

ANTHROPOLOGY IN ACTION: NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT, DISASTERS, AND CLIENT ADVOCACY

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Employer: The Salvation Army Midland Division

My role: Disaster Recovery Coordinator

I lead and manage all disaster services in Missouri and Illinois and am responsible for long-term recovery programming related to COVID-19 and disasters resulting from hazards such as floods and tornadoes.

What I do in this role:

- Grant-writing
- Program administration
- Program assessment
- Management
- Qualitative and Quantitative analysis
- Advocacy



Broad skills you'll need:

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Empathy
- Adaptability
- Reflexivity

What you can do now:

- Seek out mentorship and networking opportunities
- Learn skills that will help round out your experience as an anthropologist.
- Take advantage of opportunities. You never know what you will learn!