

cupc highlights

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leadership transition



BREAKING NEWS! CUPC is ecstatic to announce that our beloved CUPC Director **Lori Hunter** has accepted the University's offer to become the next **IBS Director**, effective **July 1, 2022!** Sure, a bittersweet moment for all CUPC affiliates, as well as the Population community, as we lose an amazing leader, yet eager to see her journey continue into new territory, as she brings a treasure full of talent to IBS! Lori expressed "how humbled, honored, and excited" she is by the opportunity and is looking forward to "thinking creatively about how we can continue to grow and build on the important work already underway." Speaking of hard work, current IBS Director **Myron Gutmann** will certainly leave Lori with

some big shoes to fill, especially since IBS has flourished under his leadership since 2015. But we have no doubt Lori will slip into them effectively, with her own passion, strong commitment, and brilliant leadership skills.

~ please join us in giving Lori a big round of applause -- we're behind you 100%!

media coverage



Photo taken by Terry McCabe

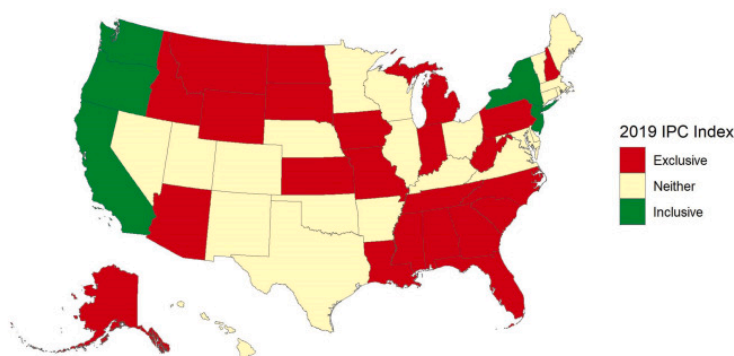
The Fall edition of *Notre Dame Magazine* shined a radiant spotlight on the exciting, adventurous career of their alumnus, cultural anthropologist **Terry McCabe** (Director of the Environment and Society Program). The article "[Nomad's Land](#)" captures Terry's fascination with understanding nomadic people and cultures of East Africa over his four decades of fieldwork in Kenya and Tanzania. "People are complicated," he says, and so are the economic, cultural and ecological forces that shape societies, which he concludes are struggles common to ALL people. By being a close-up witness, Terry has measured the impact of these forces upon the Turkana and Maasai tribes. As the world grapples with climate change, he notes the Turkana "have much to teach us about coping with these stresses, about survival and resilience."

Imagine what a film production crew, like *National Geographic*, could do with Terry's stories and experiences, many described in his award-winning 2004 book "[Cattle Bring Us to Our Enemies](#)".

~ not only is it evident that your alma mater is incredibly proud of you, Terry, but so is CUPC!

recently published papers

Could your research benefit from using a comprehensive index that identifies a set of exclusive and inclusive immigration policies at the state level over time? Well, **Kate Coleman-Minahan** and colleagues just completed an Immigration Policy Climate (IPC) index that includes 14 immigration policies in five domains for all 50 states and DC for each year between 2009 and 2019! Their paper "[Measuring structural xenophobia: US State immigration policy climates \(IPC\) over ten years,](#)" recently published in *SSM - Population Health*, explains it all. The IPC index can be leveraged for research on **immigrant health and health inequities** too. If anyone is interested in using the index, feel free to reach out to Kate: kate.coleman-minahan@cuanschutz.edu. *~ good job Kate!*



Most can agree that the U.S prison system could use a much-needed overhaul. Recently, the state of Oregon's response to calls for changing solitary confinement is documented in a published paper entitled "[Reforming solitary confinement: The development, implementation, and processes of a restrictive housing step down reentry program in Oregon](#)," written by [David Pyrooz](#), Sociology Doctoral candidate [Jennifer Tostlebe](#), and their colleagues. Featured in a special issue of *Health & Justice* on "Enhancing the Prison Environment", the team's study evaluates the "Step Up Program" (SUP) by observing inmates and conducting prison interviews to see if this rehabilitative program alleviates psychological harm from confinement and/or increases success upon returning to the general prison population and/or society. *CUPC provided supplemental support for the COVID-19 aspect of this project.

CUPC proposal submissions

~ fingers crossed!

CU PI: **Katie Massey Combs**

Collaborator: U. of Denver

Project Title: "Examining Contraceptive Access and Use among Youth with Child Welfare Involvement"

Funding Agency: NIH/NICHD R03

Amount Requested: \$100,000

CUPC Co-PI: **Lori Hunter**

Lead Collaborator: Stottler-Henke Associate (software development co.)

Project Title: "Community Access to Data and Analyses for Social Theory Refinement and Exploitation (CADASTRE)"

Funding Agency: Dept. of Defense

CUPC Amount Requested: \$82,123



Next Mon, Oct. 18 noon-1pm: please welcome a former CUPC Research Associate and now currently Asst. Professor at ASU, [Dylan Connor](#), who will be discussing [The changing populations and economic fortunes of small places in the United States](#). If you've ever been curious about the "Tiny Town" project, led by a powerhouse research team of CUPC affiliates, well here's your chance! [Zoom link HERE](#), Passcode: email ibs-contact@colorado.edu.

Wed, Nov. 3, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. WOWEEEEEE! **CUPC Day** is almost here everybody!! Join us either in-person in **IBS Room 155** or virtually as we all celebrate our affiliates' inspiring, cutting-edge research! You'll enjoy flash talk presentations, fellowship, and a good dose of interdisciplinary exchange. Stay tuned for more details of the event's agenda. Zoom info will be sent out next week for those who prefer to participate virtually.



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