

## 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

### **OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

Co-Director, Canada-United States Trade Center (CUSTAC).  
Special Sworn Researcher, The U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies.

### **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, The 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

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE/DUTIES**

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

### **RESEARCH FUNDING**

#### **GRANTS OBTAINED**

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. Gnamn Junior Faculty Research Fund. \$3,750.

August 2014-January 2017. “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

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

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **PEER REVIEWED**

(4) Kemeny, T., D. Rigby, **A.M. Cooke**. 2014. “Cheap Imports and the Loss of US Manufacturing Jobs” *The World Economy* Early view: DOI: 10.1111/twec.12238.

(3) Rigby, D., T. Kemeny, **A.M. Cooke**. 2014. “US Wage Inequality and Low-Wage Import Competition” *Tidjschrift voor economische en sociale geografie* Early view: 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.

#### SUBMITTED for PEER REVIEW

Kemeny, T. and **A.M. Cooke** “Spillovers from Immigrant Diversity in Cities” (revise & resubmit, working paper draft available at London School of Economics SERC Working Paper Series (175): <http://rlab.lse.ac.uk/new/publications/abstract.asp?index=4653> and the US Census Bureau’s Center for Economic Studies Working Paper Series (15-37): <https://ideas.repec.org/p/cen/wpaper/15-37.html>)

**Cooke, A.M.** and T. Kemeny. “Immigrant Diversity and Complex Problem Solving” (revise & resubmit, working paper draft available at the US Census Bureau’s Center for Economic Studies Working Paper Series (16-04): <https://ideas.repec.org/p/cen/wpaper/16-04.html>)

Kemeny, T and **A.M. Cooke** “Urban Immigrant Diversity and Inclusive Institutions” (revise & resubmit, working paper draft available at the US Census Bureau’s Center for Economic Studies Working Paper Series (16-07): <https://ideas.repec.org/p/cen/wpaper/16-07.html>)

**Cooke, A.M.** and T. Kemeny. “The Economic Implications of Urban Immigrant Diversity for High- and Low-Wage Workers” (revise and resubmit)

Rigby, D., T. Kemeny, **A.M. Cooke** “Import Competition from Low-Wage Economies and Manufacturing Plant Exit” (revise and resubmit, working paper draft available at the US Census Bureau’s Center for Economic Studies Working Paper Series (16-02): <https://ideas.repec.org/p/cen/wpaper/16-02.html>)

**Cooke, A.M.**, T. Kemeny and D. Rigby. “Task Trade and the Wage Effects of Import Competition” (submitted, working paper draft available at the US Census Bureau’s Center for Economic Studies Working Paper Series (16-03): <https://ideas.repec.org/p/cen/wpaper/16-03.html>)

#### EDITED VOLUMES

(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)

(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.

REPORTS (not peer reviewed)

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.

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

**GRADUATE COMMITTEES**

MAJOR ADVISOR

Benson, Craig. MA (Geog.)

*IN PROGRESS*

Choi, Dennis. PhD (Geog.)

Hahn, Victoria. MA (International Trade)

Moon, Hyun Ji. MA (International Trade)

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Hinchcliffe, Amy. MA (International Trade)

*IN PROGRESS*

Moon, Ye Ji. MA (International Trade)

Wang, Xin. MA (International Trade)

**COURSES TAUGHT/DESIGNED**

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY

GEO333: Bases of World Commerce (UB undergraduate lecture – taught Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

GEO590: Census Data and Their Uses (UB graduate seminar – taught Spring 2015 (as GEO503), Spring 2016)

GEO632: Macro Issues in Trade (UB graduate seminar – taught Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

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)

## **PRESENTATIONS and TALKS**

### **INVITED TALKS**

2015. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. UNL Research Fair and Grand Opening of the Central Plains Federal Statistical Research Data Center.
2014. Cornell University, Department of City and Regional Planning.

### **SESSIONS/CONFERENCES ORGANIZED/CHAired**

2016. [November] Global Governance and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). Symposium co-organized with Trina Hamilton, Marion Werner, and Meredith Lewis Kolsky. Funding provided by the Baldy Center and the Gnam Fund (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.

### **PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, and POSTERS**

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. "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.