

REBEKAH GREEN SHORT BIOGRAPHY – April 2008

Dr. Green is a research associate at the Institute for Global and Community Resilience at Western Washington University where she works on disaster resilience. She received her PhD from Cornell University, studying earthquake vulnerability and risk perceptions in Istanbul, Turkey. During a post-doctoral fellowship at Columbia University she worked with low-income survivors of Hurricane Katrina to develop recovery plans. She has worked with community-based organizations across Asia to develop and implement disaster risk reduction education material. She is also a consulting member of Risk RED, a non-profit organization working to link knowledge and action for disaster risk reduction worldwide.

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EDUCATION

2000-2005

Ph.D. **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY
Major: Structural Engineering; Minors: Anthropology, Science & Tech Studies
Fulbright Foreign Scholarship to Turkey (2001-2002)

1997-2000

M.S. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
NSF Graduate Student Fellowship (1998-2001)

1992-1996

B.S. University of Washington, Seattle, WA

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2007-Present

Research Associate, **Institute for Global and Community Resilience**
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

- Research on community disaster resilience and sustainable development

2005-2007

Postdoctoral Fellow, **Earth Institute**
Columbia University, New York, NY

- Research and community engagement on disaster recovery from Hurricane Katrina

PROFESSIONAL /CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

April 2006- present

RiskRED Core Consulting Team
Risk Reduction Education for Disasters (RiskRED), New York, NY.

2005 – 2007

Research Analyst, **ACORN Housing/University Collaboration**
ACORN Housing and University Partnerships, LA

2003-2006

Project Consultant, **Earthquake Resistant Adobe Construction in Central Asia**
GeoHazards International, Palo Alto, CA

July 2002
-March 2003

Project Coordinator, **Non-Structural Mitigation Project**
American Red Cross and Istanbul Disaster Preparedness Education Program, Turkey

- Developed extensive public and trade school education program on household earthquake risk reduction
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February 2002

Lead Engineering Researcher, Reconnaissance Study of Causes of Deaths and Injuries in Afyon (Sultandagi-Bolvadin) Earthquake, Turkey.

Oct. 2002
-June 2003

Project Consultant, **Structural Awareness for Seismic Safety Pilot Project**
Lutheran World Relief and Istanbul Disaster Preparedness Education Program, Turkey

- Developed extensive public and trade school education program on earthquake resistant construction

AFFILIATIONS

Consulting Team
List Moderator
Project Consultant
Proposal Reviewer
Member
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RiskRED - Risk Reduction Education for Disasters
PreventionWeb –Disaster Risk Reduction Education Network (775 Subscribers)
Disaster Preparedness Education Unit, Boğaziçi University, Turkey
ProVention Consortuim, Research and Applied Grants Programme
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
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