
Contents

List of Illustrations	ix
Acknowledgments	x
Introduction. Defining Disaster upon Disaster: Why Risk Prevention and Disaster Response So Often Fail	1
<i>Susanna M. Hoffman</i>	
Part I. Illuminating the Fissures: Suppositions, Realities, Agendas, and Execution	19
Chapter 1. Unwieldy Disasters: Engaging the Multiple Gaps and Connections That Make Catastrophes	23
<i>Roberto E. Barrios</i>	
Chapter 2. Advocacy and Accomplishment: Contrasting Challenges to Successful Disaster Risk Management	41
<i>Terry Jeggle</i>	
Chapter 3. Natural Hazard Events into Disasters: The Gaps between Knowledge, Policy, and Practice as It Affects the Built Environment through Development	70
<i>Stephen Bender</i>	
Chapter 4. Humanitarian Response: Ideals Meet Reality	88
<i>Adam Koons</i>	
Chapter 5. Disaster Theory versus Practice? It Is a Long Rocky Road: A Practitioner's View from the Ground	111
<i>Jane Murphy Thomas</i>	

Part II. Situations and Expositions: Plights, Problems, and Quandaries	135
Chapter 6. Slow-Onset Disaster: Climate Change and the Gaps between Knowledge, Policy, and Practice	139
<i>Shirley J. Fiske and Elizabeth Marino</i>	
Chapter 7. Disrupting Gendered Outcomes: Addressing Disaster Vulnerability through Stakeholder Participation	172
<i>Brenda D. Phillips</i>	
Chapter 8. Resettlement for Disaster Risk Reduction: Global Knowledge, Local Application	198
<i>Anthony Oliver-Smith</i>	
Chapter 9. From Nuclear Things to Things Nuclear: Minding the Gap at the Knowledge-Policy-Practice Nexus in Post-Fallout Fukushima	218
<i>Ryo Morimoto</i>	
Chapter 10. “Haitians Need to Be Patient”: Notes on Policy Advocacy in Washington Following Haiti’s Earthquake	241
<i>Mark Schuller</i>	
Part III. Revamping Apparatus and Outcome	265
Chapter 11. The Scope and Importance of Anthropology and Its Core Concept of Culture in Closing the Disaster Knowledge to Policy and Practice Gap	269
<i>Susanna M. Hoffman</i>	
Chapter 12. Engaged: Applying the Anthropology of Disaster to Practitioner Settings and Policy Creation	292
<i>Katherine E. Browne, Elizabeth Marino, Heather Lazrus, and Keely Maxwell</i>	
Chapter 13. Future Matter Matters: Disasters as a (Potential) Vehicle for Social Change—It’s About Time	313
<i>Ann Bergman</i>	
Index	333