

## Mark Partridge - Long Biography

**Mark Partridge** is the C. William Swank Chair of Rural-Urban Policy at The Ohio State University and a Professor in the Agricultural, Environment, and Development Economics Department. Prior to that, he was the Canada Research Chair in the New Rural Economy at the University of Saskatchewan, where he is an Adjunct Professor. Professor Partridge has published over 75 academic and scholarly papers and his work has been ranked among the top-1000 economists in the world. He co-authored a book entitled *The Geography of American Poverty: Is there a Role for Place-Based Policy?*, published by the W.E. Upjohn Institute. He is currently the lead investigator on an Infrastructure Canada grant to examine rural-urban interactions and for an Appalachian Regional Commission project evaluating measures of community distress.

Dr. Partridge's current research interests include investigating rural-urban interdependence, why some communities grow faster than others, and innovations in regional policy and governance. Professor Partridge served as President of the Southern Regional Science Association. He is currently the Co-Editor of the *Journal of Regional Science* and is on the Executive Council of the Regional Science Association International. Dr. Partridge has consulted with various governments in the U.S. and Canada and has testified to the U.S. Congress and the Canadian Parliament on regional issues. Professor Partridge received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Illinois.

