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#### **EDUCATION**

2014            PhD, Development Sociology, Cornell University  
2011            MS, Development Sociology, Cornell University  
2008            BA *summa cum laude*, International Relations (honors), Bucknell University

#### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2016-            Assistant Professor of Rural Sociology, Demography, and Sociology, The  
                         Pennsylvania State University  
2015-2016       Assistant Professor of Sociology, Louisiana State University  
2013-2014       Visiting Scholar, Institute for Global and International Studies, Elliott School of  
                         International Affairs, The George Washington University

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

2016-            Research Associate, Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State  
                         University  
2016-            Faculty, International Agriculture and Development (INTAD) Graduate Program,  
                         The Pennsylvania State University  
2011-2013       Fellow, NSF-IGERT Food Systems and Poverty Reduction Training Program,  
                         Cornell University  
2009-2014       Affiliate, Cornell Population Center

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

##### A. ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

- Thiede, Brian C. and Clark L. Gray. 2017. "Heterogeneous Climate Effects on Human Migration in Indonesia." *Population and Environment* 39: 147-172. [Erratum pages 173-195].
- 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.  
\*Roy C. Buck Faculty Award, College of Agricultural Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University
- Bliss, Jessica, Nathaniel Jensen, Brian Thiede, Jeremy Shoham, Carmel Dolan, Victoria Sibson, and Bridget Fenn. 2016. "Factors Associated With the Risk of Acute Malnutrition Among Children Aged 6 to 36 Months in Households Targeted by an Emergency Cash Transfer Program." *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.  
\*Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society Population Research Interest Group
- Thiede, Brian C. and David L. Brown. 2013. "Hurricane Katrina: Who Stayed and Why?" *Population Research and Policy Review* 32: 803-824.

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

### A. ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED

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.

### B. POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

Turner, Richard N. and Brian C. Thiede. Forthcoming. "Mexican-American Educational Stagnation: The Role of Family Structure Change." *International Migration Review*.

Thiede, Brian C., Scott R. Sanders, and Daniel T. Lichter. 2018. "Born Poor? Racial Diversity, Inequality, and the American Pipeline." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 4: 206-228.

Thiede, Brian C., Hyojung Kim, and Matthew A. Valasik. 2018. "The Spatial Concentration of America's Rural Poor Population: A Post-Recession Update." *Rural Sociology* 83: 109-144.

Thiede, Brian C., Daniel T. Lichter, and Tim Slack. 2018. "Working, but Poor: The Good Life in Rural America?" *Journal of Rural Studies* 59: 183-193.

Thiede, Brian C., Hyojung Kim, and Tim Slack. 2017. "Marriage, Work, and Racial Inequalities in Poverty: Evidence from the U.S." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79: 1241-1257.

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.

### **EXTERNAL GRANTS (TOTAL COSTS)**

Principal Investigator. "Economic Restructuring, Demographic Change, and Income Inequality in Rural America" United States Department of Agriculture (Co-PIs: Leif Jensen and David Brown). 2017-2020. \$482,505.

Principal Investigator. "Economic Implications of Pennsylvania's Foreign-Born Population" Center for Rural Pennsylvania (Co-PI: Lief Jensen). 2018. \$50,000.

Principal Investigator. "Child Poverty Differentials across Immigrant Generations: Evidence Using the Supplemental Poverty Measure." Institute for Research on Poverty Extramural Small Grant Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2017-2018. \$23,861.

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.

Principal Investigator. "Poverty Trends among U.S. Workers Before and After the Great Recession." United States Department of Labor Scholars Program. 2015. \$36,651.

Principal Investigator. "Geographic Isolation in Ethiopia: Social and Ecological Implications." Rural Sociological Society Dissertation Research Grant. 2012. \$1,500.

Fellow. NSF-IGERT Training Fellowship, "Food Systems and Poverty Reduction" (PIs: Christopher Barrett, Alice Pell, Per Pinstrup-Anderson, Allison Power, and Rebecca Nelson). 2011-2013. \$70,000 (stipend and research grant).

