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**EDUCATION**

1993. Ph.D., Geography, Indiana University.  
1988. M.A., Geography, Indiana University.  
1986. B.A., Geography, The Ohio State University.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES****Academic Appointments**

2007-present. Professor, Department of Geography, University of Connecticut.  
2000-2007. Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Connecticut.  
1994-2000. Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Connecticut.

**Other Appointments and Honors**

2008-Present. Work-Family Leader, Sloan Work and Family Research Network, Boston College.  
2007-2008. President, Population Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers.  
2007. SSRC Visiting Fellow, Department of Geography & Geosciences, University of St Andrews, Scotland.  
2004-2007. Director, Urban & Community Studies, University of Connecticut.  
2002. Finalist for the Rosa Beth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research for "A Cross-National Comparison of the Impact of Family Migration on Women's Employment Status".  
2001-Present. Affiliate, Center for Population Research, University of Connecticut.  
1998-2000. Affiliate, Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis.  
1994-1999. Director, Urban & Community Studies, University of Connecticut, Hartford campus.  
1992-1994. Research Associate, The Polis Center, Indiana University-Indianapolis.

**PUBLICATIONS****Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Forthcoming. Thomas J. Cooke, Paul Boyle, Kenneth Couch and Peteke Feijten, "A Longitudinal Analysis of Family Migration and the Gender Gap in Earnings in the United States and Great Britain", *Demography*.

2008. Thomas J. Cooke, "Gender Role Beliefs and Family Migration", *Population, Space and Place*, 14(3): 163-175.
2008. Paul Boyle, Hill Kulu, Thomas J. Cooke, Vernon Gayle and Clara Mulder, "Moving and Union Dissolution", *Demography*, 45(1): 209-222.
2008. Melanie Rapino and Thomas J. Cooke, "Proximity to Job Opportunities and the Commuting Time Gender Gap in Pennsylvania", *Pennsylvania Geographer*, 45(2): 71-84.
2007. Thomas J. Cooke and Melanie Rapino, "The Migration of Partnered Gays and Lesbians between 1995 and 2000", *The Professional Geographer*, 59(3): 285-297.
2006. Thomas J. Cooke and Sarah Marchant, "The Changing Intra-Metropolitan Location of High Poverty Neighborhoods, 1990-2000", *Urban Studies*, 43(11): 1-19.
2005. Thomas J. Cooke, "Migration of Same-Sex Couples", *Population, Space and Place*, 11(5): 401-409.
2005. Thomas J. Cooke and Karen Speirs, "Migration and Employment among the Civilian Spouses of Military Personnel", *Social Science Quarterly*, 86(2): 343-355.
2005. Adrian Bailey, Megan Blake and Thomas J. Cooke, "Migration, Care, and the Linked Lives of Dual Earner Households", *Environment and Planning A*, 36(9): 1617-1632.
2003. Paul Boyle, Thomas J. Cooke, Keith Halfacree and Darren Smith, "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.
2003. Thomas J. Cooke, "Family Migration and the Relative Earnings of Husbands and Wives", *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 93(2): 341-352.
2002. Paul Boyle, Thomas J. Cooke, Keith Halfacree and Darren Smith, "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.
2001. Thomas J. Cooke, "Trailing Wife or Trailing Mother? Family Migration, Life Course Events, and the Labor Market Participation of Married Women", *Environment & Planning A*, 33: 419-430.
2001. Paul Boyle, Thomas J. Cooke, Keith Halfacree and Darren Smith, "A Cross-National Comparison of the Impact of Family Migration on Women's Employment Status", *Demography*, 38(2): 201-213.
2001. Elvin Wyly, Thomas J. Cooke, Daniel Hammel, Steve Holloway and Margaret Hudson, "Low- to Moderate-Income Lending in Context: Progress Report on the Neighborhood Impacts of Homeownership Policy", *Housing Policy Debate*, 12(1): 87-127.
1999. Paul Boyle, Thomas J. Cooke, Keith Halfacree and Darren Smith, "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: 115-150.
1999. Thomas J. Cooke, “Geographic Context and Concentrated Urban Poverty in the United States”, *Urban Geography*, 20(6): 552-566.
1999. Thomas J. Cooke and Steve Ross, “Sample Selection Bias in Models of Commuting Time”, *Urban Studies*, 36(9): 1597-1611.
1999. Paul Boyle, Thomas J. Cooke, Keith Halfacree and Darren Smith, “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: 157-178.
1998. Adrian Bailey and Thomas J. Cooke, “Family Migration and Employment: The Importance of Migration History and Gender”, *International Regional Science Review*, 21(2): 99-118.
1998. Matthew Shumway and Thomas J. Cooke, “Gender and Ethnic Concentration and Employment: Prospects for Mexican-American Migrants”, *Growth and Change*, 29(1): 23-43.
1997. Thomas J. Cooke, “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.
1997. Thomas J. Cooke, “City Suburb Differences in African American Labor Market Achievement”, *The Professional Geographer*, 48(4): 458-467.
1996. Thomas J. Cooke and Adrian Bailey, “Family Migration and the Employment of Married Women and Men”, *Economic Geography*, 72(1): 38-48.
1993. Thomas J. Cooke, “Proximity to Job Opportunities and African American Male Unemployment: A Test of the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis in Indianapolis”, *The Professional Geographer*, 45(4): 407-415.
1991. Thomas J. Cooke and Matthew Shumway, “Developing the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis: Problems of Accessibility to Employment for Low Wage Central City Labor”, *Urban Geography*, 12(4): 310-323.

