

## Dave Hampton Bio

Dave Hampton has a 22-year background in architecture, planning, and international development. His professional focus is involving stakeholders in resilience through the integration of the built and natural environment. He has extensive experience in helping professional organizations to plan, program, and implement disaster risk management and climate change adaptation strategies with multi-disciplinary teams in both domestic and developing country contexts.

During his 10 years in Chicago, he engaged actively as a practitioner, advocate, and citizen during a notable period of municipal alignment with sustainability and climate change adaptation strategies. He incorporated LEED standards in his own design practice, focusing on energy-efficient upgrades for private and public sector clients.

In post-earthquake Haiti, Dave managed a complex portfolio of projects in a cross-cultural, time-sensitive, and hardship environment. When an organizational shift away from emergency management was needed to encourage the voluntary transition of 55,000 people displaced by earthquake to their neighboring communities, he helped to create and managed J/P Haitian Relief Organization's Redevelopment Program. J/P HRO's interdisciplinary team of architects, engineers, planners, and construction specialists worked with Haitian counterparts to deliver a community multi-hazard (earthquake, hurricane, flooding, etc.) disaster risk management and recovery program through safe and permanent homes, schools, community centers, and health clinics. Dave interacted with an extensive network of disaster recovery stakeholders, proposing projects to the development agencies of the U.S., Argentina, Sweden, and Germany, the latter resulting in partnering with the World Bank Natural Hazards Assessment Team and GIZ on community climate vulnerability assessment, risk reduction, and flood hazard mitigation. In 2013, Dave returned to Haiti to consult for UN-Habitat and Internews on production of an earthquake-safe communications strategy for use by the Haitian Ministry of Public Works (MTPTC) for capacity-building of local masons.

In 2013 and 2014, Dave worked with multi-disciplinary teams of architects, engineers, risk analysts, and natural hazards mitigation specialists on post-Sandy Rebuild by Design climate adaptation initiatives. Dave completed a Master of Design Studies in Risk and Resilience at the Harvard Graduate School of Design to add to his professional training with strategic environmental management and integrated social resilience knowledge. Courses included international development best practices, environmental planning and ecology, sustainable public policy, urban design and planning, public and private real estate development and finance, and risk management and climate adaptation strategies. His recent research involved coastal climate adaptation strategies for Miami Beach and shifting economically depressed and climate-risky locations into productive cultural heritage zones in the Caribbean.

While at Harvard, Dave helped assess the climate and disaster risk associated with 3 site/scales - building, neighborhood, and infrastructure - experiencing increased temperature shifts, seasonal precipitation, flooding, and at risk for sea level rise and contributed to a [finalist entry for the Boston Living with Water competition](#), which proposed urban coastal climate adaptation through innovative scalable (and replicable) disaster risk communication, financing, regulatory intervention, and adaptation strategies.

Dave currently leads [re:ground llc](#), a resiliency strategies consultancy, is a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program registered provider, is co-chair of the Boston Society of Architects Committee on Resilient Environments (CORE), and was appointed by the City of Boston to the inaugural Climate Ready Boston Leadership program.