## **INTERNAL GRANTS (TOTAL COSTS)**

- Principal Investigator. "Climate Change, Demographic Pressures, and Sociopolitical Conflict" Penn State Social Science Research Institute and Center for Security Research and Education (co-funded), Level-2 Seed Grant (Co-PI: James Piazza). 2017-2018. \$17,666.
- Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Guangqing Chi; Co-Investigators: Zhen Lei, Erica Smithwick, Junjun Yin). "Ecological Migration in a Large-Scale Quasi-Experimental 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. 2017-2018. \$25,000.
- Principal Investigator. "Born Poor? Racial Diversity, Inequality, and the American Pipeline." Louisiana State University Faculty Research Grant Program. 2016-2017. \$10,000. [*Declined due to transition to PSU*].
- Co-Investigator. "Resilience in Hawassa Zuria, Ethiopia." Cornell University Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future-Oxfam Rural Resilience Research Program (PI: Wendy Wolford). 2013. \$5,000.
- Co-Investigator. "Building Capacity and Resilience among Chronically Food Insecure Households in Rural Ethiopia." Cornell University Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future-CARE Innovation for Impact Fund. (PIs: John Meyer and Fouad Makki). 2013. \$10,000.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS, REPORTS, AND REVIEWS, BY SUBJECT**

### A. ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

- Thiede, Brian C. 2017. "Resilience and Development Among Ultra-Poor Households in Rural Ethiopia." Pp. 345-357 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* 80: 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.
- 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., Scott R. Sanders, and Daniel T. Lichter. 2018. "Demographic Drivers of In-Work Poverty." Pp. 109-123 in Lohmann, Henning and Ive Marx (Eds). *Handbook on In-Work Poverty*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Thiede, Brian C. and Tim Slack. 2017. "The 'Old' Versus 'New' Economies and Their Impacts." Pp. 231-249 in Sherman, Jennifer, Ann Tickamyer, and Jennifer Warlick (Eds). *Rural Poverty in the United States*. New York, NY: Columbia University 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.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Thiede, Brian, Hyojung Kim, and Matthew Valasik. 2017. "Concentrated Poverty Increased in Both Rural and Urban Areas since 2000, Reversing Declines in the 1990s." Research Brief. Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. Available at: <https://carsey.unh.edu/publication/concentrated-poverty-increase>.
- Thiede, Brian, Lillie Greiman, Stephan Weiler, Steven C. Beda, and Tessa Conroy. 2017. "Six Charts that Illustrate the Divide between Rural and Urban America." *The Conversation*. 16 March 2017. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/six-charts-that-illustrate-the-divide-between-rural-and-urban-america-72934>.
- Thiede, Brian C., David L. Brown, Scott R. Sanders, Nina Glasgow, and Laszlo J. Kulcsar. 2016. "Access to Services Diminishes in Rural America as Populations Age." Brief No. 04-16. Population Trends in Post-Recession Rural America. Available at: [http://w3001.apl.wisc.edu/b04\\_16](http://w3001.apl.wisc.edu/b04_16).
- Thiede Brian C. "Climate Variability Is Increasing Internal Migration in South America, Swelling Cities." 2016. Post for New Security Beat, Environmental Change and Security Program, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. 15 December 2016. Available at: <https://www.newsecuritybeat.org/2016/12/climate-variability-increasing-internal-migration-south-america/>.
- Thiede, Brian C., Daniel T. Lichter, and Scott R. Sanders. 2015. "Working Poverty is a Widespread but Under-Analyzed and Poorly-Measured Problem in the US." London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog. 24 September 2015. Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2015/09/24/working-poverty-is-a-widespread-but-under-analyzed-and-poorly-measured-problem-in-the-us/>.  
\*Cross-posted at the American Sociological Association's *Work in Progress* blog at: <https://workingprogress.oowsection.org/2015/10/06/working-poverty-is-a-widespread-but-under-analyzed-and-poorly-measured-problem-in-the-us/>
- Thiede, Brian C., Daniel T. Lichter, and Scott R. Sanders. 2015. "The Challenge of Measuring 'Working Poverty' in America." Scholars Strategy Network. June 2015. Available at: <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn-key-findings-thiede-lichter-and-sanders-on-measuring-working-poverty.pdf>.

## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Aspen Institute Senior Congressional Staff Network on Mobility from Poverty, McHenry, MD  
RUPRI Conference on Rural Poverty Fifty Years After *The People Left Behind*, Washington, DC  
African Studies Program, The Pennsylvania State University  
Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2017 XVIII International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa  
Institute for Research on Poverty Annual Poverty and Research Policy Forum, Washington, DC  
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

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS, CONTINUED**

- 2015 (cont.) 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

## **SELECT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### A. DEPARTMENT

#### *THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY*

- Community, Environment, and Development Program, Faculty Liaison for CED-INTAG Trip to International Development Organizations in Washington, DC (2017, 2018)  
M.E. John Seminar Committee (2016-2018)  
Rural Sociology Program  
Graduate Committee (2017- )  
Faculty Search Committee (2017, 2017-2018)

#### *LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY*

- Undergraduate Committee (2015-2016)  
Speaker Series Committee (2015-2016)

#### *CORNELL UNIVERSITY*

- Polson Institute for Global Development, Steering Committee (2009-2010)

### B. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

#### *THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY*

- College of Agricultural Sciences, Graduate Student Competitive Grant Program, Reviewer (2016, 2017)  
Population Research Institute, Internal Advisory Board (2017- )  
Schreyer Honors College Admissions Program, Faculty Reviewer (2016-2017, 2017-2018)

#### *GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY*

- The Elliott School of International Affairs, Conference Organizer and Chair (2014)

### C. PROFESSION

- European Society for Rural Sociology, Bi-Annual Meeting, Discussant (2017)  
International Rural Sociological Association, Quadrennial Meeting, Session Organizer (2015-2016)  
Population Association of America  
Discussant (2017)  
Poster Judge (2018)  
Session Organizer (2017-2018)  
Session Chair (2012, 2018)  
Program Committee (2017-2018)  
Rural Sociological Society  
Special Session/Workshop Organizer (2016, 2017)  
Elected Council Member (2018- )  
Member, Development Committee (2016- )

## **SELECT SERVICE ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED**

Rural Sociological Society (cont.)

Chair, Development Committee (2019)

Member, Nominations Committee (2011)

Co-Chair, Population Research Interest Group (2014-2016)

Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Population Research Interest Group (2015)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

CED230: Development Issues in the Global Context (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

CED499: Issues in Economic, Community, and Agricultural Development in Kenya  
(Spring 2018)

CED499: Foreign Studies (Summer 2018)

DEMOG596: Individual Studies (Spring 2018)

RSOC516: Social Change in Rural America (Fall 2017)

RSOC525: Fertility, Population Change, and Development (Spring 2017)

RSOC596: Individual Studies (Spring 2018)

RSOC602: Supervised Experience in College Teaching (Fall 2017, Supervisee: Donghui Wang)

SOCL2211: Methods of Sociological Research (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

SOCL4701: Population (Spring 2015, Fall 2015)

SOCL7213: Demographic Techniques and Data Management (Spring 2016)

SOCL7901: Directed Reading (undergraduate) (Fall 2015)

SOCL7901: Directed Reading (graduate) (Fall 2015)

## **GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING**

*PhD committee chair:* Matthew Brooks (RSOC), Christian Man (co-chair, RSOC), Grace Wildermuth (co-chair, RSOC)

*MS committee chair:* Matthew Hancock (RSOC)

*PhD committee member:* Daniel Ramirez (SOC), Gabriel Tamariz (GEOG), Donghui Wang (RSOC)

*MS committee member:* Shuai Zhou (RSOC)

## **MANUSCRIPT REFEREEING**

*Canadian Journal of Development Studies (1), Climatic Change (1), Demographic Research (2), Demography (6), Environmental Practice (1), International Migration Review (1), Journal of European Social Policy (1), Journal of Rural Studies (2), PLOS One (2), Population and Environment (1), Population Research and Policy Review (1), Rural Sociology (2), Social Forces (3), Social Problems (1), Social Science Research (2), Work and Occupations (1)*

## **CONTRACT REFEREEING**

United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, August 2017

## **GRANT REFEREEING**

United States Department of Agriculture, Small Business Innovation Research, Rural and Community Development Program, Panelist (2017-8)

University of Buffalo Clinical & Translational Science Institute (1)

National Science Foundation Geography and Spatial Sciences Program (4)

## **TEACHING PEER REVIEWS**

Agriculture 160 (Fall 2016, Robert Chiles)

## **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 (W4001)

**CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

Evaluation Leader, Terminal Evaluation for Humbo, Ethiopia Community-Managed Natural Regeneration Forest Project (Funded by World Vision-Australia and World Bank). 2014.