching-environmental-toxins-in-houston/</a>> August, 2019

CBS/KBTX News *Focus at Four* "Bryan public housing receiving \$1 million grant to remove lead paint" < https://www.kbtx.com/content/news/Bryan-public-housing-receiving-million-dollar-federal-grant-557905941.html> August, 2019

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