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Research and Teaching Interests: Spatial Data Analysis, Assessment of Environmental Risks, Hazards and Health Outcomes; Health Disparities and Vulnerable Populations; Environmental Justice; Disease Intervention and Health Promotional Campaigns; Women, Climate change, and Food Sustainability, Capacity Development Initiatives in Africa.

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