January 2023 CALL FOR BOOK CHAPTERS for: Communicating Resiliency and Efficacy in a Digital Age: Mediated Communities, to be published 2024 by Emerald Publishing.

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Full Manuscripts Deadline: Nov. 1, 2023

Community resiliency, collective- and self-efficacy, and individual coping have become buzzwords across academic disciplines and applied research areas as climate change continues to impact communities across the globe. This book presents theoretical foundations, applied case studies, and interdisciplinary examples that interrogate the interfaces of community, communication, media, health, and the environment toward identifying leverage points in addressing challenges both theoretical and practical. We seek empirical and conceptual approaches from diverse international perspectives. By engaging scholars across disciplines in the social sciences and humanities, we intend to provide new examinations of how these concepts intersect across academic disciplines, and how new understandings and applications may result.

Potential topics may include:

- Community in theoretical or applied approaches to environmental problems
- The role of place in community in the digital age
- Digital media and community resiliency in an age of climate-related environmental/health crises
- Communicating resiliency and/or efficacy in the Global South
- Best practices and ethical challenges for fostering resiliency and/or efficacy in an age of mediated disaster and risk
- Roles of mis/disinformation in adaptive capacity
- Disaster management and transformative potential of digital media in collective coping of environmental/health crises
- The state and future of collective efficacy in health/environmental communication
- Engagement, trust, and innovation: Case studies of collaborations among community stakeholders, practitioners and scholars
- Community resilience and collective efficacy against collective public health challenges: the role of efficacy in community resilience construction
- Collective efficacy and community resilience

We invite researchers and practitioners to submit a chapter proposal of no more than 1,000 words (not inclusive of references or other annotations) clearly explaining the objectives, methods, and key contributions of their proposed chapter. Proposals should include author name, their position, contact information for corresponding author, a working title, and 2-3 suggested reviewers no later than April 30, 2023. We strongly encourage authors to submit work that is in an advanced stage of development that may adhere to the submission schedule. All submitted chapters will be reviewed on a double-blind review basis. To submit, please upload a single .doc or .docx file to this link by April 30, 2023. Alternatively, you may copy and paste the below link into your web browser:

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