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A Meta-Analysis of Social and Phoenix, Arizona

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Environmental Factors Predicting Household-Level Heat-Related Illness in



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A meta-analysis of social and environmental factors predicting household-level heat-related illness in Phoenix, Arizona

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The impact of heat on people

- Heat impacts health
- Heat impacts quality of life
- Heat impacts are not equitable
 - Physiological
 - Social/behavioral



Anderson & Bell 2011; Robinson 2001; Robine et al. 2008; Semenza et al. 1996; Azhar et al. 2014; MCDPH 2020^2

Knowledge Gap

Most studies related to heat and its impacts on people,

1. Focus on severe health events





Knowledge Gap

Most studies related to heat and its impacts on people,

- 2. Use aggregate data
 - Hard to measure adaptive capacity
 - Ecological fallacy?



Heat Vulnerability Index map of Maricopa County. Source: Harlan et al. 2013

Study site: Phoenix, Arizona

Average summer high: 106 °F 95% residences have central AC 1,812 people have died from heat (2006-2020)





Heat	Survey	Administered by	Ν	year
surveys in the Greater Phoenix	PASS 2011	Central Arizona-Phoenix Long-Term Ecological Research (CAP LTER)	744	2011
Area	CASPER	Maricopa County Department of Public Health	328	2015
	3HEAT	ASU researchers (Harlan, Hondula, Chakalian, et al.)	163	2016
INSF	PASS 2017	Central Arizona-Phoenix Long-Term Ecological Research (CAP LTER)	487	2017
Maricopa County	HOME-Air	ASU Urban Climate Research Center (Sailor, Crank, et al.)	303	2017
Public Health WeArePublicHealth.org	Schmidt Futures	ASU Knowledge Exchange for Resilience (Solis, Hondula, Kurtz, et al.)	45	2019
	Tempe Survey	ASU researchers (Hondula, Kurtz), City of Tempe	193	2020
Tempe				

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Objective

Conduct a meta-analysis of heat surveys in Phoenix to synthesize measures of heat vulnerability and their impact on self-reported heat-related illness.

Calculate effect sizes for individual surveys

- 1. Identify shared questions between surveys
- 2. Convert survey questions as needed to binary responses
- 3. Control for household size as appropriate
- 4. Calculate OR of HRI for each survey variable individually



Logistic regression model

$$log\left(\frac{Y}{1-Y}\right) = b_o + b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2$$

Odds of HRI~survey question + HH size

Meta-analysis

Are you or members of your household ever too hot in your home?

Survey						OR [95% CI]
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Summary Estimate			-			2.34 [1.76, 3.10]
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		Odds Rati	0		Q = 6.87, df = 6, $p = 0.230l^2 = 34.2\%; T^2 = 1.04$	

- Synthesize effect sizes → summary effect
- In a random-effects model, individual studies are weighted to minimize both within study variance and between study variance
- Can quantify heterogeneity of effect sizes between studies:
 - T² estimated between studies variance
 - I² proportion of observed variance that reflects real differences in effect size
 - Q test statistic to assess certainty of apparent heterogeneity
- We used a random-effects metaanalysis model with restricted maximum-likelihood (REML) to estimate T²

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Are you or members of your household ever too hot in your home?



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Do you or does any member of your household work outdoors?



Do you/and or your household use central airconditioning to cool your home?



Do you/and or your household use window air-conditioning to cool your home?



Do you restrict air-conditioning use in your home due to concerns about cost?



Do you live alone?



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Do you or someone you live with own your home?



Is your annual household income less than \$40,000 USD?



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Do you identify as Hispanic, Latino, Mexican, Mexican-American, or Spanish?



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Do you have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent?



Are you over the age of 64?



Conclusion

- Indoor environment plays significant role
- Home ownership and indoor environment?
- In general, household/individual level measures match anticipated relationships from previous research
- Limitations
 - Small sample size of surveys: T² precision sensitive to sample size and a small sample limits use of techniques that could explain excess between study variance (like subgroup analysis or meta-regression).

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Assessing the Cooling Potential of Tree Canopy and Cool Roofing on Indoor Heat Exposure in Concurrent Heat Wave and Blackout Events

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Sources: NWS, CDC, UCL

annual weather-related deaths



annual weather-related deaths

Sources: NWS, CDC, UCL, Voorhees et al 2011

Rising Heat Wave Trends



Habeeb et al., 2015

Rising Power Outages



Systems Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI)

USEIA, 2019


I. Temperature-mortality relative risk functions for 11 US cities, 1973–1994. Northern cities: Boston, Massachusetts; Chicago, Illinois; New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland; and Washington, DC. Southern cities: Charlotte, North Carolina; Atlanta, Jacksonville, Florida; Tampa, Florida; and Miami, Florida. °C = 5/9 × (°F – 32).

Research Questions

- 1. How do building-interior heat exposures change during a concurrent heat wave and blackout event for different residential building types?
- 2. How effective are cool roofing and tree canopy in reducing building-interior heat exposures?
- 3. How do building-interior temperatures vary with the spatial intensity of the urban heat island?

