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## EDUCATION

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), PhD in Geography, 2017

NUI Travelling Studentship, 2014-2018

Title: "[Putting people in their place: intergenerational inequality in the age of mass migration](#)"

Dissertation advisors: Leah Boustan (Economics), Dora Costa (Economics), Jamie Goodwin-White (Geography), David Rigby (Geography), Michael Storper (Public Affairs), Rob Mare (Sociology)

University of Leuven, MSc in Statistics, 2012

University College Dublin, MA in Geography, first class honors, 2011

University College Dublin, BA in Economics and Geography, 2010

## EMPLOYMENT

### Arizona State University

Associate Professor of Geography, 2022-present

Assistant Professor, 2018-2022

Affiliated faculty, Spatial Analysis Research Center (SPARC)

Affiliated faculty, Institute of Social Science Research (ISSR)

### University of Colorado Boulder

Research Associate, Institute of Behavioral Science, 2017-2018

## PUBLICATIONS

- 21 Suss, J., Kemeny T., **Connor, D. S.**, "[GEOWEALTH: Spatial wealth inequality data for the United States, 1960-2020](#)". Revise and resubmit at *Scientific Data*.

- 20 Abramitzky, R., Boustan, L., **Connor, D. S.** “[Leaving the Enclave: Historical Evidence on Immigrant Mobility from the Industrial Removal Office](#)”. (Forthcoming at *Journal of Economic History*).
- 19 Abramitzky, R., Boustan, L., Catron, P., **Connor, D. S.**, Voigt, R. (2023) “[The Refugee Advantage: English-Language Attainment and Economic Outcomes in the Early Twentieth Century](#)”, *Sociological Science*.
- 18 **Connor, D. S.**, Berg, A., Kemeny T., Kedron, P. (2023), “[Who gets left behind by left behind places?](#)”, *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*.
- 17 Anbinder, T., **Connor, D. S.**, Gráda, C. Ó., & Wegge, S. (2023). “[The Problem of False Positives in Automated Census Linking: Evidence from Nineteenth-Century New York's Irish Immigrants](#)”, *Historical Methods*.
- 16 **Connor, D. S.**, Hunter, L. M., Uhl, J. H. (2023), “[Family, Community and the Rural Social Mobility Advantage](#)”, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.
- 15 **Connor, D. S.**, Kemeny T., Storper, M. (2023), “[Frontier workers, and the seedbeds of inequality and prosperity](#)”, *Journal of Economic Geography*. 1(0).
- 14 Uhl, J. H., Hunter, L. M., Leyk, S., Connor, D. S., Nieves, J. J., Hester, C., ... & Gutmann, M. (2023) “[Place-level urban–rural indices for the United States from 1930 to 2018](#)”, *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 236, 104762.
- 13 Braswell A. E., Leyk S, **Connor D. S.**, Uhl J. H. (2022) “[Creeping disaster along the U.S. coastline: Understanding exposure to sea level rise and hurricanes through historical development](#)”, *PLoS ONE* 17(8): e0269741.
12. Sheehan, C., Zajacova, A., **Connor, D. S.**, Karas Montez, J. (2021), “[State-level variation in the association between educational attainment and sleep](#)”, *Population Research and Policy Review*.
11. **Connor, D. S.** (2021) “[In the name of the father: fertility, religion and child naming during the demographic transition](#)”, *Demography*, 58 (5), 1793-1815
10. Uhl, J., **Connor, D. S.**, Leyk, S., Braswell A. (2021), “[A century of decoupling size and structure of urban spaces in the United States](#)”, *Communications Earth and Environment - Nature*, 2, article 20.
9. Uhl, J. H., Leyk, S., McShane, C. M., Braswell, A. E., **Connor, D. S.**, & Balk, D. (2021). “[Fine-grained, spatio-temporal datasets measuring 200 years of land development in the United States](#)”, *Earth System Science Data*, 13, 119-153.
8. **Connor, D. S.**, Storper, M. (2020). “[The changing geography of social mobility in the United States](#)”, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(48), 30309-30317.
7. Hunter, L. M., Talbot, C. B., **Connor, D. S.**, Counterman, M., Uhl, J. H., Gutmann, M. P., & Leyk, S. (2020). “[Change in US Small Town Community Capitals, 1980–2010](#)”, *Population Research and Policy Review*”, 399, 913-940.

