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### EDUCATION

Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, NY)	Sociology	A.B. with Honors, 1989
University of Colorado (Boulder, CO)	Geography	M.A., 1992
University of Colorado (Boulder, CO)	Geography	Ph.D., 1995

### POSITIONS HELD

July 2010+      Professor, Department of Geography, University of Vermont (UVM)

Aug. 2009+      Department Chair, Department of Geography, University of Vermont

Aug. 2006-June 2010    Associate Professor, Dept of Geography, University of Vermont

2001-2006      Associate Professor, Department of Geography, State University of New York – Buffalo (SUNY-Buffalo)

1995-2001      Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, SUNY-Buffalo

1996-2006      Research Associate, National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, SUNY-Buffalo, Buffalo NY.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOK:

**Cope, M.** and Elwood, S. (eds) 2009. *Qualitative GIS: A Mixed-methods Approach*. London: Sage.

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES:

**Cope, M.** 2009. A History of Qualitative Research in Human Geography; In Dydia Delyser, Stuart Aitken, Mike Crang, Steve Herbert, Linda McDowell (eds.) *The SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Research in Human Geography*, London: Sage, pp. 25-45.

Knigge, L. and M. **Cope** 2009. Grounded Visualization and Scale: A Recursive Analysis of Community Spaces. In Meghan Cope and Sarah Elwood (eds.) *Qualitative GIS: A Mixed-Methods Approach*. London: Sage, pp. 95-114. [50% authorship with former PhD student -- anonymous peer review coordinated by co-editor]

**Cope, M.** and Latcham, F. 2009. Narratives of Decline: How race, ethnicity, and age affect the discourse and policy strategies of post-industrial urban angst. *Professional Geographer* 61(2): 1-14. [50% authorship with former MA student]

**Cope, M.** 2009. Challenging Adult Perspectives on Children's Geographies and Participatory Research: Insights from a Service-Learning Course, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, 33(1): 33-50.

- Cope, M.** 2008. Patchwork Neighborhood: Children's Real and Imagined Geographies in Buffalo, NY. *Environment and Planning, A* 40: 2845-2863.
- Cope, M.** 2008. Becoming a Scholar-Advocate: Participatory Research with Children. *Antipode* 40(3): 428-435. Simultaneously published in Katharyne Mitchell (ed) *Practising Public Scholarship: Experiences and Possibilities Beyond the Academy*, Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 80-86.
- Knigge, L. and M. **Cope**. 2006. Grounded Visualization: Integrating the Analysis of Qualitative and Quantitative Data through Grounded Theory and Geo-Visualization. *Environment and Planning A*, 38(11): 2021-2037. [75% authorship with PhD student]
- Cope, M.** 2005. Coding Qualitative Data. In Iain Hay (ed.) *Qualitative Methodologies for Human Geographers*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Oxford University Press, pp. 310-324.
- Cope, M.** 2004. Political Acts. In Lynn Staeheli, Eleonore Kofman, and Linda Peake (eds.), *Mapping Women, Making Politics: Feminist Perspectives on Political Geography*. New York: Routledge, pp. 71-86.
- Cope, M.** 2003. Coding Transcripts and Diaries. In Nicholas Clifford and Gill Valentine (eds.) *Key Methods in Geography*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, pp. 445-459. [Revised and updated version forthcoming in 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2010]
- Trudeau, D. and M. **Cope**. 2003. Labor and Housing Markets as Public Spaces: 'Personal Responsibility' and the Contradictions of Welfare Reform Policies. *Environment and Planning A*, 35(5): 779-798. [50% authorship with MA student]
- Cope, M.** 2002. Feminist Epistemology in Geography. In *Feminist Geography in Practice: Research and Methods*, Pamela Moss (ed.). Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers. pp. 43-56.
- Cope, M.** and Gilbert, M. 2001. Geographies of Welfare Reform: Introduction to the Special Issue. *Urban Geography*. 22(5): 385-390. [50% authorship]
- Cope, M.** 2001. Beyond Welfare and Work: The Roles of Social Service Organizations in Shaping Local Labor Markets and Influencing Social Policy. *Urban Geography*. 22(5): 391-406.
- Cope, M.** 1998. Home-Work Links, Labor Markets, and the Construction of Place in Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1920-1939. *Professional Geographer*, 50(1): 126-140.
- Cope, M.** 1998. 'She hath done what she could': Community, Citizenship, and Place among Women in Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Colorado. *Historical Geography*, 26: 45-64.
- Cope, M.** 1998. 'Working Steady': Gender, Ethnicity, and Change in Households, Communities, and Labor Markets; Lawrence, Mass., 1930-1940. In *Organizing the Landscape: Geographical Perspectives on Labor Unionism*, ed. by Andrew Herod. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, pp. 297-323.
- Cope, M.** 1997. Responsibility, Regulation and Retrenchment: The End of Welfare? In *State Devolution in America: Implications for a Diverse Society*, ed. by Lynn Staeheli, Janet Kodras, and Colin Flint. Urban Affairs Annual Review 48, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, pp. 181-205.

