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### EDUCATION

- 2023-Present PhD, Rural Sociology and Demography, The Pennsylvania State University  
2021-2023 MS, Rural Sociology and International Agriculture and Rural Development,  
The Pennsylvania State University  
2018 BS, Environmental Studies and BA, International and Global Studies, Elon University

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present **T32 Traineeship**  
Traineeship with the Diversity Supplement from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) program in Social Environments and Population Health. Duties include data extraction, management, and analysis of multi-country census, survey, and climate datasets. Additionally tasked with composition of manuscript writing and communication of findings at professional conferences.  
Reference: Dr. Brian Thiede - Associate Professor of Rural Sociology, Sociology, and Demography, Director of Graduate Studies - [bct11@psu.edu](mailto:bct11@psu.edu)
- 2021-2023 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Assistantship with the Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education at Penn State.  
Reference: Dr. Brian Thiede - Associate Professor of Rural Sociology, Sociology, and Demography, Director of Graduate Studies - [bct11@psu.edu](mailto:bct11@psu.edu)

### UNDER REVIEW

Thiede, Brian C., **Abbie Robinson** and Clark Gray. Climate Variability and Internal Migration in Asia: Evidence from Integrated Census and Survey Microdata. Under review at *Population and Development Review*.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Thiede, Brian C., Clark Gray, and **Abbie Robinson**. Climate Variability and Internal Migration to Urban and Rural Areas: Evidence from Global Microdata.

**Robinson, Abbie** and Brian Thiede 2023. Child Marriage in a Changing Climate: Evidence from Mali.

### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Poster Presenter and Discussant (New Orleans, LA)  
2022 Wittgenstein Centre Conference, Presenter (Vienna, Austria)  
Rural Studies Conference, Presenter and Moderator (State College, PA)

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2023 Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, Social Sciences-Applied & Basic, Penn State University
- 2022 UN Climate Change E-Course "Climate Change: From Learning to Action"
- 2018 NC GreenPower 5KW solar and weather system station installation grant, Uwharrie Charter Academy High School (\$15,000 total costs)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2023-Present William Averette Anderson Fund for Hazard and Disaster Mitigation Education Research, Bill Anderson Fund (BAF) Fellow
- 2023-Present Penn State Population Research Institute (PRI) Climate Change and Health (CCH) Working Group
- 2022-Present Association for International Agriculture and Rural Development (AIARD), Future Leaders Fellow (FLF)
- 2021-Present International Agriculture and Development Graduate Association, *Member*

### **SKILLS**

Technical: Stata; RStudio (learning); ArcGIS; Microsoft Excel Languages: Spanish

### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- 2021-Present Volunteer, Dr. Keiko Miwa Ross Student Farm, Penn State
- 2018-2020 Peace Corps Environmental Volunteer, Paraguay
- 2016-2018 Student Farm Manager, Elon University