

**Jason C. Booza**  
CURRICULUM VITAE

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**CURRENT POSITIONS**

- 2005 – Present      Wayne State University, Department of Geography and Urban Planning  
Part-time Faculty Member
- 1999 – Present      Wayne State University, Center for Urban Studies  
Interim Director/Michigan Metropolitan Information Center (MIMIC)
- Supervision and management of MIMIC functions.
  - Acquisition of research funding for MIMIC and Center for Urban Studies.
  - Application of Geographic Information System (GIS) to various research projects.

**EDUCATION**

- 2003-Present      Doctoral Student, Political Science, Wayne State University  
Cognates: Urban Politics, Public Policy and American Government
- 2003                  Master of Arts, Sociology, Wayne State University
- 1999                  Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, University of Detroit Mercy

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Introduction to Geographic Information Systems, Wayne State University.  
Spring/Summer Semester 2005  
Winter 2006

**TEACHING/RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Geographic Information Systems, Statistics, Urban Public Policy, Social Inequality, Race and Ethnicity, Immigration.

## RELATED EMPLOYMENT

- 1998 – 1999            Detroit Police Department, Community Policing Division  
Intern
- Crime analysis utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
  - Design and implementation of surveys.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *EDITED BOOKS*

- 2005            Fasnfest, David, Jason Booza and Kurt Metzger. “Living Together: A New Look at Racial and Ethnic Integration in Metropolitan Neighborhoods, 1990-2000.” in A. Berube, B. Katz, and R. Lang, eds., *Redefining Urban and Suburban America: Evidence from Census 2000, Volume III*. Washington: Brookings.

### *PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS*

- 2005            Booza, Jason. “Who We Are: Polonia in America” *Periphery*.
- 2004            Booza, Jason. “Recent Immigration Trends in Southeast Michigan” *Profitwise: News and Views*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

### *REPORTS*

- 2005            Galster, George, Jason Booza, Jackie Cutsinger and Kurt Metzger. “An Analysis and Inventory of Mixed-Income/Mixed-Race Communities” Report to the Ford Foundation.
- Galster, George, Jason Booza, Jackie Cutsinger and Kurt Metzger. “Low-Income Households in Mixed-Income Neighborhoods: Extent, Trends and Determinants” Report to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Metzger, Kurt and Jason Booza. “Reality v. Perceptions: An Analysis of Crime and Safety in Downtown Detroit” Report to Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau.
- 2004            “Migration and Its Impact on Southeast Michigan, 1990-2003”, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Booza, Jason and Kurt Metzger. "On Socioeconomic Aspects of Detroit" *Shrinking Cities Working Paper Series: Detroit*.

Fasenfest, David, Kurt Metzger and Jason Booza. "Integrated Neighborhoods in Transition" *The Neighborhood Series*, Brookings Institution.

Galster, George, Jason Booza, Kurt Metzger and Ruth Waite. "The Competitiveness and Premium Excessiveness of the Home and Auto Insurance Industries in the State of Michigan" Report to the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services.

2002 Metzger, Kurt and Jason Booza. "Poverty in the United States, Michigan and Metropolitan Detroit, An Analysis of Census 2000" *CUS Working Paper # 9*.

Metzger, Kurt and Jason Booza. "African Americans in the United States, Michigan and Metropolitan Detroit" *CUS Working Paper # 8*.

Metzger, Kurt and Jason Booza. "Asians in the United States, Michigan and Metropolitan Detroit" *CUS Working Paper # 7*.

2001 Metzger, Kurt and Jason Booza. "Population and Population Density: A Case Study of Detroit, MI" *CUS Population Briefs – Census 2000 # 3*.

Metzger, Kurt and Jason Booza. "Population Trends in the Tri-County Area" *CUS Population Briefs – Census 2000 # 2*.

Metzger, Kurt and Jason Booza. "Michigan's 2000 Population" *CUS Population Briefs – Census 2000 # 1*.

