

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

PhD, Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014  
Title: Impacts of Trade on Wage Inequality across the United States: Analysis Using Matched Employer-Employee Data  
Committee: David L. Rigby (chair), John A. Agnew, William A.V. Clark, Ronald L. Rogowski

MA, Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, 2009  
Title: Decomposing US Wage Inequality, 1980-2000  
Committee: David L. Rigby (chair), John A. Agnew, Michael E. Shin

BA, History, Yale University, 2001

### PRESENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University at Buffalo – SUNY, Buffalo, NY

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University at Buffalo – SUNY, Buffalo, NY,  
August 2014- present

Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, March-June  
2014

Teaching Fellow, Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, August-  
Sept. 2011, June-Sept. 2012, August-Sept. 2013

Research Data Center Administrator, CCRDC-UCLA, U.S. Census Bureau, Los Angeles, CA,  
June 2010-July 2014

Senior Research Specialist, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton  
University, Princeton, NJ, July 2005-Sept. 2006

Research Assistant, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Nov.  
2004-June 2005 and 2002-2003

Field Manager, Princeton University Research Project on Thai Migration Dynamics, Buriram,  
Thailand, June-Nov. 2004

Lecturer, Department of Foreign Languages, Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand,  
2003-2004

Editorial Assistant, Institution for Social & Policy Studies and Interdisciplinary Bioethics  
Project, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Summer 2001

## PUBLICATIONS/SCHOLARLY WORK

### PEER REVIEWED WORK

(9) **Cooke, A.** and T. Kemeny. 2017. “The Economic Geography of Immigrant Diversity: Disparate Impacts and New Directions” *Geography Compass* 11(11):e12331 DOI: 10.1111/gec3.12331

(8) Kemeny, T. and **A. Cooke.** 2018. “Spillovers from Immigrant Diversity in Cities” *Journal of Economic Geography* 18(1): 213-245. (Published online May 31, 2017) DOI: 10.1093/jeg/lbx012

(7) **Cooke, A.** and T. Kemeny. 2017. “Cities, Immigrant Diversity, and Complex Problem Solving” *Research Policy* 46(6): 1175-1185. DOI: 10.1016/j.respol.2017.05.003

(6) Kemeny, T and **A. Cooke.** 2017. “Urban Immigrant Diversity and Inclusive Institutions” *Economic Geography* 93(9): 267-291.

(5) Rigby, D., T. Kemeny, **A. Cooke.** 2017. “Plant exit and US imports from low-wage countries.” *International Economics* 149: 27-40.

(4) Kemeny, T., D. Rigby, **A. Cooke.** 2014. “Cheap Imports and the Loss of US Manufacturing Jobs” *The World Economy* 38: 1555–1573. doi:10.1111/twec.12238.

(3) Rigby, D., T. Kemeny, **A. Cooke.** 2014. “US Wage Inequality and Low-Wage Import Competition” *Tidjschrift voor economische en sociale geografie* 106: 570–587. doi:10.1111/tesg.12123.

(2) Curran S.R. and **A.M. Cooke.** 2008. “Unexpected Outcomes of Thai Cassava Trade: A Case of Global Complexity and Local Unsustainability.” *Globalizations* 5(2): 111-128.

(1) **Cooke, A.M.** 2001. “Humorous Reflections on Laughing Records.” *Association for Recorded Sound Collections Journal* 32(2): 232-239.

### EDITED VOLUMES/SPECIAL ISSUES

(3) **Cooke, A.,** T. Hamilton, M. Werner. (Eds.) 2017. Special section on Mega-Regional Trade Agreements. *Competition & Change* 21(5).

**Cooke, A.,** T. Hamilton, M. Werner 2017. “Trade governance at a crossroads: Continuity and change in uncertain times.” *Competition & Change* 21(5): 388-396. DOI: 10.1177/1024529417729325

(2) **Cooke, A.,** T. Lim, P. Norlander, E. Shih, C. Tilly (Eds). 2011. “Special Issue: Labor in the Global South – A Search for Solutions.” *Journal of Workplace Rights.* 15(3-4)

**Cooke, A.,** T. Lim, P. Norlander, E. Shih, C. Tilly. “Introduction to the Special Issue: Labor in the Global South – A Search for Solutions.” 293-302.

(1) **Cooke, A.M.**, S.R. Curran, A. Linton, A. Schrank (Eds) 2008. "Special Issue: Trading Morsels." *Globalizations* 5(2).; also published as Curran, S.R., A. Linton, **A. Cooke**, A. Schrank (Eds) 2009. *The Global Governance of Food*. Abingdon, UK and New York, NY: Routledge.

**Cooke, A.M.**, S.R. Curran, A. Linton, A. Schrank. "Introduction: Agriculture, Trade, and the Global Governance of Food." 99-106.

**Cooke, A.M.** "Part 2 Introduction: Branding and Certification." 165-166.

**Cooke, A.M.**, S.R. Curran, A. Linton, A. Schrank. "Conclusion: Negotiating the Dynamics of Global Complexity." 319-328.

### BOOK REVIEWS

**Cooke, A.** 2016. Review of *The Economics of Cultural Diversity*, edited by Peter Nijkamp, Jacques Poot, and Jessie Bakens. 2015. Cheltenham, U.K. and Northampton, Massachusetts: Edward Elgar. 448. ISBN: 9781783476800. \$160.00. *Journal of Regional Science* 56: 924–926. doi:10.1111/jors.12318

### REPORTS

Kemeny, T., **A. Cooke** and A. Marek Zeitlin. 2017. "The Riches of the Melting Pot: How Diversity in Metropolitan Areas Helps Grow the Wages of Low and High-Wage Workers" Report prepared for Partnership for a New American Economy (NAE). Available at: [http://www.newamericaneconomy.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/NAE\\_Diversity\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.newamericaneconomy.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/NAE_Diversity_FINAL.pdf).

Gates, G.J. and **A.M. Cooke**. 2011. "Census Snapshot: 2010." Reports on the demography and geography of same sex couples in the fifty U.S. states and Puerto Rico for The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law. Available at: [https://escholarship.org/uc/uclalaw\\_williams\\_census/](https://escholarship.org/uc/uclalaw_williams_census/).

Centeno, M.A. et al. 2005. "The Rise of NAFTA." Points of Development, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, December.

### GRANTS OBTAINED

August 2014-January 2018. "The Economic Payoff Immigrant Diversity in Cities: Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee Data." **U.S. National Science Foundation**. Award BCS-1359768. PI: Kemeny, Co-PI: Cooke. \$115,000

Fall 2016. Conference on "Global Governance and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)". The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy. PI: Hamilton, Co-PIs: Cooke, Kolsky Lewis, Werner. \$7,566.

December 2015-October 2016. Symposium on "Global Governance and the Trans-Pacific Partnership: Perspectives from Singapore and Brunei Darussalam." Nila T. Gnam Junior Faculty Research Fund. PI: Cooke. \$1,000; Co-PIs: Werner and Cooke \$2,000.

Summer 2009. IRLE Student Summer Mini-Grant, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Los Angeles. \$1,000.

## FELLOWSHIPS

- Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, 2012-2013
- The Society of Women Geographers Award, Society of Women Geographers, 2011-2012
- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Haynes Foundation, 2010-2011
- Summer Graduate Research Mentorship, Graduate Division Quality of Graduate Education Improvement Grant, University of California, Los Angeles, Summer 2010
- Southeast Asia Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS - Thai), U.S. Department of Education, 2009-2010
- Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, Summer 2009
- Global Scholar, International Institute Scholarship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2006-2008

## INVITED TALKS

2018. Utrecht University. International PhD course on Economic Geography. Utrecht, The Netherlands.
2017. Forus Næringspark. "Seminar on the Stavanger region and Forus Business Park – regional choices and international lessons." Organized by Centre for Innovation Research (University of Stavanger/International Research Institute of Stavanger) and the Stavanger Chamber of Commerce. Stavanger, Norway.
2015. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. UNL Research Fair and Grand Opening of the Central Plains Federal Statistical Research Data Center. Lincoln, NE.
2014. Cornell University, Department of City and Regional Planning. Ithaca, NY.

## SESSIONS/CONFERENCES ORGANIZED/CHAired

2016. Global Governance and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). Symposium co-organized with Trina Hamilton, Marion Werner, and Meredith Kolsky Lewis. Funding provided by the Baldy Center, Gnamm Fund, Department of Geography and Asian Studies Program (UB).
2015. Geographies of Diversity and Inequality. Session co-organizer with J. Goodwin-White and D. Kogler. The Meetings of the Association of American Geographers.
2012. Global Trade: Remaking the World Economy. Session co-organizer with D. Rigby and T. Kemeny. The Meetings of the Association of American Geographers.
2011. Labor in the Global South: A Search for Solutions. Conference co-organizer with T. Lim, P. Norlander, E. Shih, and C. Tilly. UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment.
2006. Observing Trade: Revealing International Trade Networks and Their Impacts. Conference co-organizer with M. Centeno and S. Curran. Princeton Institute for International and Regional.
2005. Trading Morsels, Growing Hunger, Decimating Nature: Linking Food and Trade to Development and the Environment. Conference co-organizer with S. Curran and A. Linton. Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies.

### INVITED PUBLIC/COMMUNITY TALKS and PANELS

2018. Canisius College Border Initiative, Migration and Borders Week. Roundtable discussion. Buffalo, NY.

riverrun Global Film Series. "Borders and Immigration" panel. Buffalo, NY.

2017. International Institute of Buffalo. Seminar in the Great Decisions Series: "International Trade." Buffalo, NY.

### PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, and POSTERS

2018

**Cooke, A.,** S. Haus-Reve. "Understanding the Regional Drivers of Productivity Benefits from Immigrant Diversity: Evidence from Norway's Variation in Regional Institutional Inclusiveness" Presentation at the Meetings of the Regional Science Association International/North American Regional Science Council, San Antonio, TX. November 7-10, 2018.

**Cooke, A.** "Immigrants and the Future of Occupational Opportunity" Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA. April 10-14, 2018.

2017

**Cooke, A.** "The Uneven 'Bright Outlook' of Occupations in the United States" Presentation at the Meetings of the Regional Science Association International/North American Regional Science Council, Vancouver, BC. November 8-11, 2017.

**Cooke, A.,** T. Kemeny. "Do Attitudes Shape the Economic Effects of Local Immigrant Diversity?" Presentation at the Meetings of the Regional Science Association International/North American Regional Science Council, Vancouver, BC. November 8-11, 2017.

**Cooke, A.** "Bright Outlook Occupations Across the U.S." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA. April 5-9, 2017.

2016

**Cooke, A.M.,** T. Kemeny. "Immigrant Diversity and Wages in the Global South: Same-Same or Different?" Presentation at the Meetings of the Regional Science Association International/North American Regional Science Council, Minneapolis, MN. November 9-12, 2016.

**Cooke, A.M.,** T. Kemeny. "Openness to Diversity: Effects of Immigrant Diversity by Age and Political Leanings" Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA. March 29-April 2, 2016.

2015

**Cooke, A.M.,** T. Kemeny. “Immigrant Diversity Spillovers and Complex Problem Solving” Presentation at the Meetings of the Regional Science Association International/North American Regional Science Council, Portland, OR. November 11-14, 2015.

**Cooke, A.M.,** T. Kemeny. “Immigrant Diversity Spillovers and Complex Problem Solving” Presentation at the Annual Federal Statistical Research Data Center Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. September 18, 2015.

**Cooke, A.M.,** T. Kemeny. “Immigrant Diversity Spillovers and Complex Problem Solving” Presentation at the Global Conference on Economic Geography, Oxford, UK. August 19-22, 2015.

**Cooke, A.M.,** T. Kemeny. “The Social Returns to Immigrant Diversity in Cities” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL. April 21-25, 2015.

2014

**Cooke, A.M.,** T. Kemeny. “Does Immigrant Diversity Make Urban Workers More Productive?” Presentation at the Meetings of the Regional Science Association International/North American Regional Science Council, Bethesda, MD. November 13, 2014.

2013

**Cooke, A.M.** “Using non-public Census Bureau data in the Census Research Data Centers.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA. April 9-11, 2013.

2012

**Cooke, A.M.** Panel member “Method and Practice in Economic Geography.” With A. Fickey, G. Grabher, J. Peck, N. Yavan. The 6th Summer Institute in Economic Geography, Zurich, Switzerland, July 1-7, 2012.

**Cooke, A.M.,** T. Kemeny, D. Rigby “Subnational Patterns of Technology in Trade in the US.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City, NY. February 23-27, 2012.

Kemeny, T., D. Rigby, **A.M. Cooke** “Technology Gaps Between Multinationals and Local Exporters in Developing Countries.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City, NY. February 23-27, 2012.

2011

**Cooke, A.M.** “Impacts of Trade on Wage Inequality Across the United States.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA. April 12-16, 2011.

