

## Curriculum Vitae

### Matthew Cocks

#### Qualifications

2012 - 2015 - Certificate in Professional Studies in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, University of Liverpool, UK.

2006 – 2010 – PhD, University of Liverpool.

2005 - 2006 – MA Research Methodology, University of Liverpool.

2001 – 2005 – Master of Planning, University of Liverpool.

#### Work Experience

2024 – present -- *Department Chair for Economics*, Principia College.

2022 – 2024 -- *Department Chair for Business Administration and Economics*, Principia College.

2018 – present – *Assistant Professor*, Principia College, Illinois, USA.

2015 – 2018 – *Teaching Fellow*, School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Birmingham, UK.

2012 –2015 – *Lecturer*, Department of Urban Planning and Design, Xi-an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Suzhou, China.

2012 - *Research Assistant*, School of the Environmental Sciences, University of Liverpool, UK.

2009 – 2012 – *Research Assistant*, School of the Built Environment, Liverpool John Moores University, UK.

#### Publications

Cocks M and Johnson N, 2020, 'Smart City Technologies in the USA: Smart Grid and Transportation Initiatives in Columbus, Ohio', chapter in book *Smart Cities for Technological and Social Innovation: Case Studies, Current Trends, and Future Steps*, Elsevier Publishing

Kim H and Cocks M, 2020, 'A university town and attraction/re-attraction of international students: an investigation into Dushu Lake higher education town in Suzhou, China', *International Planning Studies*.

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- Cocks M, 2012, 'Conceptualising the role of key individuals in urban governance: cases from the economic regeneration of Liverpool, UK', *European Planning Studies*, 1–21, iFirst article
- Cocks M and Couch C, 2012, 'The governance of a shrinking city: housing renewal in the Liverpool conurbation, UK', *International Planning Studies*, 1–25, iFirst article
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- Cocks M, 2011, 'Conference report: planning resilient communities in challenging times, UK- Ireland Planning Research Conference, Birmingham, 12-14 September 2011', *Town Planning Review*, Vol. 83, No. 1, pp. 128-133
- Couch C and Cocks M, 2010, 'Underrated localism in urban regeneration: the case of Liverpool, a shrinking city', *Journal of Urban Regeneration and Renewal*, Vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 279-292

Cocks M, 2009, 'Governance arrangements from a regulationist perspective: the case of Liverpool', *Local Economy*, Vol. 24, No. 6-7, pp. 456-472

### Conference Papers

2015 – *Tackling Spatial Inequalities: The Prospects for Economic Development and Regeneration*, Sheffield, UK. Paper entitled: 'Exploring the relationship between income inequality and happiness in English localities'.

2014 – *Regional Studies Association European Conference*. Izmir, Turkey. Paper entitled 'Is China the answer to Europe's under-performing urban regions? Results from a UK study into institutional strategies and support for local businesses wishing to export to China'.

2013 - *Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) Annual Congress*, Dublin, Ireland. Paper entitled 'Questioning the concept of failure in housing markets: the case of Housing Market Renewal in Liverpool' (prepared with Couch C and Lord A).

2012 - *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, New York City, USA. Paper entitled 'Managing the shrinking city: charting a middle-ground between re-growth and managed decline in Liverpool, UK' (prepared with Couch C).

2011 – *UK-Ireland Planning Research Conference*, Birmingham, UK. Paper entitled 'Resilience to population shrinkage: comparative reflections of housing issues in European cities' (prepared with Rink D, Haase A, Grossman K, Bernt M, Couch C, Violante A and Krzysztofik R).

2011 – *Royal Geographical Society Annual Conference*, London, UK. Paper entitled 'The governance of a shrinking city: a focus on housing in the Liverpool conurbation, UK' (prepared with Couch C).

2011 – *Regional Studies Association Annual Conference*, Newcastle, UK. Paper entitled 'The governance of a shrinking city: a focus on housing in the Liverpool conurbation, UK' (prepared with Couch C).

2010 – *European Urban Research Association Annual Conference*, Darmstadt, Germany. Paper entitled 'Shrinking cities and their choices for strategic planning: a comparison between Liverpool and Leipzig within a European Context' (prepared with Couch C, Rink D, Bernt M and Haase A).

2010 – *Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) Annual Congress*, Helsinki, Finland. Papers: 'Exploring the concept of institutional thickness as a methodological framework for empirical research: The Case of Liverpool' and 'Shrinking cities: consequences for housing in Leipzig and Liverpool' (prepared with Rink D, Haase A, Bernt M and Couch C).

2010 – *UK-Ireland Planning Research Conference*, Chelmsford, UK. Paper entitled 'Shrinking cities: a case study of Liverpool within a European context' (prepared with Couch C).

2008 – *UK-Ireland Planning Research Conference*, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Paper entitled 'Modern governance from a regulationist perspective: the case of Liverpool'.

2007 – *AESOP 'Complexity and Planning' Thematic Group*, Stuttgart, Germany. Paper entitled 'Localities and complexity theory – experimental studies'.

### Professional Membership

American Economic Association  
Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy