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Current Positions

Executive Director. A Better Connecticut Institute 2023-
Professor Emeritus. University of Connecticut 2020-

Education

Ph.D. Geography. Indiana University 1993
Major Fields: Urban and Population Geography
Minor Field: Economics
M.A. Geography. Indiana University 1988
Major Field: Soviet Studies
B.A. Geography. The Ohio State University 1986
Concentration: Soviet Studies

Professional ExperiencePrevious Employment

Full Professor. University of Connecticut 2007-20
Associate Professor. University of Connecticut 2000-07
Assistant Professor. University of Connecticut 1994-00
Research Associate. The Polis Center. IUPUI 1992-94

Administrative Appointments

Director. Center for Population Research. University of Connecticut 2009-12
Director. Connecticut State Data Center. University of Connecticut 2009-10
Coordinator. Urban Studies. University of Connecticut, Storrs 2004-07
Founding Director. Urban Studies. University of Connecticut, Hartford 1994-01

Visiting Positions

Fulbright Specialist Roster 2018-22
U.S. Fulbright Scholar. University of Groningen 2014
Distinguished Visiting Scholar. Queen's University (Belfast) 2014
SSRC Visiting Fellow. University of St Andrews 2006
Visiting Fellow. University of Amsterdam 2004

Editorial Positions

Editor. *Urban Geography* 2015-20
Editorial Board. *Urban Geography* 2019-20
Editorial Board. *Population, Space and Place* 2007-20
Editorial Board. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 2012-16
Editorial Board. *Demography* 2010-13
Special Issue Editor. *Population, Space and Place* 2008, 2009

Awards

Research Excellence Award. AAG Population Specialty Group 2013

PublicationsEdited Volume

Champion T, Cooke TJ, and Shuttleworth I. 2018. **Internal Migration in the Developed World: Are We Becoming Less Mobile?**. London, UK: Routledge.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Cooke TJ, Ellis M, and Wright R. Occupational Licensing and Interstate Migration in the United States. 2022. **Monthly Labor Review**, August, 2022.
- Spring A, Mulder CH, Thomas MJ, and Cooke TJ. 2021. Migration after Union Dissolution in the United States: The Role of Non-resident Family. **Social Science Research**, 96, 102539.
- Shuttleworth I, Cooke TJ, and Champion T. 2019. Why Did Fewer People Change Address in England and Wales in the 2000s than in the 1970s? Evidence from an Analysis of the ONS Longitudinal Study. **Population, Space and Place**, 25(2), e2167.
- Cooke TJ, Ellis J, and Wright R. 2018. A Prospective on Zelinsky's Hypothesis of the Mobility Transition. **Geographical Review**, 108(4), 503-522.
- Cooke TJ and Shuttleworth I. 2018. The Effects of Information and Communication Technologies on Residential Mobility and Migration. **Population, Space and Place**, 24(3), e2111.
- Cooke TJ and Shuttleworth I. 2017. Migration and the internet. **Migration Letters**, 14(3), 331-342.
- Thomas MJ, Mulder CH, and Cooke TJ. 2017. Geographical Distances between Separated Parents: A Longitudinal Analysis. **European Journal of Population**, 34, 463-489.
- Thomas MJ, Mulder CH, and Cooke TJ. 2017. Linked Lives and Constrained Spatial Mobility: The Case of Moves Related to Separation among Families with Children. **Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers**, 42(4), 597-611.
- Cooke TJ, Mulder C, and Thomas M. 2016. Union Dissolution and Migration. **Demographic Research**, 34(26), 741-760.
- Cooke TJ, and Denton C. 2015. The Suburbanization of Poverty? An Alternative Perspective. **Urban Geography**, 36(2), 300-313.
- Cooke TJ. 2014. Metropolitan Growth and the Mobility and Immobility of Skilled and Creative Couples across the Life Course. **Urban Geography**, 35(2), 219-235.
- Cooke TJ. 2013. Internal Migration in Decline. **The Professional Geographer**, 65(4), 664-675.
- Cooke TJ. 2013. All Tied Up: Tied Staying and Tied Migration within the United States, 1997 to 2007. **Demographic Research**, 29, 817-836.
- Cooke TJ. 2011. It Is Not Just the Economy: Declining Migration and the Rise of Secular Rootedness. **Population, Space and Place**, 17(3), 193-203.
- Cooke TJ. 2011. Marriage Markets and the Intermetropolitan Distribution of Skilled Couples. **Growth & Change**, 42(1), 98-110.
- Cooke TJ, and Boyle PJ. 2011. The Migration of High School Graduates to College. **Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis**, 33(2), 202-213.
- Rapino MA, and Cooke TJ. 2011. Commuting, Gender Roles, and Entrapment: A National Study Utilizing Spatial Fixed Effects and Control Groups. **The Professional Geographer**, 63(2), 1-18.