#### **Papers under Review**

2008. Thomas J. Cooke and Brian Mikelbank, “Residential Mobility of the Poor and the Growth of High Poverty Inner Ring Suburbs”, *Urban Geography*.

#### **Book Chapters, Book Reviews and Other Academic Publications**

- Forthcoming. Paul Boyle, Hill Kulu, Thomas J. Cooke, Vernon Gayle and Clara Mulder, “Moving and Union Dissolution”, in H. Stalford, S.

- Velluti and S. Currie, *Gender and Migration in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Europe*, London: Ashgate.
- Forthcoming. Thomas J. Cooke, "Selection Bias", in R. Kitchen and N. Thrift, *The International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Forthcoming. Thomas J. Cooke, "Migration in a Family Way", *Population, Space and Place*.
2006. Paul Boyle, Hill Kulu, Thomas J. Cooke, Vernon Gayle and Clara Mulder, *The Effect of Moving on Union Dissolution*, Rostock, Germany: Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.
2003. Paul Boyle, Thomas J. Cooke, Keith Halfacree and Darren Smith, "Gender Inequality in Employment Status Following Family Migration in Britain and the United States", in C. Donato, P. Nodari and A. Panjek, *Oltre l'Italia e l'Europa. Ricerche sui movimenti migratori e sullo spazio multiculturale*, Universita degli Studi di Trieste - Dipartimento di Scienze geografiche e storiche, Trieste.
2000. Elvin Wyly, Thomas J. Cooke, Daniel Hammel, Steven Holloway and Margaret Hudson, "Learning from 'Just Right' Neighborhoods that Offer Affordable Homeownership Opportunities", *Building Blocks*, 1(2): 3-10.
2000. Elvin Wyly, Thomas J. Cooke, Daniel Hammel, Steven Holloway and Margaret Hudson, "Ten 'Just-Right' Urban Markets for Affordable Homeownership", *Proceedings, The Market Power of Emerging Communities*, 1-27.
2000. Thomas J. Cooke, Review of "The Atlanta Paradox" by David L. Sjoquist, *Urban Geography*, 21(8): 64-65.
2000. Paul Boyle, Thomas J. Cooke, Keith Halfacree and Darren Smith, "Integrating the SAR and the PUMS: A Cross-National Microdata Study of the Effects of Family Migration on Women's Employment Status", in A. Dale, E. Fieldhouse and C. Holdsworth, *Analysing Census Microdata*, London: Arnold.
1999. Thomas J. Cooke and Adrian Bailey, "The Effects of Family Migration, Migration History, and Self-Selection on Married Women's Labour Market Achievement", in P. Boyle and K. Halfacree, *Migration and Gender in the Developed World*, London: Routledge.
1998. Thomas J. Cooke, Review of "African Americans and Post-Industrial Labor Markets" by James Stewart, *Journal of Regional Science*, 38(1): 183-184.
1997. Matthew Shumway and Thomas J. Cooke, "Migration and the Underemployment of Chicanos: Does Gender Matter?", in U. Fairhurst, I. Booyesen and P. Hattingh, *Migration and Gender. Place, Time, and People Specific*, South Africa: International Geographic Union.

