

# Andrea Rishworth

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## EDUCATION

- 2019- Current            Post Doctoral Fellow  
Department of Geography  
College of Earth and Mineral Sciences  
Pennsylvania State University  
Supervisor: Dr. Brian King
- 2015 – 2019            Ph.D.  
Geography  
University of Waterloo  
Thesis: Inequalities in Health and Wellbeing Among Elderly Populations: A Case Study of Uganda  
Supervisor: Dr. Susan J. Elliott
- 2012-2014            M.A.  
Human Geography  
University of Western Ontario  
Thesis: Women`s Access and Utilization of Maternal Health Care in Ghana`s UWR under the Maternal Exemption Policy  
Supervisor: Dr. Isaac Luginaah
- 2007-2011            B.A.  
Honours Double Major: Sociocultural Anthropology and Geography  
University of Western Ontario  
Honours Thesis: Health Insurance and Women`s Utilization of Maternal Health Care: Evidence from Ghana`s Upper West Region  
Supervisor: Dr. Isaac Luginaah

## GRANTS

- 2018-2019            Network for Aging Research Catalyst Grant, University of Waterloo  
Co-Investigator (\$20,000)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018-2019            Ontario Graduate Scholarship  
University of Waterloo
- 2018- 2019            Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) Travel Award  
University of Waterloo
- 2017-2019            Queen Elizabeth Scholar- Advanced Scholarship (QES-AS)  
University of Waterloo

2017	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Travel Award University of Waterloo
2017	David Johnston International Experience Scholarship University of Waterloo
2016-2017	Ontario Graduate Scholarship University of Waterloo
2016	Dean's Special Project Award University of Waterloo
2015	University of Waterloo President's Graduate Scholarship University of Waterloo Ontario
2013	E.G. Pleva Teaching Award: Excellence in Teaching Assistantship in Geography University of Western Ontario
2013	Global Opportunities Award: Commitment to International Learning Opportunities University of Western Ontario

#### **CERTIFICATES**

2019	Certificate in University Teaching University of Waterloo
2017	Certificate in Fundamentals of Teaching University of Waterloo
2017	Certificate of Training: United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Advocacy and Local Implementation
2013	Certificate of Merit for Academic Excellence University of Western Ontario

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>(Term) Title</b>	<b># Students</b>
<i>University of Waterloo</i> 2019	GEOG 325	(W) Geographies of Health	50

#### **ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

2017- Current	Managing Editor Social Science & Medicine
2019- Current	Managing Editor Water Security

2018	Editorial Search Committee African Geographic Review
2014 – Present	Student and Communication Chair African Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers
2017- Present	Newsletter Editor Geography of Health and Health Care Study Group of the Canadian (GHHCSG)
2016- Present	Secretary Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division Executive Committee
2016	Meeting Organizer Canadian Association of Geographers, Ontario Division
2015	Conference Organizer, Science in the Developing World Workshop Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo Ontario
2013- 2015	Speaker Series Executive Department of Geography, University of Western Ontario
2012- 2013	Speaker Series Executive Director Department of Geography, University of Western Ontario

## **CONFERENCE SERVICE**

### *ORGANIZATION AND CHAIRING*

2019	Organizer & Chair: Geographies of Global Aging American Association of Geographers
2019	Organizer & Chair: Addressing Poverty and Inequalities in the Sustainable Development Agenda: Case Studies from Africa American Association of Geographers
2018	Organizer: Panel on the Geographies of Global Aging Canadian Association of Geographers
2018	Organizer: Geographies of Wellbeing in Low- Middle Income Countries (LMICs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
2018	Chair: Health and Health Care Access Canadian Association of Geographers
2018	Organizer & Chair: Aging, Space and Place in a Global Context Part 1 American Association of Geographers
2018	Organizer: Aging in the Developing World Part 2 American Association of Geographers
2018	Organizer & Chair: Addressing Poverty and Inequalities in the Sustainable Development Agenda: Case Studies from Africa American Association of Geographers

- 2016 Organizer & Chair: Case Studies of Environment, Health and Policy in Africa: Part 1  
American Association of Geographer
- 2016 Organizer & Chair: Case Studies of Environment, Health and Policy in Africa: Part 2  
American Association of Geographers
- 2016 Organizer & Chair: Addressing Poverty and Inequalities in the Sustainable Development Agenda: Case Studies from Africa: Part 1  
American Association of Geographers
- 2016 Organizer: Addressing Poverty and Inequalities in the Sustainable Development Agenda: Case Studies from Africa: Part 2  
American Association of Geographers
- 2014 Session Chair, Multidisciplinary Symposium in Geography  
Session: Geospatial technology issues and urbanization  
University of Western Ontario
- 2014 Session Chair, Qualitatives Conference  
Session: Managing Health and Illness  
Brescia, Western University

#### *CONFERENCE ASSISTANTSHIP*

- 2018 American Association of Geographers Meeting Volunteer  
Session Area Monitor and Directional Staff  
New Orleans Illinois
- 2017 American Association of Geographers Meeting Volunteer  
Directional Staff and Session Area Monitor  
Boston, Massachusetts
- 2014 American Association of Geographers Meeting Volunteer  
Registration Desk & Directional Staff  
Chicago Illinois

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

##### *Encyclopedia Entries*

**Rishworth, A. & Elliott, S. J.** Aging in the Developing World. *2nd Edition of the International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, published by Elsevier. (in press 2020).