- Cope, M.** 1997. Gender and Geography: A Political Geography Perspective. *Journal of Geography*, 96(2): 91-97.
- Cope, M.** 1996. Weaving the Everyday: Identity, Space and Power in Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1920-1939, *Urban Geography*, 17(2): 179-204.
- Staeheli, L. and **Cope, M.** 1994. Empowering Women's Citizenship. *Political Geography*, 13(5): 443-460. [50% authorship with PhD advisor]

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS, NOT PEER-REVIEWED:

- Cope, M. and Jung, J-K. 2009 Qualitative Geographic Information Systems. In *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, ed. by Rob Kitchin and Nigel Thrift, Elsevier Publishing. (75% authorship with former Ph.D. student).
- Cope, M. 2009 Grounded Theory. In *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, ed. by Rob Kitchin and Nigel Thrift, Elsevier Publishing.
- Cope, M. 2009 Transcripts: Coding and Analysis. In *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, ed. by Rob Kitchin and Nigel Thrift, Elsevier Publishing.
- Cope, M. 2006. Interviewing. In *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, Barney Warf (ed.) Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, pp. 261-262.
- Cope, M. 2006. *Lots Of Opportunity Project (LOOP): Empowering Children's Visions for Neighborhood Spaces*. Research report with policy recommendations distributed to approx. 60 local agencies in Buffalo, NY, the Mayor's Office, and youth advocacy groups.

#### AWARDS

- Ashby Prize, *Environment and Planning A*, 2006. For one of two "most innovative" papers published that year (Knigge and Cope, 2006).
- J. Warren Nystrom Dissertation Award. *Association of American Geographers*. Fort Worth, Texas; April 1997. For Best 1995-1996 Dissertation: "For Better and For Worst: Gender, Ethnicity, and Class in the Construction of Scale; Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1920-1939".
- Dissertation Award, *Urban Geography Specialty Group* of the AAG; April, 1996; Best Dissertation of 1994/1995 in the area of Urban Geography.

#### COURSES TAUGHT AT UVM, 2006 –2010 (SUNY-BUFFALO COURSES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

- Geographies of Youth* (GEOG195) Enrollment 25  
*Urban Geography* (GEOG175) Enrollment: 40  
*Space, Place, & Society* (GEOG070) Enrollment: 104  
*Qualitative Research Design and Methods* (GEOG196) Enrollment: 20  
*Race & Ethnicity in the US* (GEOG060) Enrollment: 109  
*Children's Geographies: Young People, Place & Identity* (GEOG295) Enrollment: 16  
*Geography of the Global Economy* (GEOG073) Enrollment: 38  
*Spatial Justice in the United States* (GEOG096) Enrollment: 23  
*Global Childhoods* (GEOG296) Enrollment: 18

**GRANT ACTIVITY:**SUCCESSFUL EXTERNAL GRANTS:

*Children's Concepts of Urban Space and Development of Urban Geographic Learning in Low-Income Districts*; **CAREER Award**: National Science Foundation.

Term: June 2001 – May 2006. Principal Investigator. \$230,525

See <http://www.geog.buffalo.edu/research/geokids> for complete project info.

RECENT INTERNAL AWARDS:

*Creating a Geographic/Photographic Database of Youth Mobility in Chittenden County*; University Transportation Center, University of Vermont, Undergraduate Research Assistance Support for Summer 2009. Term: May – August, 2009. \$5700.

*Young People in Place: Mobility, Public Space, and Community Participation*; University of Vermont College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Support Award.

Term: July 2010 – June 2011. \$14,595.

PENDING APPLICATION:

*Physical Activity for Youth Living in Different Rural Built Environments: An evaluation of land use and transportation policies in rural Vermont*, co-PI; proposed to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Spring 2010.

**RECENT INVITED LECTURES AND COLLOQUIA (NOT INCLUDING LECTURES IN CLASSES)**

*'Doing Data': Producing and Visualizing Geographic Knowledge in Spatially Referenced Times*, Keynote Speaker at Annual Workshop of Vermont Center for Geographic Information, Burlington, VT; July 22, 2010.

*Child- and Youth-Friendly Cities: Challenging Adultist Urbanism*; Invited Speaker at 'Children's Health and the Environment: International Workshop on Research, Policy, and Practice'; London, Ontario, Canada; June 28, 2010.

