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Rwaida Gharib is a PhD candidate at Stanford's Doerr School of Sustainability and an MSx candidate at the Graduate School of Business. She studies climate displacement post natural disaster and the protection and resource allocations needed for frontline communities. Her field research spans across East Africa (Kenya, Somalia), Central America (Guatemala, Mexico), and wildfire-affected communities in California, where she works to understand how narrative, policy, and capital shape institutional support.

She is a Climate and Environmental Justice Fellow at the Center for Just Environmental Futures, a King Center Global Development Scholar, and has contributed to adaptation finance research at Stanford's Sustainable Finance Institute and the GSB's Ecopreneurship Program.

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Climate Displacement, Migration, and Mobility: CSRE 234, EBS 234, ESS 234, HUMRTS 224 (Win)

2024-25

- Climate Displacement, Migration, and Mobility: CSRE 234, ESS 234, HUMRTS 224 (Spr)

2023-24

- Climate Displacement, Migration, and Mobility: ESS 234, HUMRTS 224 (Spr)