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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022-present Assistant Professor, Department of Health Behavior, Policy, and Administration Sciences
School of Public Health, University of Nevada, Reno, USA
- 2020-2022 National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Postdoctoral Fellow,
Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, IL, USA
- 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University, IL, USA

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D., Population Health (*Epidemiology emphasis*), University of Wisconsin-Madison USA
M.S., Sociology (*Demography emphasis*), University of Wisconsin-Madison USA
- 2008 B.S., Biology with minor in Communications, *cum laude* • Wheaton College, Illinois USA

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

[†]Denotes student collaborator

- Koning, Stephanie M.**, Alberto Palloni, Jenna Nobles, Ian Coxhead, and Lia Fernald. “The reach of fertility decline: a longitudinal analysis of human capital gains across generations.” *Genus*. In press.
- Koning, Stephanie M.**, Jessica Polos, Kiarri N. Kershaw, and Thomas W. McDade. 2022. “Racial inequities in birth weight by maternal age among college-educated mothers: The role of early disadvantage.” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 62(5), pp.735-744.
- Polos, Jessica, **Stephanie M. Koning**, and Thomas W. McDade. 2021. “Do Intersecting Identities Structure Social Contexts to Influence Life Course Health? The Case of School Peer Economic Disadvantage and Obesity.” *Social Science & Medicine*, 289, 114424.
- Koning, Stephanie M.**, Amanda Flaim, Leo Baldiga[†], and David A. Feingold. 2021. “Legal status as a life course determinant of health: Parent status, adjudication stages, and HIV knowledge among highlanders in Thailand.” *BMC Public Health*, 21, 1839.
- Flaim, Amanda, David Feingold, Daniel B. Ahlquist, **Stephanie M. Koning**, Peerayot Sidonrusmee, Laura Rozek, and Wisa Wisajindawat-Fink. 2021. “The UNESCO Highland Peoples Surveys: Tracing Inequalities in Health Care Access and Provision in Northern Thailand.” *Journal of Health Science and Alternative Medicine*, 3(2), 30-42.
- McDade, Thomas, Jess M. Meyer, **Stephanie M. Koning**, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2021. Body mass and the epidemic of chronic inflammation in early mid-adulthood. *Social Science & Medicine*, 114059.
- Hunter, Lori M., **Stephanie M. Koning**, Elizabeth Fussell, Brian King, Andrea Rishworth, Alexis Merdjanoff, Raya Muttarak, Fernando Riosmena, Dan H. Simon, Emily Skop, Jamon Van Den Hoek. 2021. Scales and Sensitivities in Climate Vulnerability, Migration, and Health. *Population and Environment*, 1-21.
- Koning, Stephanie M.**, Kaylee Scott[†], Mari Palta, James Conway. 2021. Reproductive Health at Borders of Conflict and Instability: Human rights violations and adverse perinatal health outcomes at the Thai-Myanmar border. *Conflict and Health*, 15(1), 1-10.

- McDade, Thomas, and **Stephanie M. Koning**. 2021. Early origins of socioeconomic inequalities in chronic inflammation: Evaluating the contributions of low birth weight and short breastfeeding. *Social Science & Medicine*, 113592.
- Koning, Stephanie M.** 2019. Displacement Contexts and Violent Landscapes: How conflict and displacement structure women's lives and ongoing threats at the Thai-Myanmar border. *Social Science & Medicine*, 240, 112557.
- Koning, Stephanie M.**, and Deborah B. Ehrental. 2019. Stressor Landscapes, Birth Weight, and Prematurity at the Intersection of Race and Income: Elucidating Birth Contexts through Patterned Life Events. *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health*, 8, 100460.
- Diaz, Christina J., **Koning, Stephanie M.**, & Ana P. Martinez-Donate. 2016. Moving Beyond Salmon Bias: Mexican Return Migration and Health Selection. *Demography*, 53(6), 2005-2030.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Koning, Stephanie M.** 2018. Lessons from the Field: Refugees, Climate Change, and Health. Population-Environment Research Network, Center for International Earth Science Information Network at Columbia University.
- Koning, Stephanie M.** 2014. Could universal health care coverage restrict access? The mixed effects of universal coverage on minorities' receipt of obstetric care in northern Thailand. *The Lancet Global Health*, 2, S17.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Polos, Jessica, **Stephanie M. Koning**, Taylor Hargrove, Kiarri N. Kershaw, and Thomas McDade.
 “Structural Racism in School Contexts and Adolescent Depression: Development of New Indices for the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health and Beyond.”

