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## EDUCATION

2014 PhD, Development Sociology, Cornell University  
2011 MS, Development Sociology, Cornell University  
2008 BA (honors), International Relations, Bucknell University, *summa cum laude*,  
*Phi Beta Kappa* (2008), The University Prize for Men (2008), The Bucknell Prize in  
International Relations (2008), The Phi Beta Kappa Award (2008), The Bison  
Award (2008), Alpha Lambda Delta (2006)

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016- Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and  
Education, The Pennsylvania State University  
2015-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University

## AFFILIATIONS

2016- Research Associate, Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State  
University  
2016- Faculty Associate, International Agriculture and Development (INTAD) Graduate  
Program, The Pennsylvania State University  
2013-2014 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Global and International Studies, Elliott School of  
International Affairs, The George Washington University  
2011-2013 Fellow, NSF-IGERT Food Systems and Poverty Reduction Training Program  
2009-2014 Affiliate, Cornell Population Center

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, BY SUBJECT

### A. ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Thiede, Brian C. and Clark L. Gray. Forthcoming. "Heterogeneous Climate Effects on Human Migration in Indonesia." *Population and Environment*.  
Thiede, Brian C., Clark L. Gray, and Valerie Mueller. 2016. "Climate Variability and Inter-Provincial Migration in South America, 1970-2011." *Global Environmental Change* 41: 228-240.  
Bliss, Jessica, Nathaniel Jensen, Brian Thiede, Jeremy Shoham, Carmel Dolan, Victoria Sibson, and Bridget Fenn. 2016. "The Risk of Acute Malnutrition among Children Aged 6-36 Months in Households Targeted by an Emergency Cash Transfer Program: Results of a Panel Study in Niger." *Food and Nutrition Bulletin* 37: 387-400.  
Thiede, Brian C. 2016. "Resilience and Development Among Ultra-Poor Households in Rural Ethiopia." *Resilience* 4: 1-13.  
Thiede, Brian C. 2014. "Rainfall Shocks and Within-Community Wealth Inequality: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia." *World Development* 64: 181-193.  
Thiede, Brian C. and David L. Brown. 2013. "Hurricane Katrina: Who Stayed and Why?" *Population Research and Policy Review* 32: 803-824.  
Kristjanson, Patti, Henry Neufeldt, Anja Gassner, Joash Mango, Florence B. Kyazze, Solomon Desta, George Sayula, Brian Thiede, Wiebke Förch, Phillip K. Thornton, and Richard Coe. 2012. "Are Food Insecure Smallholder Households Making Changes in Their Farming Practices? Evidence from East Africa." *Food Security* 4: 381-397.

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, BY SUBJECT, CONTINUED**

### **B. POVERTY AND INEQUALITY**

- Thiede, Brian C., Scott R. Sanders, and Daniel T. Lichter. Forthcoming. "Born Poor? Racial Diversity, Inequality, and the American Pipeline." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.
- Thiede, Brian C., Hyojung Kim, and Tim Slack. Forthcoming. "Marriage, Work, and Racial Inequalities in Poverty: Evidence from the U.S." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Thiede, Brian C., Hyojung Kim, and Matthew A. Valasik. Forthcoming. "The Spatial Concentration of America's Rural Poor Population: A Post-Recession Update." *Rural Sociology*.
- Turner, Richard N. and Brian C. Thiede. Forthcoming. "Mexican-American Educational Stagnation: The Role of Family Structure Change." *International Migration Review*.
- Thiede, Brian C., Daniel T. Lichter, and Tim Slack. Forthcoming. "Working, but Poor: The Good Life in Rural America?" *Journal of Rural Studies*.
- Thiede, Brian C., David L. Brown, Scott R. Sanders, Nina Glasgow, and Laszlo J. Kulcsar. 2017. "A Demographic Deficit? Local Population Aging and Access to Services in Rural America, 1990-2010." *Rural Sociology* 82: 44-74.
- Thiede, Brian C. and Shannon M. Monnat. 2016. "The Great Recession and America's Geography of Unemployment." *Demographic Research* 35: 891-928.
- Thiede, Brian C., Daniel T. Lichter, and Scott R. Sanders. 2015. "America's Working Poor: Conceptualization, Measurement, and New Estimates." *Work and Occupations* 42: 267-312.

### **GRANTS**

- Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Guangqing Chi; Co-Investigators: Zhen Lei, Erica Smithwick, Junjun Yin). "Ecological Migration in a Large-Scale Quasi-Experiment Design in China: Implications of Climate Change, Landscape Structure, Ecosystem Services and Government Intervention." Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment Seed Grant Program. 2017-18. \$25,000.
- Principal Investigator. "Social and Demographic Change in Areas Affected by Environmental Shocks." Louisiana Board of Regents Research Competitiveness Subprogram. 2015-2018. \$81,529. [*Discontinued August 2016 due to transition to PSU*].
- Principal Investigator. "Born Poor? Racial Diversity, Inequality, and the American Pipeline." Stanford University Center on Poverty and Inequality New Scholars Grant Program. 2016. \$10,000.
- \*Additional project support: Louisiana State University Faculty Research Grant Program. 2016-2017. \$10,000. [*Declined due to transition to PSU*].
- Principal Investigator. "Poverty Trends Among U.S. Workers Before and After the Great Recession." United States Department of Labor Scholars Program. 2015. \$36,651.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS, REPORTS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS, BY SUBJECT**

