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Biosketch

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Joyce holds a Bachelor of Science in Biostatistics and a Master of Science in Epidemiology. She has worked as a statistician in the field of adolescent mental health. In addition to her work in quantitative fields, she has also been involved in qualitative research, including the evaluation of short courses offered by the African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC). She later transitioned to environmental epidemiology and has conducted research on the health effects of noise and air pollution.

Her work focuses on the impacts of climate change on human health, with particular emphasis on public health, environmental epidemiology, and health equity. Her research examines how environmental exposures affect population health, especially among vulnerable groups, with the aim of informing evidence-based interventions and policy. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in public health, focusing on advancing knowledge at the intersection of climate change and public health.