6. Leyk, S., Uhl, J. H., **Connor, D. S.**, Braswell, A. E., Mietkiewicz, N., Balch, J. K., & Gutmann, M. (2020). [“Two centuries of settlement and urban development in the United States”](#), *Science Advances*, 6(23), eaba2937.
5. **Connor, D. S.** (2020). [“Class background, reception context and intergenerational mobility: A record linkage and surname analysis of the children of Irish immigrants”](#), *International Migration Review*. 54(1), 4-34.
4. **Connor, D. S.**, M. Gutmann, A. Cunningham, K. Clement, S. Leyk (2020) [“How entrenched is the spatial structure of inequality in cities? Evidence from the integration of Census and Housing data for Denver from 1940 to 2016”](#). *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 110(4), 1022-1039.
3. **Connor, D. S.** (2019). [“The cream of the crop? Geography, networks and Irish migrant selection in the Age of Mass Migration”](#), *The Journal of Economic History*. 79(1), 139-175.
2. **Connor, D. S.** (2017). [“Poverty, religious differences and child mortality in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century: The case of Dublin”](#), *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. 107(3).
1. **Connor, D. S.**, G., Mills, and N., Moore-Cherry, (2011). [“The 1911 Census and Dublin City: A spatial analysis”](#), *Irish Geography*, 44(2-3), 245-263.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

5. **Connor, D. S.** (2023) [“Where have all the Patricks gone?”](#), *RTE Brainstorm* (invited article for Irish national broadcaster RTE).
4. **Connor, D. S.** (2021) [“What Irish children’s names reveal about us”](#), *RTE Brainstorm* (invited article for Irish national broadcaster RTE).
3. **Connor, D. S.** (2018). [“Danny Dorling’s Do We need Economic Inequality?”](#) *Economic Geography*. 94(3). (book review)
2. **Connor, D. S.** (2017). “Putting people in their place: intergenerational inequality in the age of mass migration”. University of California, Los Angeles. (dissertation)
1. Schwarzer, S., **Connor, D.** (2013). [“Political Engagement Among the Youth: Effects of Political Socialization Across Europe”](#). In *Democracy in Transition* (pp. 253-272). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. (book chapter)

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

### FACULTY MEMBER GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

IN REVIEW (PI) **National Science Foundation.** Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program (HEGS) & Human Networks and Data Science (HNDS). Equitable Urban Landscapes (EquiScapes): Geocomputational Infrastructure to Advance Intergenerational Inequality Research (**Amount requested: \$399,474**)

AWARDED (CO-I)	<b><u>Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</u></b> . Arizona Research Center for Housing Equity and Sustainability (ARCHES) ( <b>Total award: \$3,000,000</b> )
AWARDED (CO-PI)	<b><u>National Science Foundation</u></b> . Analytics for Equity. Holistic spatial flood vulnerability assessment for historically underserved communities: A trial analysis for Houston, Texas ( <b>Total award: \$74,561</b> )
2023 (CO-PI)	<b><u>Institute of Social Science Research</u></b> . Seed Grant. “Uncovering the Factors Driving Urbanization in Flood Zones: A Spatial and Qualitative Analysis” ( <b>Total award: \$3,667</b> )
2022 (JOINT PI)	<b><u>Institute of Social Science Research</u></b> . Seed Grant. “COVID-19 as an accelerant of urban expansion into fire-prone wildlands?” ( <b>Total award: \$8,000</b> )
2020-2022 (CONSULTANT)	<b><u>First Things First</u></b> . First Things First Home Visiting Needs Assessment. First Things First ( <b>Total award: \$144,123</b> )
2020-2025 (SEN PERS)	<b><u>National Science Foundation</u></b> . Research Collaboration Network. “Building an Interdisciplinary Community of Big Microdata Researchers.” PI Catherine Fitch, Steven Ruggles, Rob Warren, funded on second submission. ( <b>Total award: \$499,055</b> )
2019-2021 (CO-PI)	<b><u>National Institute of Health</u></b> . R21. “Trends, transitions and well-being in small town America.” PI Lori Hunter, Myron Gutmann, Stefan Leyk ( <b>Total award: \$431,089</b> )
2019-2022 (co-PI)	<b><u>National Science Foundation</u></b> . Human Disasters and the Built Environment. “The creeping disaster along the coast: Built environment, coastal communities and population vulnerability to sea level rise.” PI Stefan Leyk, Anna Braswell ( <b>Total award: \$418,339</b> )