##### *Book Chapters*

**Rishworth, A. & Dixon, J.** (2018). Reproducing Inequalities: Examining the Intersection of Environment and Global Maternal and Child Health. In: *Reproductive Geographies: Politics, Places, and Bodies*. Edited by Fanon, M., Hazen H. & England, M. Routledge. (in press fall 2018).

**Rishworth, A.** & Elliott, S. J. (2018). Ageing Against All Odds: Ageing in Low and Middle-Income Countries. In: *Geographical Gerontology; Perspectives, Concepts, Approaches*. Edited by Skinner, M., Andrews, G., Cutchin, M. Routledge.

### ***Under Review***

**Rishworth, A.** & Elliott, S. J. Global discourses and local disconnects: Experiences of gender, aging, health and wellbeing in Uganda. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. (under review).

**Rishworth, A.** & Elliott, S. J. "It's survival of the fittest": Ageism, Health and Wellbeing in Uganda. *Geoforum*. (under review).

**Rishworth, A.** & Elliott, S. J. Social Determinants of Subjective Wellbeing Among the Elderly: A Case Study of Uganda. *International Journal of Wellbeing*. (accept with revisions).

### ***Peer Reviewed Papers***

Mkandawire, P., Madut, K., **Rishworth, A.**, MacPherson, K., Atari, O., Luginaah, I. Men's perceptions of women's reproductive health in South Sudan. *Health & Place*, 58, 102157.

**Rishworth, A.** & Elliott, S. J. Global environmental change in an aging world: the role of space, place and scale. *Social Science & Medicine* (in press).

Kuure, V. Z., Tenkorang, E. Y., **Rishworth, A.**, Luginaah, I., & Yawson, A. E. (2017). Is the Pro-Poor Premium Exemption Policy of Ghana's NHIS Reducing Disparities Among the Elderly?. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 36(2), 231-249.

**Rishworth, A.**, Bisung, E., & Luginaah, I. (2016). "It's Like a Disease": Women's perceptions of caesarean sections in Ghana's Upper West Region. *Women and Birth*, 29(6), e119-e125.

**Rishworth, A.**, Elliott, S., Dixon, J., & Clarke, A. (2016). What do the people who use the research results think? Attempting integrated knowledge translation in the 'knowledge creation' phase. *Universal Journal of Public Health*, 4(3), 144-150.

**Rishworth, A.**, Dixon, J., Luginaah, I., Mkandawire, P., & Prince, C. T. (2016). "I was on the way to the hospital but delivered in the bush": Maternal Health in Ghana's Upper West Region in the Context of a Traditional Birth Attendants' Ban. *Social Science & Medicine*. Vol. 148, January 2016, Pages 8–17.

Kuure, V. Z., Bisung, E., **Rishworth, A.**, Dixon, J., & Luginaah, I. (2015). Health-seeking behaviour during times of illness: A study among adults in a resource poor setting in Ghana. *Journal of Public Health*, 38(4), e545-e553.

Mambulu, F. N., Mkandawire, P., Dixon, J., Mason, S., **Rishworth, A.**, & Luginaah, I. (2015). Silence of the leaders: alcohol policy-making in Malawi. *African Geographical Review*, 34(3), 232-249.

Atuoye, K. N., Dixon, J., **Rishworth, A.**, Galaa, S. Z., Boamah, S. A., & Luginaah, I. (2015). Can she make it? Transportation barriers to accessing maternal and child health care services in rural Ghana. *BMC health services research*, 15(1), 333.

Mambulu, F. N., Mkandawire, P., Dixon, J., Mason, S., **Rishworth, A.**, & Luginaah, I. (2015). Silence of the leaders: alcohol policy-making in Malawi. *African Geographical Review*, 34(3), 232-249.

