

Mark Partridge - Short Biography

Mark Partridge is the Swank Chair of Rural-Urban Policy at The Ohio State University. 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. He has published over 75 scholarly papers and recently co-authored the book *The Geography of American Poverty: Is there a Role for Place-Based Policy?* He is currently the lead investigator on an Infrastructure Canada grant to examine rural-urban interactions. His current research includes investigating rural-urban interdependence, community growth and vitality, and regional policy and governance. Dr. Partridge served as President of the Southern Regional Science Association and is a Co-editor of the *Journal of Regional Science*.