#### GRADUATE STUDENT GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017	UCLA, Dissertation Year Fellowship ( <b>\$20,000</b> )
2016	California Center for Population Research, Treiman Fellowship ( <b>\$6,500</b> )
2014-2018	National University of Ireland, Travelling Studentship, #1 candidate ( <b>€64,000</b> )
2012	UCLA, University Graduate Fellowship ( <b>\$20,228</b> )
2012	National University of Ireland Denis Phelan Scholarship ( <b>€14,000</b> )
2012-2018	Other combined fellowships as graduate student ( <b>\$11,500</b> )

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

2022-2023	Professor of Impact Award, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
2022-2023	Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Graduate College, Arizona State University, Nominee
2023	College Teaching Award, Arizona State University, Nominee

- 2021 College Teaching Award, Arizona State University, Nominee  
 2013 AAG Population Specialty Group, Student Paper Competition Winner

### INVITED TALKS & COLLOQUIA

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| 29. University of Michigan, Survey Research Center   | Nov, 2023  |
| 28. Brown University, Population Studies and Training Center & S4                              | Mar, 2023  |
| 27. Princeton University, Social Policy  | Nov, 2022  |
| 26. University of Washington, Center for Demography and Ecology                                | Apr, 2022  |
| 25. University of Wisconsin Madison, School of Human Ecology                                   | Dec, 2021  |
| 24. Maynooth University, Department of Mathematics and Statistics                              | Dec, 2021  |
| 23. University of California Davis, Department of Economics                                    | Nov, 2021  |
| 22. University of Colorado Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science                            | Oct, 2021  |
| 21. National Bureau of Economic Research, Immigrants, and the US Economy                       | Mar, 2021  |
| 20. University of California Irvine, Department of Economics                                   | Mar, 2021  |
| 19. Alan Turing Institute, Spatial Analysis and Data Series                                    | Mar, 2021  |
| 18. London School of Economics, International Inequalities Institute                           | Feb, 2021  |
| 17. University of Chicago, Population Research Center  | Feb, 2021  |
| 16. University of Minnesota, Minnesota Population Center                                       | Nov, 2019  |
| 15. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Department of Sociology                    | Sep, 2019  |
| 14. University of Hong Kong, Department of Geography   | Sep, 2019  |
| 13. Umea University, Department of Geography and Economic History                              | Dec, 2018  |
| 12. Lund University, Department of Economic History  | Dec, 2018  |
| 11. Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics   | Nov, 2018  |
| 10. UC Santa Barbara, Broom Center for Demography  | Nov, 2018  |
| 9. California Center for Population Research, Invited Speaker for 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary | Oct, 2018  |
| 8. Arizona State University, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning                | Feb, 2018  |
| 7. Mount Holyoke College, Annual Geography Speaker   | Nov, 2017  |
| 6. University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Geography                                     | Nov, 2017  |
| 5. Yale-NUS College, Urban Studies   | Feb, 2017  |
| 4. University of Kentucky, Summer Institute in Economic Geography                              | July, 2016 |
| 3. Humboldt University, UCLA-Sciences Po Student Workshop on migration                         | July, 2016 |
| 2. UCLA-Sciences Po Graduate Student Workshop on migration, UCLA                               | Nov, 2015  |
| 1. California Institute of Technology, All-UC Workshop in Economic History                     | Jan, 2014  |

