

SUZANNE MARIE BLAKE

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Career interests: Emergency management; disaster planning; coastal hazards management; sustainable coastal development; coastal zone management; coastal geology; fisheries management.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, May 2008

Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences
Duke University, Durham, NC

Masters project: Disaster planning in a coastal community: The writing and implementation of UNCW's All Hazards Emergency Operations Plan.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT, May 2006

School of Public Health, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, May 2006

Graduate School, UNC Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

BACHELOR OF ARTS, May 2001

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Major: English *Concentration:* Writing. *Minors:* Studio art, Environmental science.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Emergency Management Coordinator, UNC Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

Expedite all aspects of the emergency management program at UNCW including mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery activities. Develop and test emergency plans and procedures. Conduct disaster drills and exercises for university emergency responders and the UNCW community. Respond to natural and human-caused disasters on campus and manage responders during these crises. Foster relationships with local, state, and federal emergency management officials and build a strong community interface by participating in local committees and disaster drills and exercises. Showcase education and outreach activities to universities nationwide through workshops and presentations. June 2003-October 2008

Emergency Management Analyst, MNG Center for Environmental Strategies and Technology, SRA International, Arlington, VA

Designed emergency and disaster relief and recovery plans, procedures, and coordination strategies for federal, state, and local organizations, including the post-9/11 District of Columbia Emergency Operations Plan. 2001-2003

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician/Crew Chief, Georgetown Emergency Response Medical Service (GERMS), Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 1998-2001

Assistant Head Lifeguard, Town of Wellfleet, MA Ocean Rescue, Cape Cod, MA, Summers 1995-2001

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Organizations: American Fisheries Society, Duke student chapter; Surfriider Foundation, Cape Fear and Cape Lookout Chapters; International Association of Emergency Managers, University and Colleges Committee; UNCW Surf Club. American Red Cross certifications: CPR/First Aid/AED Instructor, CPR for the Professional Rescuer Instructor, Bloodborne Pathogens Instructor, Advanced Lifesaving, Advanced Open Water Rescue, Family Services-Providing Emergency Assistance, Damage Assessment, Introduction to Disaster Services, Mass Care and Shelter Operations, Pet First Aid.

Other certifications and courses: Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HazWOpER) in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120; PADI SCUBA; Wildland Firefighting and Fire Behavior; FEMA Professional Development courses.