

The Department of Anthropology

Golden Jubilee

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Standing in the Need: Culture, Comfort, and Coming Home after Katrina

Dr. Browne studies the predicaments and strategies of Afro-Creole women, men, and families in distinct sociocultural environments. Her research questions relate to the hidden role of cultural history and everyday practices of these populations in navigating larger landscapes of race in the midst of political and economic change. Sometimes the nature of that change is violent, as in the case of Katrina. Her research in French-colonized areas began as a graduate student, working with Dr. Lockwood in French Polynesia. Her dissertation research shifted to the French Caribbean and, since 2005 following Katrina, has centered on Afro-Creole populations from the New Orleans area.

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