- Cooke TJ. 2010. Residential Mobility of the Poor and the Growth of Poverty in Inner-Ring Suburbs. **Urban Geography**, 31(2), 179-193.
- Cooke TJ, Boyle PJ, Couch K, and Feijten P. 2009. A Longitudinal Analysis of Family Migration and the Gender Gap in Earnings in the United States and Great Britain. **Demography**, 46(1), 147.
- Mulder CH, and Cooke TJ. 2009. Family Ties and Residential Locations. **Population Space and Place**, 15(4), 299-204.
- Boyle PJ, Kulu H, Cooke TJ, Gayle V, and Mulder C. 2008. Moving and Union Dissolution. **Demography**, 45(1), 209-222.
- Cooke TJ. 2008. Gender Role Beliefs and Family Migration. **Population, Space and Place**, 14(3), 163-175.
- Cooke TJ. 2008. Migration in a Family Way. **Population, Space and Place**, 14(4), 255-265.
- Rapino MA, and Cooke TJ. 2008. Proximity to Job Opportunities and the Commuting Time Gender Gap in Pennsylvania. **Pennsylvania Geographer**, 45(2), 71-84.
- Cooke TJ, and Rapino MA. 2007. The Migration of Partnered Gays and Lesbians between 1995 and 2000. **The Professional Geographer**, 59(3), 285-207.
- Cooke TJ, and Marchant SH. 2006. The Changing Intra-Metropolitan Location of High Poverty Neighborhoods, 1990-2000. **Urban Studies**, 43(11), 1971-1989.
- Cooke TJ. 2005. Migration of Same-Sex Couples. **Population, Space and Place**, 11(5), 401-409.
- Cooke TJ, and Speirs K. 2005. Migration and Employment among the Civilian Spouses of Military Personnel. **Social Science Quarterly**, 86(2), 343-355.
- Bailey AJ, Blake MK, and Cooke TJ. 2004. Migration, Care, and the Linked Lives of Dual Earner Households. **Environment and Planning A**, 36(8), 1617-1632.
- Boyle PJ, Cooke TJ, Halfacree K, and Smith D. 2003. The Effect of Long-Distance Family Migration and Motherhood on Partnered Women's Labour Market Activity Rates in GB and the US. **Environment and Planning A**, 35, 2097-2114.
- Cooke TJ. 2003. Family Migration and the Relative Earnings of Husbands and Wives. **Annals of the Association of American Geographers**, 93(2), 338-349.
- Boyle PJ, Cooke TJ, Halfacree K, and Smith D. 2002. A Cross-National Study of the Effects of Family Migration on Women's Labour Market Status: Some Difficulties with Integrating Microdata from Two Censuses. **Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A (Statistics in Society)**, 165(3), 465-480.
- Boyle PJ, Cooke TJ, Halfacree K, and Smith D. 2001. A Cross-National Comparison of the Impact of Family Migration on Women's Employment Status. **Demography**, 38(2), 201-213.
- Cooke TJ. 2001. 'Trailing Wife' or 'Trailing Mother'? The Effect of Parental Status on the Relationship between Family Migration and the Labor-Market Participation of Married Women. **Environment and Planning A**, 33(3), 419-430.
- Wyly E, Cooke TJ, Hammel D, Holloway S, and Hudson M. 2001. Low- to Moderate-Income Lending in Context: Progress Report on the Neighborhood Impacts of Homeownership Policy. **Housing Policy Debate**, 12(1), 87-127.

