

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Theme Leader for Health, Aging and Mortality, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute  
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**EDUCATION**

Postdoc, Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Emory University  
 PhD, Demography and Sociology (joint degree), University of Pennsylvania  
 MA, Demography, University of Pennsylvania  
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**HONORS**

Marion Creekmore Award for Internationalization, Emory University  
 Award for Excellence in Mentoring, Hubert Department of Global Health, Emory University  
 MilliPub Club, Emory University  
 Fulbright Scholar, Belgium  
 The Albert E. Levy Scientific Research Award, Emory University  
 ASPPH/Pfizer Young Investigators Award for Distinguished Research in Public Health  
 Top 10 Publication of 2014, American Health Association Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health Council

**PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

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2. Jones-Antwi, R, Judd, S, **Cunningham, Solveig A**. (In Press) Food Choices during Resettlement among Immigrants in the United States. *BMC Public Health*.
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8. **Cunningham, Solveig A**, Sugihara, M and Jones-Antwi, R (2024) Experiences of Victimization Before Resettlement and Chronic Disease among Foreign-born People in the United States. *Population Studies*, 78(3): 447-466
9. Dheresa, M, Madewell, ZJ, Muir, JA, Getachew, T, Daraje, G, Mengesha, G, Whitney, CG, Assefa, N, **Cunningham, Solveig A**. (2024) Factors influencing knowledge of COVID-19 prevention in Eastern Ethiopia. *Sage Open*, 14(3).
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