1996. Dennis Conway and Thomas J. Cooke, "New York: Caribbean Immigration and Residential Segregation in a Restructured Global City", in J. O'Loughlin and J. Friedrichs, *Social Polarization in Post Industrial Metropolises*, Berlin and New York: de Gruyter Press.

### **Research Reports and Other Publications**

2007. Thomas J. Cooke and Brian Mikelbank, "Residential Mobility of the Poor and the Growth of High Poverty Inner Ring Suburbs", *Brookings Institution*.
2007. Thomas J. Cooke, "Historical Geography of Connecticut Cities and Towns and Health Reference Groups", in L. Finison, *Community Health Data Scan For Connecticut*, Hartford, Connecticut: The Connecticut Health Foundation.
2004. Thomas J. Cooke, "Identity Crisis", *Hartford Courant*, 27 June 2004.
1999. Thomas J. Cooke, Fred Carstensen, William Lott, Stan McMillen, Joel Corona and Hulya Varol, *First Annual MetroHartford Benchmark*, Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis, University of Connecticut.
1997. Fred Carstensen, William Lott, John Clapp, Thomas J. Cooke, Stan McMillen and N. Li, *Waterbury and Naugatuck Revaluation Study*, Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis, University of Connecticut.
1997. Thomas J. Cooke and Adrian Bailey, "Family Migration and Wives' Labor Force Experience: A Split-Population Model", in K. Pandit and S. Davies-Withers, *Proceedings of the State-of-the-Art Roundtable Symposium: Migration and Restructuring*, Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia.
1994. Thomas J. Cooke, "Demographic Profile", and "Metropolitan Statistical Area" in D. Bodenhamer and R. Barrows, *The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*, Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press.
1993. Thomas J. Cooke, "The Social and Economic Development of Carmel, Indiana. 1940 to Present", in *Organizational and Structural Analysis of the City of Carmel, Indiana*, The Polis Center, Indiana University-Indianapolis.
1993. David Swindell, Thomas J. Cooke and Avery Johnson, *A Transportation Needs Assessment for the Near Westside Area of Indianapolis*, The Polis Center, Indiana University-Indianapolis.
1993. David Bodenhamer, Lamont Hulse and Thomas J. Cooke, *St. Alban's and Its Communities*, The Polis Center, Indiana University-Indianapolis.

### **FUNDED RESEARCH**

2006. Principal Investigator, “Residential Mobility of the Poor and the Growth of High Poverty Inner Ring Suburbs”, *Brookings Institution*.
2005. Consultant, “Town Cluster Analysis by Kind of Community”, *Community Health Data Scan For Connecticut*, R. Finison, Principal Investigator, Boston University.
2000. Director of Business Surveys, Waterbury Research Team, Connecticut Inner City Business Strategy Initiative, *Governor’s Council on Economic Competitiveness and Technology*.
2000. Consultant, “Ten ‘Just-Right’ Urban Markets for Affordable Homeownership”, *Fannie Mae Foundation*.
1999. Co-Principal Investigator, “Migration and The Career Paths of Women in Dual-Career Families”, *Alfred P. Sloan Foundation*, Grant #B1999-22.
1998. Principal Investigator, “A Cross-National Analysis of Family Migration and the Labor Market Achievement of ‘Partnered’ Women and Men using United States and British Census Microdata”, *National Science Foundation*, Grant #INT-9729587.
1998. Principal Investigator, “Benchmarking the Hartford Metropolitan Area”, *Capital Region Growth Council*.
1994. Co-Principal Investigator, “The Geographic Basis for a Reverse Commuting Program”, *Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation*.
1993. Consultant, “African American Males in Indianapolis”, *Mayor’s Commission on African American Males*, *City of Indianapolis*.
1988. Consultant, *Financing Indiana’s Schools*, R. Lehnen and C. Johnson, Principal Investigators, Indiana University.