- Boyle PJ, Cooke TJ, Halfacree K, and Smith D. 1999. Integrating GB and US Census Microdata for Studying the Impact of Family Migration on Partnered Women's Labour Market Status. **International Journal of Population Geography**, 5(3), 157-178.
- Boyle PJ, Cooke TJ, Halfacree K, and Smith D. 1999. Gender Inequality in Employment Status Following Family Migration in GB and the US: The Effect of Relative Occupational Status. **International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy**, 19, 115-133.
- Cooke TJ. 1999. Geographic Context and Concentrated Urban Poverty in the United States. **Urban Geography**, 20(6), 552-566.
- Cooke TJ, and Ross SL. 1999. Sample Selection Bias in Models of Commuting Time. **Urban Studies**, 36(9), 1597-1611.
- Bailey AJ, and Cooke TJ. 1998. Family Migration and Employment: The Importance of Migration History and Gender. **International Regional Science Review**, 21(2), 99-118.
- Shumway JM, and Cooke TJ. 1998. Gender and Ethnic Concentration and Employment: Prospects for Mexican-American Immigrants. **Growth and Change**, 29(1), 23-43.
- Cooke TJ. 1997. Geographic Access to Job Opportunities and Labor Force Participation among Women and African Americans in the Greater Boston Metropolitan Area. **Urban Geography**, 18(3), 213-227.
- Cooke TJ. 1996. City-Suburb Differences in African American Labor Market Achievement. **The Professional Geographer**, 48(4), 458-467.
- Cooke TJ, and Bailey AJ. 1996. Family Migration and the Employment of Married Women and Men. **Economic Geography**, 72(1), 38-48.
- Cooke TJ. 1993. Proximity to Job Opportunities and African American Male Unemployment: A Test of the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis. **The Professional Geographer**, 45(3), 407-415.
- Cooke TJ, and Shumway JM. 1991. Developing the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis: Problems of Accessibility to Employment for Low-Wage Central City Labor. **Urban Geography**, 12(4), 310-323.

Book Chapters

- Champion T, Cooke TJ, and Shuttleworth I. 2017. A More Mobile World, or Not? In Champion T, Cooke TJ and Shuttleworth I (Eds.), *Internal Migration in the Developed World: Are We Becoming Less Mobile?* (pp. 3-30). London: Routledge.
- Champion T, Shuttleworth I, and Cooke TJ. 2017. Conclusion and Reflections. In Champion T, Cooke TJ and Shuttleworth I (Eds.), *Internal Migration in the Developed World: Are We Becoming Less Mobile?* (pp. 285-299). London: Routledge.
- Cooke TJ. 2017. United States: Cohort Effects on the Long-Term Decline in Migration Rates. In Champion T, Cooke TJ and Shuttleworth I (Eds.), *Internal Migration in the Developed World: Are We Becoming Less Mobile?* (pp. 101-119). London: Routledge.
- Cooke TJ. 2009. Selection Bias. In Kitchin R and Thrift N (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography* (Vol. 1, pp. 81-84). Oxford, United Kingdom: Elsevier.
- Boyle PJ, Cooke TJ, Gayle V, and Mulder CH. (2008). The Effect of Family Migration on Union Dissolution in Britain. In Stalford H, Velluti S and Currie S (Eds.), *Gender and Migration in 21st Century Europe*. London: Ashgate.
- Boyle PJ, Cooke TJ, Halfacree K, and Smith D. 2004. Gender Inequality in Employment Status Following Family Migration in Great Britain and the United States. In Donato C, Nodari P