Mason, S. A., Dixon, J., Mambulu, F., **Rishworth**, A., Mkandawire, P., & Luginaah, I. (2015). Management challenges of urban biosolids: narratives around facility siting in rural Ontario. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 58(8), 1363-1383.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- July 2019 International Medical Geography Symposium (IMGS), Queenstown New Zealand  
“We’re raped and defiled cause they think we’re into witchcraft” Examining the Health Impacts of Witchcraft Accusations Among Elderly Women in Uganda
- April 2019 American Association of Geographers  
Examining gender, age and wellbeing across the life course: A case study of Uganda
- Dec. 2018 16th International Conference on Urban Health  
Challenges and Opportunities for Healthy Aging in Urban Uganda
- Nov. 2018 Canadian Conference on Global Health, Toronto Ontario  
Aging populations at risk in Sub-Saharan Africa: The essential role of science-policy bridging (Symposium)
- August 2018 Canadian Association of Geographers Quebec City, Quebec  
Exploring links between aging and wellbeing: a case study of Uganda
- April 2018 American Association of Geographers New Orleans, Louisiana  
“All I can do is wait to die”: Exploring the Health Challenges of Elderly Populations in Uganda
- July 2017 International Medical Geography Symposium (IMGS), Angers, France  
Understanding the Determinants of Subjective Wellbeing Among Aging Populations: A Case study of Uganda
- June 2017 CAG. York University, Toronto, Ontario  
Re-Placing Aging in Place in the Geography of Aging
- May 2017 Symposium on Aging Research, University of Waterloo  
Aging in low and middle-income countries: A Case study of Ghana
- April 2017 American Association of Geographers Boston, Massachusetts  
Reproducing Inequalities: Examining the Intersection of Environment and Global Maternal and Child Health
- April 2016 American Association of Geographers, San Francisco California  
“It’s Like a Disease”: Women’s Perceptions of Cesarean Sections in Ghana’s Upper West Region
- July 2015 International Medical Geography Symposium, Victoria Canada  
Is the pro-poor premium exemption policy of Ghana’s NHIS eliminating disparities among the elderly?

- April 2015                   AAG, Chicago Illinois  
Correlates of malaria prevention knowledge among women of reproductive age in Madagascar
- Nov. 2014                   Multidisciplinary Symposium in Geography University of Western Ontario  
"We're still struggling for care": Women's access to maternal health resources in the context of Ghana's Maternal Exemption Policy in the Upper West Region
- June 2014                   Qualitatives, Brescia, Western University  
Do exemption programs remove barriers to health care? Underutilization of Ghana's Maternal Exemption Policy in the Upper West Region
- May 2014                   CAG Annual Meeting, Brock University, Ontario  
Free Maternal Health Insurance in Ghana's Upper West Region: Is it Really Free? Exploring determinants related to under utilization
- April 2014                   AAG Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida  
"I was on the way to the hospital but delivered on the way... I couldn't get to the hospital": Challenging policy modifications and the necessity of retraining TBA in Ghana's UWR rural remote areas
- April 2014                   AAG Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida  
Maternal exemption policy within the National Health Insurance Scheme in Ghana's Upper West Region: Exploring the hidden determinants of lack of utilization
- April 2013                   AAG Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California  
Does Wealth Influence Enrolment Status? A Study of the National Health Insurance Scheme in Ghana's Upper West Region
- October 2012               CAGONT Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario  
Do Maternal Exemption Programs within Ghana's NHIS Remove Barriers to Health Care for Rural Poor?

### **INVITED LECTURES**

- Jan 2019                   Human Geography (undergraduate)  
York University  
"Introduction to Cultural Geography"
- Nov 2018                   Human Geography (graduate)  
University of Waterloo  
"What is Health Geography?"
- Sept 2018                   Research Methods (undergraduate)  
University of Waterloo, Department of Geography  
"How to Conduct a Literature Review"
- March 2018               Canadian Coalition of Global Health Research  
5th Annual CCGHR Forum: McMaster University (undergraduate)

“Research and Partnership: Experiences Making Research a Reality”

- March 2018 Health Geography (undergraduate)  
University of Waterloo, Department of Geography  
“Global Aging and Health”
- Feb 2017 Qualitative Methods in Research (graduate)  
University of Waterloo, Department of Geography  
“Benefits of Qualitative Methods in Cross Cultural Research”
- Oct 2013 Africa South of the Sahara (undergraduate)  
University of Western Ontario, Department of Geography  
“Women's Navigation of Ghana`s Maternal Exemption Policy “

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant, Development Geography  
University of Waterloo, Department of Geography and Environmental  
Management
- Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, Geography of Globalization  
University of Ottawa, Department of Geography
- Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, Climatology  
University of Ottawa Department of Geography
- Winter 2014 Teaching Assistant, Geography of Health and Health Care  
University of Western Ontario, Department of Geography
- Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant, Health Geography  
University of Western Ontario, Department of Geography
- Winter 2013 Teaching Assistant, Geography of Health and Health Care  
University of Western Ontario, Department of Geography
- Fall 2012 Teaching Assistant, Geography of Canada  
University of Western Ontario, Department of Geography

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2012 – Present American Association of Geographers  
2014 – Present Canadian Association of Geographers  
2015 – Present Canadian Coalition of Global Health Research  
2019 – Present Canadian Association on Gerontology

### **REVIEWER**

#### ***Journal***

Social Science & Medicine  
Health & Place  
Women & Birth

#### ***Book***

Health Geography in sub-Saharan Africa: Development-Health Nexus (Routledge)