

# SARA RONNKVIST

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## EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison Ph.D. Student in Sociology	August 2020 - Current
Iowa State University (Ames, IA) B.S. in Statistics and Minor in Sociology Honors Program	August 2016 – May 2020 Magna Cum Laude

## PUBLICATIONS

Thiede, B. C., **Ronkvist, S.**, Armao, A., & Burka, K. (2022). Climate anomalies and birth rates in sub-Saharan Africa. *Climatic Change*, 171(1), 1-20.

## 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

## PRESENTATIONS

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  
*The Effects of Climate Variability on Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa*  
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

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#### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Graduate Program Committee  
Selected Student Representative

Fall 2021 – Summer 2022

Sociology Graduate Student Association  
Co-President

Fall 2021 - Current

Sociology Graduate Student Association  
Faculty Liaison

Fall 2020 – Current