GRANTS & AWARDS

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| 2021- | “Understanding and Forging Women’s Empowerment & Health in a Context of Exclusion: Gendered Statelessness and Legal Precarity among Highlanders in Thailand.” Center for Global Health Equity, University of Michigan. Co-Principal Investigator (with Laura Rozek, Cheryl Moyer, Amanda Flaim, Malee Sitthi Kriengkrai, and Ariya Svetamra). Total costs: \$94,800. |
| 2020- | “Early Origins of Health Disparities: Chronic Inflammation.” National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development – R21 HD101757. Key Personnel. (PI: Thomas McDade). Total costs: \$237,000. |
| 2020-2022 | “Intergenerational Health Impacts of Interpersonal and Community-Based Violence: From Childbirth to Childbearing.” Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32), National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development – F32 HD102152. Principal Investigator. Total costs: \$201,112. |
| 2015-2018 | Harvey Fellowship, Mustard Seed Foundation. Research funding: \$48,000. |
| 2014-2018 | Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| 2013-2016 | “Population, Life Course, and Aging.” Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent T32), National Institute of Health, National Institute on Aging – T32AG000129. Predoctoral Training Fellow. (PI: Alberto B. Palloni). |
| 2014 | Scott Kloock-Jenson Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Research funding: \$4,000. |
| 2014 | Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar Alternate |

- 2013 University of Wisconsin Global Health Institute Graduate Student Research Award. Total costs: \$5,000
- 2013 Foreign Language and Areas Studies Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2011-2013 “PhD Training in Health Services Research and Healthcare Quality Improvement.” Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent T32), National Institute of Health, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – T32HS000083. Predoctoral Training Fellow. (PI: Maureen A. Smith).
- 2010 “Sociocultural Factors in Changing Birth Practices and Health Care Utilization among Highland Minority Women in Northern Thailand.” Canadian International Development Agency. Principal Investigator. Total costs: \$20,000.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- 2022 “Embodied violence & inequities: developing public health responses over the life course and across contexts.” School of Public Health. University of Nevada, Reno, USA
- 2021 “Structural violence against women and population health: The histories and futures women’s bodies carry at the Thai-Myanmar border.” II Conference on Gender and Health in Global, Transnational and Historical Perspectives. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
- 2021 “Social-Bio Determinants of Women’s Health & (In)Equity in Violent Contexts: Who and what are we counting?” Center for Global Health Equity, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
- 2019 “Embodying Landscapes of Violence: Impacts of conflict- and displacement-related stressors on women’s health at the Thai-Burma border.” Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, USA
- 2018 “Pushed at the Margins: Discrimination, Human Rights Abuses, and Violence Against Women at the Thai-Burma Border.” Department of Southeast Asian Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, USA
- 2011 “The Secret to Success: How the Thai Ministry of Health Changed Highland Mothers’ Behaviors.” Inter-Agency Statelessness Working Group, United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2010 “Speaking of Health: Tracing Language, Culture, and Citizenship in Health Outcomes among Highland Ethnic Minorities in Northern Thailand.” International Conference on Language, Education, and the Millennium Development Goals, UNICEF, Bangkok, Thailand

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2022 **Koning, Stephanie M.**, Courtenay Kessler, Turhan Canli, Elif Duman, Emma Adam, Richard Zinbarg, Michelle Craske, Jacquelyn Stephens, and Suzanne Vrshek-Schallhorn. “Dimensions of early-life adversity & SLC6A4 methylation in emerging adults.” International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology, Chicago, IL USA
- Koning, Stephanie M.** “Measuring violence and volition in migration and health research: A cultural informed analysis of life histories & health at the Thai-Myanmar border.” Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA USA
- 2021 **Koning, Stephanie M.** “How do life-course patterns of violence get under the skin? Varied biological and health impacts of acute and chronic stressors experienced at the Thai-Burma border.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (virtual due to COVID-19)
- Polos, Jessica, **Stephanie M. Koning**, and Thomas W. McDade. 2021. “Do Intersecting Identities Structure Social Contexts to Influence Life Course Health? The Case of School Peer Economic Disadvantage and Obesity.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (virtual due to COVID-19)