#### **INVITED PAPERS, CONFERENCE PAPERS, AND OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

2008. Invited Colloquium, “A Longitudinal Analysis of Family Migration and the Gender Gap in Earnings in the United States and Great Britain”, Center for Population Research, University of Connecticut.
2007. Invited Colloquium, “A Longitudinal Analysis of Family Migration and the Gender Gap in Earnings in the United States and Great Britain”, Department of Geography, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
2007. Conference Paper, “A Longitudinal Analysis of Family Migration and the Gender Gap in Earnings in the United States and Great Britain”, Meeting of the British Society for Population Studies, St Andrews, Scotland.
2007. Invited Paper, “A Longitudinal Analysis of Family Migration and the Gender Gap in Earnings in the United States and Great Britain”, Workshop on Residential Mobility and the Family, Department of Geography and Planning, University of Amsterdam.

2007. Session Organizer and Chair, “European Family Migration” and “American Family Migration”, Meeting of the Population Association of America.
2007. Invited Colloquium, “Residential Mobility of the Poor and the Growth of High Poverty Inner Ring Suburbs”, Department of Geography, Hunter College.
2007. Invited Colloquium, “A Longitudinal Analysis of Family Migration and the Gender Gap in Earnings in the United States and Great Britain”, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside.
2007. Invited Colloquium, “The Changing Intra-Metropolitan Location of High Poverty Neighborhoods, 1990-2000”, Center for Population Research, University of Connecticut.
2006. Invited Colloquium, “The Changing Intra-Metropolitan Location of High Poverty Neighborhoods, 1990-2000”, Department of Geography and Geosciences, University of St Andrews, Scotland.
2006. Invited Conference Paper, “The Future of Family Migration Research”, The Moving Americans Conference: Interdisciplinary Conversations on Internal Migration, University of Washington.
2004. Invited Participant, Workshop on Divorce and Migration, Department of Geography and Planning, University of Amsterdam.
2004. Invited Participant, Workshop on Divorce and Migration, Department of Geography and Geosciences, University of St Andrews.
2004. Conference Paper, “Migration and Employment among the Civilian Spouses of Military Personnel”, Meeting of the New England-St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society.
2004. Conference Paper, “Migration and Employment among the Civilian Spouses of Military Personnel”, Second International Population Geographies Conference, University of St Andrews, Scotland.
2004. Paper Sessions Organizer, Sessions Sponsored by the Population Specialty Group, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
2003. Conference Paper, “Migration and Employment in Military and Same-Sex Couples”, Meeting of the New England-St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society.
2002. Conference Paper, “Family Migration and the Well-Being of Married Women”, First International Population Geographies Conference, University of St Andrews, Scotland.
2000. Session Chair, Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association.
2000. Conference Paper, “‘Trailing Wife’ or ‘Trailing Mother’? Family Migration, Life Course Events, and the Employment of Married Women”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
2000. Conference Paper, “Gender Inequality in Employment Status Following Family Migration in GB and the US: The Effect of

- Relative Occupational Status”, Meeting of the Institute of British Geographers.
1999. Conference Paper, “Benchmarking Metropolitan Areas”, ACCRA.
1998. Invited Colloquium, “The Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis”, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College.
1998. Invited Colloquium, “The Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis and Public Policy”, Department of Geography, Clark University.
1998. Conference Paper, “The Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
1998. Conference Paper, “Geographic Variation in the Causes of Concentrated Urban Poverty”, Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association.
1997. Invited Conference Paper, “The Effects of Family Migration, Migration History, and Self-Selection on Married Women’s Labor Market Achievement”, State-of-the-Art Roundtable Symposium on Migration and Economic Restructuring, Department of Geography, University of Georgia.
1996. Conference Paper, “City-Suburb Differences in African American Labor Market Achievement: Access to Jobs or Residential Self-Selection?”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
1995. Conference Paper, “Geographic Access to Job opportunities and Labor Force Participation among Women and African Americans in the Greater Boston Metropolitan Area”, Meeting of the New England-St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society.
1995. Conference Paper, “Geographic Access to Job Opportunities and Labor Force Participation”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
1995. Invited Colloquium, “Geographic Access to Job Opportunities and Labor Force Participation among Women and African Americans in Urban New England”, Dartmouth College, Department of Geography.
1994. Conference Paper, “Gendered Migration and Family Employment”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
1993. Invited Colloquium, “Proximity to Job Opportunities and African American Male Unemployment”, Department of Geography, University of Illinois.
1993. Conference Paper, “A Test of the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis: Concentrated African American Male Unemployment in Indianapolis, 1990”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
1993. Session Organizer and Chair, “Urban and Regional Labor Markets”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
1992. Conference Paper, “The Rewards to Migration in the Secondary Labor Market”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