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (MAIN PRESENTER ONLY)

Conference of the Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society, 2022

Global Conference on Economic Geography, 2022  
American Association of Geographers, 2013-2023 (x8)  
Population Association of America, 2015-2023 (x9)  
Social Science History Association, 2015-2020 (x4)  
Economic History Association, 2015  
Irish Studies Association, 2016  
Conference of Irish Geographers, 2011, 2021, 2023

## **SERVICE**

### **INTERNAL SERVICE**

Executive Committee, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, 2023-present  
GIS Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2023  
ASU Social Science Dean Search Committee, 2022  
ASU Faculty Senate, 2020-2023  
The College, ASU Faculty Digital Initiative, 2019-2022  
Undergraduate Committee, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, 2019-2020  
Diversity Committee, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, 2018-2021  
Colloquium organizer, Spatial Analysis Research Cluster, ASU, 2019-present.

### **EXTERNAL SERVICE**

Paper judge for the 2023 Newcomb Cleveland Prize of the *American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)*  
Chair - Population Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 2023-2026  
Vice Chair - Population Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 2022-2023  
Board Member - Population Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 2018-2022  
Session organizer and/or chair, American Association of Geographers, 2018-2022, 27 sessions  
Poster competition judge, Population Association of America, 2021  
Session chair, Population Association of America, 2020  
Discussant, Social Science History Association, 2019-2021, 2 sessions

### **JOURNAL & BOOK REVIEWER**

Science; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Demography; Annals of the American Association of Geographers; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Urban

Studies; Regional Studies; Political Geography; Journal of Economic Geography; Economic Geography; Geographical Analysis; Journal of Economic History; Explorations in Economic History; Economic History Review; Irish Geography; Mankind Quarterly; Geografiska Annaler: Series B; Human Geography; Journal of Geographical Systems; Urban Sustainability; Journal of Economics, Race and Policy; Social Science History; Historical Methods; Nature Urban Sustainability; Population Studies; Review of Development Economics; Annals of the History of Computing; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Journal of Urban Affairs; Social Science Research; Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society, Journal of American Ethnic History; Environment and Planning A; Cities; Frontiers in Environmental Science; De Gruyter Handbooks; Journal of Human Resources.

### **GRADUATE ADVISING**

Current: Yilei Yu (PhD, chair), Alexi Vogel (PhD, chair), Jiwon Jang (PhD, chair), Siqiao Xie (PhD, co-chair), Summer Cliff (PhD, co-chair), Sarah Bardin (PhD, co-chair), Garima Jain (PhD, co-chair), Edwin Ramirez (PhD, committee member), Nicole Corcoran (PhD, committee member)

2023: Aleksander Berg (MA, co-chair)

2022: Junzhou Lu (MA)

2021: Michael Coffey (MA, chair)

### **UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS ADVISING**

Current: Dorian Lemarchand (second reader)

2023: Nathan Von Gnechten (chair), Anusha Natarajan (second reader)

2022: Mikko Hallikainen (chair), Jennifer O'Connell (chair), Roderick Culver (second reader)

### **GRANT REVIEWING**

Institute of Social Science Research, Arizona State University, 2019

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2019

## **TEACHING**

### **Arizona State University**

Research Design and Causal Inference for Geographers and Planners

Research in Human Geography (online)  
Multivariate Statistics for Social Scientists  
Advanced Statistics in Geography (online)  
Population Geography (online)

**University of Colorado Boulder**

Geography of American Cities

**University of California Los Angeles**

Teaching Associate, 2014-2016; Teaching Assistant, 2013-2014

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