#### *WORKS IN PROGRESS*

Booza, Jason. "Black Middle Class Migration"

Fasenfest, David and Jason Booza. "Profile of Detroit, Michigan"

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

##### *CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS*

2005 Booza, Jason and Jackie Cutsinger. "The Decline of Middle America and its Impact on the American Landscape", *Michigan Conference of Political Scientists* (Dearborn, MI).

Cutsinger, Jackie and Jason Booza. "The Decline of Middle America and its Impact on the American Landscape", *Michigan Sociological Association Conference* (Ypsilanti, MI).

Booza, Jason. "Black Middle Class Migration: A Critical Case Study of Metropolitan Detroit", *Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference* (Salt Lake City, Utah).

Lim, Up and Jason Booza. "Changing Patterns of Neighborhood Income Diversity, 1970-2000", *Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference* (Salt Lake City, Utah).

2004 Metzger, Kurt and Jason Booza. "Where Did Everyone Go: Trends and Implications of Southeast Michigan Population Migration" *College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs at Wayne State Research Seminar Series* (Detroit, MI).

2003 Booza, Jason. "Black Middle Class Migration: A Critical Case Study of Metropolitan Detroit" *College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs at Wayne State Research Seminar Series* (Detroit, MI).

Booza, Jason. "Integrated Neighborhoods: A Spatial and Temporal Examination" *Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference* (Cleveland, OH).

2002 Booza, Jason. "Trends in Urban Poverty and Racial Segregation: A Geographic Perspective of Detroit, MI" *American Sociological Association Annual Conference* (Chicago, IL).

Booza, Jason. "Trends in Racial Segregation: A Historical Perspective of Detroit" *North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference* (Windsor, Canada).

Booza, Jason. "Immigration & Central Cities: A Case Study of Detroit, Michigan" *Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference* (Boston, MA).

2000 Barnes, Eric and Jason Booza. "Career Burglars: Criminals of Habit" *Crime Mapping Research Institute Annual Conference* (San Diego, CA).

#### *INVITED PRESENTATIONS*

2005 "A Touch of the World in America: The Rebirth of Hamtramck". Piast Institute – Hamtramck, MI.

“The Tangled Web We Weave: Demographic Trends and Recent Political Patterns in Michigan and Metropolitan Detroit”. Grosse Pointe Democrats – Grosse Pointe Park, MI.

“Downtown Detroit Crime Analysis.” Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Data Advisory Council – Detroit, MI.

2003 “Demographic Overview of Immigrants in Detroit”. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago – Detroit, MI.

“Immigration Trends in Southeast Michigan”. New Detroit – Detroit, MI.

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

### *GRANTS*

2004 Co-Investigator. “The Effect of Economic Downturn and Fiscal Retrenchment on Nonprofit Revenue Sources” Michigan Non-Profit Research Center. \$34,000.

Research Assistant. “Mixed-Income/Mixed-Race Communities” Ford Foundation. \$100,000.

Research Assistant. “Low-Income Households in Mixed-Income Neighborhoods” U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. \$40,000

2003 Research Assistant. “Integrated Neighborhoods in Transition” The Brookings Institution. \$10,000.

### *CONTRACTS*

2005 Co-Investigator. “Crime and Safety in Downtown Detroit” Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau. \$10,000.

Project Manager. “9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Weed and Seed Technical Assistance” 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Weed and Seed. \$16,000.

2004 Co-Investigator. “Migration Trends in Southeast Michigan” Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. \$15,000

Co-Investigator. “Demographic Trends in Metropolitan Detroit” University of Detroit Mercy. \$5,000

Research Assistant. “Competitive Analysis and Premium Excessiveness of Home and Auto Insurance in Michigan” Michigan Office of Finance and Insurance Services.\$84,000.

## **AWARDS**

- 2005           Honorable Mention – Graduate Research Day  
Department of Political Science, Wayne State University
- 1999           Eagle Scout Rank  
Boy Scouts of America

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Urban Affairs Association

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

- Leadership Macomb - Member
- Metro Detroit VISION 2020 – Member
- Piast Institute - Associate

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