1992. Session Organizer and Chair, “The Gender, Racial and Ethnic Context of Social and Economic Space”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
1991. Conference Paper, “The Dependence on Local Labor Market Demand among Geographically Immobile Populations”, North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association.
1991. Paper Discussant, North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association.
1991. Conference Paper, “New Ethnicity Transitions in ‘Traditional’ Destinations of Caribbean People in North America”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
1990. Conference Paper, “Accessibility to Employment of Central City Residents: The Case of the Urban Midwest”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
1989. Conference Paper, “Economic Development and the Evolution of City-Size Distributions: The USSR. 1897 to 1970”, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2007-2012. Editorial Board, *Population, Space and Place*.
- 2003-2009. Population Specialty Board, Association of American Geographers.
- 2003-2005. State Representative, New England - St. Lawrence Valley Division of the Association of American Geographers.
2004. External Referee, Promotion to Professor, Department of Geography, University of Manchester (UK).
2002. Faculty Consultant, Advanced Placement Human Geography, The College Board.
- 2001-2007. Student Paper Award Committee, Population Specialty Group.
- 1999-2002. Census Advisory Committee, Association of American Geographers.
- 1996-1998. Urban Geography Specialty Group Board, Association of American Geographers.
- 1996-1997. Newsletter Editor, Urban Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers.

### **Paper and Proposal Referee:**

*Annals of the Association of American Geographers, Demography, Economic Geography, Economic & Social Research Foundation (UK), Environment and Planning A, Gender, Place and Culture, Geographic Analysis, Geographical Review, Great Plains Research, Growth and Change, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, National Science Foundation, Papers in Regional Science, Population and Development Review, Population, Space, and Place, Progress in Human Geography, The Professional Geographer, Sexualities, Social Forces, Sociological Forum, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Geography, Urban Studies.*

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2007. Dismissal Appeals Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- 2006-Present. University Senate Enrollment Committee.
- 2006-2007. University Senate Growth and Development Committee.
- 2004-2005. Center for Population Studies Faculty Search Committee.
- 2003-2004. Chair, Promotion, Reappointment, and Tenure Committee, Department of Geography.
- 2001-2002. Department Head Search Committee, Department of Geography,
- 2001-2002. Chair, Promotion, Reappointment, and Tenure Committee, Department of Geography.
- 2001-2002. University Senate Faculty Standards Committee.
- 2001-2005. CLAS Pre-Architecture Minor Committee.
- 2000-2002. University Advising Council.
- 1999-2000. Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography.
- 1998-2000. Associate Vice Chancellor Search Committee.
- 1998-1999. Faculty Senate Curriculum and Courses Committee.
- 1998-1999. Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Implementing University Tenure.
- 1997-2000. Chancellor's Library Advisory Committee.
- 1996-1997. Department Head Search Committee, Department of Geography.
- 1995-1999. Urban Studies Committee, Storrs Campus.
- 1994-1996. Task Force to Review of Division of Extended and Continuing Education.

**PRIMARY ADVISOR TO GRADUATE STUDENTS**

2007. Kei Man Chau. M.A., "Second Generation Chinese Immigrants' Degree of Assimilation in the United States".
2005. Sarah Marchant. M.A., "The Shifting Landscape of Concentrated Metropolitan Poverty 1980-2000".
2003. Stephen Scobie. M.A., "Geographic Contingency and Commuting Time".
2002. Amie Tillmann. M.A., "Screams from the Quiet Corner? A Regression Analysis of Crime in Windham County, Connecticut".
2001. April Foresman. M.A., "An Assessment of Satisfaction among Residents of New Urbanist Communities".
2000. Edmund Zolnik. M.A., "Urban Social Indicators: Canada and the USA, 2000".

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2004-2005. Presentations, "Connecticut Metropatterns", The CenterEdge Coalition, Office of Urban Affairs, Archdiocese of Hartford.
- 2000-2002. Community Representative, Picture It Better Together, Capitol Region Council of Governments.
- 1998-2000. Economic Advisory Board, Capital Region Growth Council.

- 1997-2002. Farmington Avenue Task Force, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut.
- 1994-1996. Racial Balance Advisory Committee, West Hartford Public Schools.
- 1993-1994. Jobs Advisory Council, Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of American Geographers.  
Population Association of America.