- Meyer, Jess M., Kathleen Mullan Harris, **Stephanie M. Koning**, & Thomas W. McDade. “The physiological effects of foreclosure and financial strain among young adults: Evidence from the Great Recession.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2020 **Koning, Stephanie M.**, and Thomas W. McDade. “The Role of Early Life Environments in U.S. Socioeconomic Disparities in Adult Chronic Inflammation.” Population Association of America Biodemography Workshop, USA (virtual due to COVID-19)
- Diaz, Christina & **Stephanie M. Koning**. “Exploring Linkages Between Hispanic Fertility and Anti-Hispanic Sentiment.” Population Association of America, DC USA (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 **Koning, Stephanie M.** “Impacts of Maternal Histories of Violence and Displacement on Offspring Health at the Thai-Myanmar Border.” (Poster). Population Association of America, Denver, CO USA
- 2018 **Koning, Stephanie M.** “Displacement and Health: A Closer Look at Volition, Context, and Women's Health at the Thai-Myanmar Border.” Population Association of America, Denver, CO USA
- 2017 **Koning, Stephanie M.**, Alyn McCarty, and Deborah Ehrenthal. “Underlying Social Determinants of Perinatal Health: A Closer Look at Low Birthweight Risk at the Intersection of Race and Socioeconomic Disadvantage.” (Poster). Society for Epidemiologic Research and Society for Perinatal Epidemiologic Research, Seattle, WA USA
- Flaim, Amanda & **Stephanie M. Koning**. “Universal Birth Registration as the Answer to Public Health and Human Rights? Examining Evidence from the Field.” (Poster). Population Association of America, Chicago, IL USA
- 2015 Diaz, Christina, **Stephanie M. Koning**, and Ana Martinez-Donate. “Moving Beyond Salmon Bias: Mexican Return Migration and Health Selection.” Population Association of America, San Diego, CA USA
- 2014 **Koning, Stephanie M.** “Can Universal Health Care Coverage Restrict Access? A Case Study in Thailand Highlighting the Mixed Effects of Universal Coverage on Migrants' Receipt of Obstetric Care.” Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference, Washington, D.C. USA
- Koning, Stephanie M.**, Alberto Palloni, Jenna Nobles, Ian Coxhead, & Lia Fernald. “The Long Reach of Fertility Limitation: Human Capital Formation across Decades.” Population Association of America, Boston, MA USA
- Koning, Stephanie M.**, and Amanda Flaim. “Citizenship, Statelessness, and Structural Vulnerability to HIV.” (Poster) Population Association of America, Boston, MA USA
- 2013 **Koning, Stephanie M.** “Socio-demographic factors influencing childbirth location among marginalized communities in northern Thailand.” American Public Health Association, Boston, MA USA
- Koning, Stephanie M.** “Healthcare Disparities in the Developing Context: Hospital Childbirths in Northern Thailand.” (Poster). 19th Annual National Research Services Award and AcademyHealth Conference, Baltimore, MD USA
- Koning, Stephanie M.**, and Amanda Flaim. “Citizenship, Education and Health in Thailand: Parent Citizenship and HIV Knowledge.” (Roundtable). American Sociological Association and Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, New York USA
- Koning, Stephanie M.** “HIV Knowledge among Migrant Workers: The Roles of Ethnicity and Legal status.” (Poster) Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Washington, DC USA
- 2012 **Koning, Stephanie M.**, and Elizabeth A. Jacobs. “Acculturation and Social Support in Diabetes Management among Mexican Americans” (Poster). 18th Annual National Research Services Award Conference, Orlando, Florida USA

OTHER RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2009-2011 **HIV and Human Trafficking Project Associate and Survey Research Assistant**, UNESCO
Regional Culture Unit, Asia & the Pacific Bangkok, Thailand
- 2009 **Projects Officer**, Health Project for Tribal People (HPTP), Chiang Mai, Thailand

TEACHING

University of Nevada, Reno, USA

Social and Behavioral Dimensions of Health (CHS 701), Instructor (Fall 2022)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Public Health and Sustainable Development in Thailand (PHS 644), Curriculum Development and Instructor (3 credits; 40 lecture hours; Summer 2018)

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, USA

Global Health Field Course: Thailand (PHS 644), Co-Resident Director (1 credits; 96 contact hours; Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2018)

Foundations: Global Health Practice: Thailand (PHS 640), Co-Resident Director (1 credits; 10 lecture hours; Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2018)

University of Minnesota, USA

International Development: Critical Perspectives on Theory and Practice in Thailand: Public Health Track (MSID 4001), Curriculum Development and Instructor (4 credits; 40 lecture hours)

Wheaton College, IL, USA

Conservation Biology (BIO 482), Teaching Assistant (Spring 2007)

Introduction to Physiology, Cell Biology, and Genetics (BIO 242), Teaching Assistant (Spring 2006)