- and Panjek A (Eds.), *Oltre L'italia E L'europa. Ricerche Sui Movimenti Migratori E Sullo Spazio Multiculturale*. Italy: University di Trieste.
- Boyle PJ, Cooke TJ, Halfacree K, and Smith D. 2000. Integrating the Sar and Pums: A Cross-National Microdata Study of the Effect of Family Migration on Women's Employment Status. In Dale A, Fieldhouse E and Holdsworth C (Eds.), *Analyzing Census Microdata* (pp. 63-72). London: Arnold.
- Cooke TJ, and Bailey AJ. 1999. The Effect of Family Migration, Migration History and Self-Selection on Married Women's Labour Market Achievement. In Boyle P and Halfacree K (Eds.), *Migration and Gender in the Developed World* (pp. 102-113). London: Routledge.
- Conway D, and Cooke TJ. 1996. New York: Caribbean Immigration and Residential Segregation in a Restructured Global City. In O'loughlin JV (Ed.), *Social Polarization in Post Industrial Metropolises*. New York, NY: de Gruyter Press.

Other Publications

- Ward K, Cooke TJ, Shearmur R, Wylly E, Hanson S, Lake R, and Adams JS. 2020. 40 Years of the Journal Urban Geography. **Urban Geography**. 41(3), 355-367.
- Cooke TJ. 2016. What Exodus? High-Skill Workers Drawn to CT's Quality of Life. *Hartford Courant*. **Op-Ed**.
- Cooke TJ. 2016. Base Connecticut Tax Policy on Scientific Evidence, Not Anecdotes. *CTMirror*. **Op-Ed**.
- The Editors. 2015. New Urban Geographies. **Urban Geography**, 36(3), 327-339. **Editorial**.
- Cooke TJ. 2014. Confronting Suburban Poverty in America. **Economic Development Quarterly**, 28(2), 182. **Book Review**.
- Boyle PJ, Kulu H, Cooke TJ, Gayle V, and Mulder CH. 2006. The Effect of Moving on Union Dissolution. Rostok, Germany. **Working Paper**.
- Cooke TJ. 2009. Selection Bias. In Kitchin R and Thrift N (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography* (Vol. 1, pp. 81-84). Oxford, United Kingdom: Elsevier. **Encyclopedia**.
- Cooke TJ. 2004. Identity Crisis, Op-Ed. *Hartford Courant*. **Op-Ed**.
- Cooke TJ. 2000. The Atlanta Paradox. **Urban Geography**, 21(8), 65-65. **Book Review**.
- Cooke TJ. 1998. African Americans and Post-Industrial Labor Markets. **Journal of Regional Science**, 38(1), 183-184. **Book Review**.
- Cooke TJ, and Bailey AJ. 1997. *Family Migration and Wives' Labor Force Experience: A Split-Population Model*. Paper presented at the State of the Art Roundtable Symposium: Migration and Restructuring, Athens, GA. **Proceedings**.
- Shumway JM. 1997. *Family Migration and Wives' Labor Force Experience*. Paper presented at the IGU Conference on Migration and Gender: Place, Time, and People Specific, South Africa. **Proceedings**.
- Cooke TJ. 1994. Demographic Profile *The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. **Encyclopedia**.
- Cooke TJ. 1994. Metropolitan Statistical Area *The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. **Encyclopedia**.