Study Population



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Residential Structure Prototypes



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Heat Management Strategies



No Adaptation

Conventional roofing Existing tree coverage Cool Roof 100% conversion citywide



Tree Canopy 50% tree coverage over road surfaces with direct shading

Tree Modeling

- Atlanta: Red Dawnwood (15 meter)
- Phoenix: Palo Verde (4 meter)
- Detroit: Honeylocust (15 meter)



3. How do building-interior temperatures vary with the spatial intensity of the urban heat island?



RQ3: Urban Heat Island Intensity



UHI Intensity: 4.5°F

1. Blackout Impacts: Atlanta



1. Blackout Impacts: Detroit



1. Blackout Impacts: Phoenix



Diurnal Range



2. Heat Management Strategies: Atlanta



2. Heat Management Strategies: Detroit



2. Heat Management Strategies: Phoenix



3. UHI Impact



UHI Penalty: Difference in interior temperatures between warmest and coolest areas of city within housing type

3. UHI Impact



UHI Penalty:

Difference in interior temperatures between warmest and coolest areas of city within housing type

Housing Penalty: Difference in interior temperatures between warmest and coolest building type for each city

Study Conclusions

- A concurrent heatwave and power outage can substantially impact indoor heat exposure, up to <u>40°F</u> for 1-story single family structures in Phoenix
 - Structure roof area and volume strongly influence interior temperature dynamics as compared to ambient temperatures
- Heat mitigation strategy effectiveness varies widely by city and housing type
- Housing penalty exceeds UHI penalty in all three cities

Recommendations for Policy

<u>1. Prepare now</u>

Cities should prepare now for concurrent heatwave and power outage events. Use both <u>passive</u> (cool roof and tree canopy) and <u>active</u> (personal adaptation) strategies

2. Housing matters

Identify vulnerable populations by housing type for most effective interventions

3. No "one-size-fits-all" solutions

Heat mitigation strategies must be tailored to the local climate, as effectiveness may vary

4. Look beyond "hotspots"

Implement strategies in warm <u>and</u> cool areas of city, not just the "hotspots"



Further Research

- 1. Additional building prototypes and heat mitigation scenarios
- 2. Parcel-level risk analysis
- 3. Individually Experienced Temperature (IET) using synthetic population datasets



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Thermal Environments

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Enhancing Schoolyard Resilience to Extreme Heat: Evaluating Pre Intervention



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Enhancing schoolyard heat resilience

Evaluating pre and post intervention thermal environments in Watts, Los Angeles, CA

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Source: Morgan Rogers, Watts, L.A., CA., Transformative Climate Community | Luskin Center for Innovation, 2021 | 2016 NAIP Imagery, LAUSD

Watts land surface temperature

49°C Minimum Schoolyard LST 57°C Maximum Schoolyard LST

51°C Mean Schoolyard LST **1.8°C** Maximum Schoolyard LST



Children are more vulnerable to heat stress & schoolyards are hot

Average surface temperature of unshaded schoolyards is 20°C more than shaded areas



Source: Moogk-Soulis, 2010

52.8°C Average surface temperature of unshaded schoolyard Urban climate assessments are well developed at the local and regional scales, but not at microscales and often do not measure thermal comfort



2 HEAT INDICATOR Need to measure thermal comfort (mean radiant temperature)

How do microscale design interventions influence thermal conditions in schoolyards?

3

URBAN EXPERIMENTS

Need more data on how microscale design interventions influence thermal comfort



Source: Morgan Rogers, Watts, L.A., CA., Transformative Climate Community | Luskin Center for Innovation, 2021 | Watts Rising Collaborative

Study Area Watts, Los Angeles, CA

SCHOOLYARDS

Analyzing air, land surface, and mean radiant temperatures in 12 schoolyards

HEAT MITIGATION

There are three LAUSD schools in the Watts Cool-Green Schools program



Methods

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

REMOTE SENSING

IN SITU OBSERVATIONS

MICROCLIMATE MODELING

Land cover and vegetation





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Land surface temperature and albedo



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Air temperature often exceeds 35°C



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Grape Street Elementary





Time	Schoolyard			Roadway/ Metro Line			Shaded area			Residential yard		
	LST	ΑΤ	MRT	LST	ΑΤ	MRT	LST	ΑΤ	MRT	LST	ΑΤ	MRT
8:00	35	26	59	35	25	60	29	26	31	28	26	56
10:00	47	29	67	48	30	67	32	28	42	36	28	64
12:00	55	31	70	56	33	70	35	31	49	43	31	66
15:00	52	32	72	53	33	72	37	32	47	47	32	71

Source: Morgan Rogers, Watts, L.A., CA., Transformative Climate Community | Luskin Center for Innovation, 2021



Mean Radiant Temperature

Value



Low : 43.1321

Grape Street Elementary

Baseline ENVI-met model of mean radiant temperature at 12:00pm

Next Steps

BASELINE MICROCLIMATE MODEL PLANNED INTERVENTION MICROCLIMATE MODEL

FUTURE SCENARIO MICROCLIMATE MODEL



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