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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison Ph.D. Student in Sociology	August 2020 - 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.

[Equal Authorship] **Ronnkvist, S.**, Venechuk, G. Fire Away! Understanding the Effect of Wildfires on Colorado's Environmentally Dependent Job Market (2001-2021).

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 Fall 2022
Soc 181: The Sociological Enterprise
Loren Peabody

NextGen Pop Instructor June 2022
Migration
Katherine Curtis

PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presenter, Population Association of America National Meeting April 2023
*Fire Away! Understanding the Effect of Wildfires on Colorado's Environmentally
Dependent Job Market (2001-2021)*
New Orleans

Paper Presenter, Population Association of America National Meeting April 2023
Previous Hurricane Exposure and Migration in the Gulf Coast (1990 to 2011)
New Orleans

Paper Presenter, Population Association of America National Meeting April 2021
The Effects of Climatic Variability on Child Fostering in Sub-Saharan Africa
St. Louis (virtual due to COVID-19)

Paper Presenter, Population Association of America National Meeting April 2020
The Effects of Climate Variability on Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa
Washington D.C. (virtual due to COVID-19)

Poster Presentation, Research to Action: The Science of Drawdown Conference September 2019
The Effects of Climate Variability on Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa
hosted by Penn State University

Poster Presentation, Summer Research Symposium August 2019
The Effects of Climate Variability on Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa
hosted by Penn State University

SERVICE WORK

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