Other Professional Experience

External Reviewer (tenure cases unless otherwise noted)

University of North Texas

2017

The Ohio State University	2016
Northern Illinois University	2014
Chinese University of Hong Kong	2014
University of British Columbia (Dissertation)	2012
Loughborough University	2012
Utah State University	2011
Brighton University	2005
University of Manchester	2004

Panelist

Geography Disciplinary Review Committee. US Fulbright Scholar Program	2016-
Special Emphasis Panel. NIH National Institutes of Health	2009/11
GSS Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Review Committee. NSF	2009-11

Recent Invited Presentations

Trinity College	2019
University of St Andrews	2015
Queen's University, Belfast	2015
University of Groningen	2014
National University of Ireland, Galway	2014
Queen's University, Belfast	2014
University of Texas at San Antonio	2012
University College-Dublin	2011

Paper and Proposal Referee (~50/year)

ACME; American Sociological Review; Annals of the American Association of Geographers; Applied Geography; Canadian Geographer; Contemporary Economic Policy; Demographic Research; Demography; Economic Development Quarterly; Economic Geography; Economic & Social Research Foundation (UK); Environment and Planning ; Feminist Economics; Gender, Place and Culture; Geografiska Annaler B; Geographical Analysis; Geographical Review; Great Plains Research; Growth and Change; Health & Place; International Migration Review; Journal of Applied Geography; Journal of Appalachian Studies; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of International Migration & Integration; Journal of Marriage and the Family; Journal of Urban Affairs; MacArthur Foundation. National Institutes of Health; National Science Foundation; Papers in Regional Science; Population and Development Review; Population Research and Policy Review; Population, Space, and Place; Population Studies; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Progress in Development Studies; Progress in Human Geography; The Professional Geographer; Rural Studies; Sexualities; Social and Cultural Geography; Social & Cultural Geography; Social Networks; Social Science Research; Social Forces; Societies; Sociological Forum; Urban Affairs Review; Urban Geography; Urban Studies; Urban Studies Research

Graduate Advising

Fabian Terbeck. PhD	2020
Tim Ravis. MA	2014
Melanie Rapino. PhD	2009
Ben Wood. MA	2009
Kei Man Chau. MA	2007

Sarah Marchant. MA	2005
Stephen Scobie. MA	2003
Amie Tillmann. MA	2002
April Foresman. MA	2001
Edmund Zolnik. MA	2000
<u>Funded Research</u>	
Brookings Institution. Residential Mobility of the Poor	2006
Sloan Foundation. Migration and the Career Paths of Women (Co-PI)	1999
National Science Foundation. A Cross-National Analysis of Family Migration	1998
<u>Contracted Research</u>	
Connecticut State Data Center. CT Office of Policy and Management	2009
Wright Technical High School Enrollment Study. CT Department of Education	2010
Historical Geography of Connecticut Towns. CT Community Health Data Scan	2007
African American Males in Indianapolis. City of Indianapolis	1994
<u>Keynote Presentation</u>	
Conference on Family, Migration and Housing. Amsterdam	2009
<u>Formal Collaborations</u>	
Member. USDA Hatch Multi State Project (W-4001)	2017-20
Collaborator. FamilyTies Project (PI: Clara Mulder, Groningen)	2017-20
Visiting Collaborator. PartnerLife Project. (PI: Clara Mulder, Groningen)	2014-17
<u>Synergistic Activities</u>	
Convener. Connecticut Migration Forums. CTData Collaborative	2016-17
Moderator. Connecticut MetroPatterns Presentations. CenterEdge Coalition	2004-06
Member. Racial Balance Advisory Committee. West Hartford Schools	1994-95
Consultant. Jobs Advisory Council. Indianapolis Public Transportation	1993-94
<u>Disciplinary Leadership</u>	
Organizer. AAG NESTVAL Division Annual Meeting	2010
Chair. AAG Population Specialty Group	2007-08
State Representative. AAG NESTVAL Division	2003-05
Member. AAG Population Specialty Group Board	2003-09
AAG Representative. US Census Advisory Committee	1999-02
Member. AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group Board	1996-98
<u>Alternative Instructional Expertise</u>	
Chair. University Senate Online Course Standards Committee	2011-12
Instructor. ~ 50 Online Geography Courses	2005-20
Faculty Consultant. AP Human Geography	2002
Instructor. Correspondence Courses. Indiana University	1988-92