### **A. ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

- Thiede, Brian C. 2017. "Resilience and Development Among Ultra-Poor Households in Rural Ethiopia. In Chandler, David and Jon Coaffe (Eds). *Routledge Handbook of International Resilience*. New York: Routledge.
- \*Reprinted from Thiede, Brian C. 2016. "Resilience and Development Among Ultra-Poor Households in Rural Ethiopia. *Resilience* 4: 1-13.
- Thiede, Brian C. 2015. Review of Global Rivalries: Standards Wars and the Transnational Cotton Trade. *Rural Sociology* 8: 276-279.
- Thiede, Brian C. 2014. "End of Project Report: Humbo Community Managed Natural Regeneration Forest Project." Report prepared for World Vision Australia.
- Thiede, Brian C. 2013. "Rural Resilience in Hawassa Zuria, SNNPR, Ethiopia." Report prepared for Oxfam-America and the Cornell University Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future.
- Thiede, Brian C. and Andrew M. Simons. 2012. "Monetization and the 2012 US Farm Bill." Paper prepared for the US Congressional Research Service.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS, REPORTS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS, BY SUBJECT, CONTINUED**

### A. ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED

Thiede, Brian C. 2012. Review of Demography at the Edge: Remote Human Populations in Developed Nations. *Journal of Regional Science* 52: 516-17.

### B. POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

Thiede, Brian C. and Tim Slack. Forthcoming. "The 'Old' Versus 'New' Economies and Their Impacts." In Sherman, Jennifer, Ann Tickamyer, and Jennifer Warlick (Eds). *Rural Poverty in the U.S.A.* New York, NY: Columbia University Press.

Thiede, Brian C., Daniel T. Lichter, and Scott R. Sanders. Forthcoming. "Demographic Drivers: Trends in Family formation, Divorce and Children." In Lohmann, Henning and Ive Marx (Eds). *The Handbook of Research on In-Work Poverty*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Press.

Thiede, Brian C. and Hyojung Kim. 2015. "Changing Patterns of Work and Poverty During and after the Great Recession." Paper prepared for the US Department of Labor Chief Evaluation Office.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL  
Webinar, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 New Scholars Conference, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University  
Workshop on Migration, Climate, and Health: Connections through Urbanization in Latin America, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado-Boulder  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2015 LSU Symposium on Katrina and Rita: A Decade of Response, Louisiana State University  
Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI  
United States Department of Labor Chief Evaluation Office, Washington, DC  
ICARUS IV Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2014 Organization of International Development, George Washington University  
Cornell Workshop on Resilience and Development, Cornell University  
Institute for Global and International Studies Roundtable, George Washington University  
Transatlantic Rural Research Network, Newcastle, UK
- 2013 Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2012 European Population Conference, Stockholm, Sweden  
Congressional Research Service, Washington, DC
- 2011 Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boise, ID

### **DEPARTMENTAL AND DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

- 2016- M.E. John Seminar Committee, PSU Rural Sociology Cluster
- 2016- Development Committee, Rural Sociological Society
- 2017 Co-organizer, Special Session on Environment and Migration, Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2017 Discussant, Population Association of America Annual Meeting
- 2016 Organizer, Workshop on Innovative Methods, Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2015-2016 Undergraduate Committee, LSU Department of Sociology
- 2015-2016 Speaker Series Committee, LSU Department of Sociology
- 2015-2016 Session Organizer, XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology.

### **DEPARTMENTAL AND DISCIPLINARY SERVICE, CONTINUED**

- 2014-2016 Co-Chair, Population Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society  
2015 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, RSS Population Research Interest Group  
2014 Organizer and Chair, Conference on *State, Economy, and Society in the Horn of Africa*, The Elliott School of International Affairs (GWU)  
2011 Nominations Committee, Rural Sociological Society  
2009-2010 Steering Committee, Polson Institute for Global Development (Cornell)

### **WORKSHOPS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- 2016 Workshop on Migration, Climate, and Health: Connections through Urbanization in Latin America, University of Colorado-Boulder  
2013 Short Course on Environmental Demography, University of Colorado-Boulder  
2011 Workshop on Spatial Regression Modeling (Paul Voss, Instructor), Cornell University

### **GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING**

*PhD committee member:* Christian Man (PSU)

### **REFEREEING**

*Canadian Journal of Development Studies (1), Climatic Change (1), Demography (2), Journal of European Social Policy (1), Journal of Rural Studies (2), Population Research and Policy Review (1), PLOS One (2), Rural Sociology (1), Social Forces (2), Social Science Research (2), Work and Occupations (1)*

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

CED230: Development Issues in the Global Context  
RSOC 525: Fertility, Population Change, and Development  
SOCL2211: Methods of Sociological Research  
SOCL4701: Population  
SOCL7213: Demographic Techniques and Data Management  
SOCL7901: Directed Reading (undergraduate), *International Development*  
SOCL7901: Directed Reading (graduate), *Demographic Perspectives on Stratification*

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Population Association of America, Rural Sociological Society, Transatlantic Rural Research Network (TARRN), USDA Multi-State Research Committee on Rural Population Dynamics and Change (W3001)

### **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

Evaluation Leader, Terminal Evaluation for Humbo, Ethiopia Community-Based Forest Management Project. World Vision. 2014