2010

**Cooke, A.M.** “Scale and Positional Goods.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC. April 14-18, 2010.

2009

**Cooke, A.M.** and D. Rigby. "Decomposing Patterns of Wage Inequality in US States, 1980-2000." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV. March 22-27, 2009.

2008

**Cooke, A.M.** and D. Rigby. "Examining Trends in Wage Inequality since 1980." Presentation at the Annual Conference of the North American Regional Science Council, Brooklyn, NY. November 19-22, 2008.

**Cooke, A.M.** "DINKs vs. DIPs: Gender and parenthood in journey to work distances." Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA. April 17-19 2008.

**Cooke, A.M.** and S.R. Curran. "Thai Cassava Export Flows: A Case of Global Complexity." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA. April 15-19, 2008.

2006

**Cooke, A.M.** and S.R. Curran. "Tracing Trade, Development & Environment Linkages: The Case of Thai Cassava Export Markets, 1970-2002." Presentation at the World Congress of the International Sociological Association, Durban, South Africa. July 23-28 2006.

2005

**Cooke, A.M.** and S.R. Curran. "Feeding Europe and Deforesting Thailand: Linking Localities and Global Markets in the Case of Cassava Exports, 1970-2002." Presentation at the annual convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI. March 1-5, 2005.

2003

Armstrong, E.M. and **A.M. Cooke.** "Prime-time Doctors: A Case of Un-reality TV?" Presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA. August 15-17, 2003.

## TEACHING

### COURSES TAUGHT/DESIGNED at UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY

- GEO333: Bases of World Commerce (UB undergraduate lecture – taught Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)  
GEO590: Census Data and Their Uses (UB graduate seminar – taught Spring 2015 (as GEO503), Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)  
GEO632: Macro Issues in Trade (UB graduate seminar – taught Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018)

### COURSES TAUGHT/DESIGNED at UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

- Geography 159A: Problems in Geography – Urban and Regional Development Studies: Ports and their Cities and Regions (UCLA undergraduate, upper-division lecture course – taught Spring 2014)  
Geography 4: Globalization: Regional Development and World Economy (UCLA undergraduate lecture course – taught Summer 2011, Summer 2012)  
Geography M128/Urban Planning CM166: Global Environment and Development: Problems and Issues (UCLA undergraduate, upper-division lecture course – taught Summer 2013, co-taught Summer 2012)  
Geography 250: Urban Systems: Urban Geography and *The Wire* (UCLA graduate seminar, co-designed Winter 2012)

### GRADUATE COMMITTEES (UB)

#### MAJOR ADVISOR

- Benson, Craig. MA (Geog.)  
Hahn, Victoria. MA (International Trade)  
Moon, Hyun Ji. MA (International Trade)

#### *IN PROGRESS*

- Choi, Dennis. PhD (Geog.) (co-chair with Marion Werner)  
Rao, Nan. MA (International Trade)

#### COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Hinchcliffe, Amy. MA (International Trade)  
Moon, Ye Ji. MA (International Trade)  
Wang, Xin. MA (International Trade)

#### *IN PROGRESS*

- Luo, Yue. PhD (Geog.)  
Pelc, Alex. MA (International Trade)

### GRADUATE COMMITTEES (External)

#### OPPOSING SPEAKER

- Solheim, Marte C.W. PhD, University of Stavanger, Norway

## SERVICE

### PROFESSIONAL

At large board member, AAG, American Association of Geographers Economic Geography Specialty Group Board (Jan 2017 - Dec 2018)

Committee member, RSA, Regional Studies Association Research Committee (July 2017-present)

Reviewer for *Economic Geography*; *Environment and Planning A*; *Research Policy*; *Regional Studies*; *Globalizations*; *Journal of Applied Economics*; *Middle States Geographer*; and the National Science Foundation (Geography and Spatial Sciences Program).

Member of American Association of Geographers; Regional Studies Association; North American Regional Science Council/Regional Science Association International

### UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

UB, General Education math and quantitative reasoning restructuring and assessment subcommittees (Feb 2015-present)

UB, Data Analysis in the Social Sciences Council (October 2018-present)

UB, Department of Geography representative in developing a new interdisciplinary M.S. and Certificate Program "Data Analysis in the Social Sciences" (Sept 2016-Sept 2018)

### DEPARTMENT

Co-Director, Center for Trade, Development, and Environment (CTED)

### COMMUNITY

Board member (volunteer), Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo NY (Jan 2018-present)