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Galen Treuer is a climate and resilience professional who has acquired a diverse suite of skills over a 10-plus year career focused on environmental behavioral sciences and decision-making. Treuer holds a B.A. in economics from Oberlin College and a Ph.D. in environmental science and policy from the University of Miami, where he studied risk perception and use of science in climate adaptation decision-making and wrote his dissertation on "Risk and the Response to Sea Level Rise in South Florida."

Treuer was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Connecticut's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, where he investigated resilience to extreme events and climate adaptation in Connecticut's water utilities. He has also worked with collaborators at the University of Michigan to study how management of hazardous algal blooms in Lake Erie is informed by targeted collaboration between scientists and practitioners.

In 2019, Treuer returned to the Miami area as the resilience coordinator for strategic outcomes in Miami-Dade County's Office of Resilience, where he provides technical climate expertise on green economic development, climate risk and finance, climate justice, and strategic planning to increase cross-functional resilience. Recent projects include facilitating the development of the county's new Climate Action Strategy, aligning resiliency strategies with the County Strategic Plan and budget process, and engagement with the emerging climate tech ecosystem.