Introduction to Organisms, Populations, and Ecosystems Laboratory (BIO 241), Teaching Assistant (Fall 2005, Fall 2006)

STUDENT ADVISING & RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

University of Michigan School of Public Health, USA

Mehreen Buksh, M.P.H. student, UM SPH Global Public Health Fellowship Mentor (2021)

Jagkrapan Janchatree, M.P.H. student, UM SPH Global Public Health Fellowship Mentor (2021)

Claire Roberts, M.P.H. student, UM SPH Global Public Health Fellowship Mentor (2021)

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, USA

Collin Lash, M.D. student, UW-Madison SMPH Shapiro Summer Research Fellowship Mentor (2017)

Kaylee Scott, M.D. student, UW-Madison SMPH Shapiro Summer Research Fellowship Mentor (2017)

Jessica Chung, M.D. student, UW-Madison SMPH Shapiro Summer Research Fellowship Mentor (2016)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Alex Charland, B.S., Biology and Jazz Studies; Credits: 4 (2017)

Kathryn Giguere, B.S., Community and Environmental Sociology; Credits: 2 (2017)

Yeseul Kim, B.A., Sociology; Credits: 5 (2017)

Kayla Pfeiffer-Mundt, B.S., Biology, International Studies, & Scandinavian Studies; Credits: 2 (2017)

Mehak Qureshi, B.A. student, International Studies; Credits: 2 (2017)

Chelsea Sheridan, B.A., Sociology; Credits: 3 (2017)

Adara Vannarath, B.S., Neurobiology; Credits: 2 (2017)

Krista Brown, B.A. student, Sociology; Credits: 2 (2016)

Ailish Burns, B.A. student, Sociology; Credits: 2 (2016)

Taewee Khars, B.A., Gender and Women's Studies; Credits: 2 (2016)

International Sustainable Development Studies Institute, Thailand

Emily Kowey, B.S., Political Science, Kalamazoo College, MI USA (Summer 2016)
 Felicia Wolf, B.S., Sociology and Public Health, University of Minnesota, MN USA (Spring 2016)
 Kelly Baglia, B.S., Environmental Studies and Anthropology, Wheaton College, IL USA (Summer 2015)
 Meagan Jackson, B.S., Environmental Studies and Nursing, Wheaton College, IL USA (Summer 2015)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

Disciplinary Service

Conference & Working Group Organization

- 2022 Co-organizer of Population, Health & Armed Conflict – Global Perspectives Symposium, hosted by The Asia Center, University of Utah.
- 2021 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference Session Chair: “Family Adversity and Population Health: Evidence of Non-Communicable Disease Risk Factors in Low-Income Settings”
- 2020- Co-founder of Population, Health, and Armed Conflict (PHaAC) Working Group (with Kim Korinek, Nathalie Williams, and Yvette Young)
- 2020 Population Association of America Annual Meeting Session Organizer: “Social Inequality in an Era of Environmental Change” (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2017 Population Association of America Annual Meeting Session Chair: “Race, Ethnic, and Social Class Differences in Reproductive Health and Fertility”

Ad hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Human Biology, BMJ Open, International Journal of Epidemiology, International Migration Review, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, Population and Environment, Science Advances, Social Science & Medicine, SSM – Population Health

Departmental and University Service

Northwestern University, USA

2018-19 Evolutionary and Ecological Approaches to Health and Development (E2HD) Seminar Organizer

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

- 2013-14 Department of Population Health Sciences Admissions Committee
- 2013 The Microbiome in Social and Population Health Research UW Workshop Coordinator
- 2013 Population Health Sciences Faculty Search Committee Student Coordinator
- 2013 UW School of Medicine and Public Health Welcome Day Poster Session Student Coordinator
- 2013 Population Health Sciences Student Organization President
- 2012-13 President of AcademyHealth Student Chapter
- 2012-14 Global Health Research Group Officer
- 2012 Population Health Sciences Student Organization Vice President
- 2011-18 Health Disparities Interest Group Member

Professional Development Activities

Study Abroad Field Instruction Certification (University of Wisconsin International Academic Programs and University of Minnesota Studies in International Development); Wilderness First Responder Certification (Wilderness Medicine Institute)

MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
 Population Association of America
 Society for Epidemiologic Research
 American Sociological Association (Sections: Medical Sociology)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Thai, Spanish

Computing: SAS, Stata, R, HLM, SPSS

Post-graduate training: Inclusive Teaching Two-Week Practicum (Northwestern University)

Epigenetics Boot Camp: Planning and Analyzing DNA Methylation Studies (Columbia University)