*Young People's Real and Imagined Geographies*; Invited Colloquium Speaker at Center for Regional Change, University of California-Davis; Davis, California; Jan. 13, 2010.

*Children's Urban Geographies: Thinking Time-Space from Young People's Perspectives*. Presented at "Time-Space and the Lifecourse"; Seminar funded by Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC); invited and funded participant. December, 2007, Newcastle, UK.

**RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS OF RESEARCH (NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL)**

*Qualitative Geography: Retrospective and Prospects*. April 15, 2010. Keynote Address to 'Qualitative Futures' session marking 10 year anniversary of the Qualitative Research Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers; Annual meeting of the AAG, Washington, DC.

*Youth independent mobility and public space*. March 24, 2009. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV.

*Contested Terrains of Young People and 'The Right to the City'*. Oct. 14, 2008. Invited presenter to international conference funded by the European Science Foundation on 'The Right to the City', Vadstena, Sweden.

*Adultist Urbanism: 'The City' Visualizes 'The Child' vs. Real Children Visualizing Their Cities*. April 19, 2008. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.

*Child-Friendly Cities? Design and Policy Implications in the Context of US Cities and Social/Spatial Injustice*. April 21, 2007. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.

*Children's views of neighborhood spaces and community needs in Buffalo, NY*. October, 2006. Invited, reviewed, and funded research presentation at *Child in the City Conference*, Stuttgart, Germany.

*Redundant Spaces or Lots of Opportunity? Children's views of neighborhood spaces and community needs in Buffalo, NY*. March, 2006. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.

*People at the Heart of Design: Children's Roles in the Construction of Child-Friendly Cities* August, 2005. Mini-presentation at ChildStreet 2005, Delft, Holland

*Absorbing the Costs of Economic Globalization and Political Fragmentation: Children in Disinvested Neighborhoods of Buffalo, NY*. April, 2005. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO.

*Patchwork Neighborhood: Children's Perceptions of the West Side of Buffalo, NY*. Sept. 2004. Race/Ethnicity and Place Conference, Howard University, Washington D.C. (Invited and funded participant)

Concepts of Urban Space Among City Children. March, 2004. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA.

#### **RECENT CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED (Sole organizer unless noted):**

April, 2010: Annual Meeting of the AAG, Washington DC: Panel Discussion – 'Qualitative Futures: Celebrating 10 years of the Qualitative Research Specialty Group', co-organized with Dydia DeLyser.

March, 2006: Annual Meeting of the AAG, Chicago, IL: Urban Racial Justice – Paper session, Co-organized with Jacqueline Housel

April, 2005: Annual Meeting of the AAG, Denver, CO: Writing Proposals and Finding Funding for Qualitative Research in Geography: Co-organized with Fernando Bosco.

March, 2004: Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA: Three linked papers sessions: Children's Geographies I, II, III

#### **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE AND ACADEMIA**

Book Review Editor, *Urban Geography* (December, 2007 – present)

Editorial Board Member, *Urban Geography*; Jan. 2007 – present.

Review Panel for Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) Grants, *National Science Foundation* – Geography and Regional Science. Fall and Spring Panels, 2005 and 2006.

Faculty Affiliate, *Children, Youth and Environments*, An international organization coordinating research, education, and publishing on issues of young people and their environments. 2005+

Past Editorial Boards: *The Professional Geographer* (1997 - 2000); *Journal of Historical Geography* (1997 to 2005)

Founder, *Qualitative Research Specialty Group* of the AAG; 1999. Current membership: 235.

Chair, *Qualitative Research Specialty Group* of the AAG; 1999-2001 (elected).

President (elected) *Political Geography Specialty Group* of the AAG; 2001-2003.

Board Member (elected), *Urban Geography Specialty Group* of the AAG; 1997 - 1999.

Website Manager, *Qualitative Research Specialty Group* of the AAG (1999 - present).

REVIEWER OF SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS, MANUSCRIPTS, AND GRANT PROPOSALS FOR:

*ACME*  
*Annals of the Association of American Geographers*  
*Antipode*  
*Area*  
*Children, Youth and Environments*  
*Children's Geographies*  
*Economic Geography*  
*Environment and Planning A*  
*Environment and Planning D*  
*Environmental Education*  
*Gender, Place and Culture*  
*Historical Geography*

*Journal of Historical Geography*  
*Middle States Geographer*  
*Political Geography*  
*Professional Geographer*  
*Social and Cultural Geography*  
*Urban Geography*  
*Urban Studies*

Marsden Foundation (New Zealand)  
 Oxford University Press  
 Sage Publications  
 Taylor & Frances  
 National Science Foundation