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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison Ph.D. Student in Sociology	August 2023 - Current
University of Wisconsin – Madison M.S. in Sociology	2023
Iowa State University (Ames, IA) B.S. in Statistics and Minor in Sociology Honors Program	2020 Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Ronnkvist, S., Thiede, B.C., Barber, E. (2023). Child Fostering in a Changing Climate: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa. *Population and Environment*, 45(29). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11111-023-00435-2>

Thiede, B. C., **Ronnkvist, S.**, Armao, A., & Burka, K. (2022). Climate anomalies and birth rates in sub-Saharan Africa. *Climatic Change*, 171(1), 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-021-03273-z>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Curtis, K.J., Parker, D., Fussell, E., DeWaard, J., **Ronnkvist, S.** Mobile Capital, Natural Assets, and Differential Environmental Migration in the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Ronnkvist, S., Venechuk, G. Investigating Wildfire Induced Employment Vulnerability: A Colorado Case Study.

Ronnkvist, S., Curtis, K.C. Previous Hurricane Exposure and Migration in the Gulf Coast (1990 to 2011).

RESEARCH POSITIONS

National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) Trainee	September 2022 - Current
Research Assistant Dr. Katherine Curtis, University of Wisconsin - Madison	June 2021 – August 2022
University Fellow University of Wisconsin - Madison	August 2020 – May 2021
Predoctoral Fellow Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE), University of Wisconsin - Madison	August 2020 - Current

Drawdown Scholar
Drawdown Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
Dr. Brian Thiede, The Pennsylvania State University

June 2019 – July 2019

Iowa Farm and Rural Life Poll
Dr. J. Arbuckle, Iowa State University

November 2018 – May 2020

TEACHING POSITIONS

Grader C&E Soc 140: Introduction to Community and Environmental Sociology Todd Flournoy	Fall 2023
Grader Soc 181: The Sociological Enterprise Loren Peabody	Fall 2022
NextGen Pop Instructor Migration Katherine Curtis	June 2022

PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presenter, Population Association of America National Meeting <i>Fire Away! Understanding the Effect of Wildfires on Colorado's Environmentally Dependent Job Market (2001-2021)</i> New Orleans	April 2023
Paper Presenter, Population Association of America National Meeting <i>Previous Hurricane Exposure and Migration in the Gulf Coast (1990 to 2011)</i> New Orleans	April 2023
Paper Presenter, Population Association of America National Meeting <i>The Effects of Climatic Variability on Child Fostering in Sub-Saharan Africa</i> St. Louis (virtual due to COVID-19)	April 2021
Paper Presenter, Population Association of America National Meeting <i>The Effects of Climate Variability on Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa</i> Washington D.C. (virtual due to COVID-19)	April 2020
Poster Presentation, Research to Action: The Science of Drawdown Conference <i>The Effects of Climate Variability on Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa</i> hosted by Penn State University	September 2019

Poster Presentation, Summer Research Symposium
The Effects of Climate Variability on Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa
hosted by Penn State University

August 2019

SERVICE WORK

Spatial Thinking Working Group Student Co-coordinator	Spring 2024
NextGen Pop Mentor	Summer 2022
Graduate Program Committee Selected Student Representative	Fall 2021 – Summer 2022
Sociology Graduate Student Association Co-Chair	Fall 2021 – Spring 2023
Sociology Graduate Student Association Faculty Liaison	Fall 2020 – Fall 2021