

The Knowledge Exchange for Resilience (KER) Fellows—twelve leaders from community organizations and Arizona State University (ASU) selected to bridge community challenges with the research capabilities and resources of ASU to improve community resilience.

## The 2019 Knowledge Exchange for Resilience Fellows are:

- Adonias Arevalo, Valley of the Sun United Way
- David Hondula, PhD, ASU School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning; Barrett Honors College; Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability; Maricopa County Department of Public Health
- Jayson Matthews, MPA, Valley of the Sun United Way
- Sara Meerow, PhD, ASU School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning; Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability; Urban Climate Research Center
- Shelley Morgan, MEd, State of Arizona

- Hyunsung Oh, PhD, ASU School of Social Work; Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions
- Sandra Price, PhD, ASU School of Community and Resource Development
- Nathan Smith, Phoenix Rescue Mission
- Matthew Toro, MA, ASU Library
- Jennifer Vanos, PhD, ASU School of Sustainability; Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability
- Krickette Wetherington, MSW, Valley of the Sun United Way
- Edmund Williams, PE, ENV, SP, Lehr Innovations LLC

**Crosscutting Scholars** support the work of the twelve Fellows as well as the Knowledge Exchange for Resilience overall. These Scholars bring specific synergistic expertise to help: 1. elevate resilience solutions to governance and policy, 2. foster understanding about the economic complexity of intersecting challenges, and 3. build broad social cohesion for community resilience.

## **Crosscutting Scholars:**

- Shauna BurnSilver, PhD, ASU School of Human Evolution and Social Change
- Lindsey Beagley, MPA, Director of Social Embeddedness

- Erik Johnston, PhD, ASU School for the Future of Innovation in Society
- Shade Shutters, PhD, ASU Center for Social Dynamics and Complexity

Knowledge Exchange for Resilience Fellowships focus on community and organizational transformation. 2019 Fellows are working on issues such as heat resilience, homelessness, food security, utility assistance, and access to healthcare.

Fellows meet weekly the first six months to collaborate and share knowledge while individually gathering data, conducting research and building solutions. The following six months will be spent implementing ideas within community organizations and through local partnerships. The Fellows were selected to systemically address issues that have the greatest opportunities for positive impact within Maricopa County.



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