

Mike Cooper



## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **MEDIA CONSULTING:**

- Consultant, Resolve to Save Lives, global health non-profit organization, 2017 - present
- Consultant, Vital Strategies, global health non-profit organization, 2017 - present
- Consultant, U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, 2001 - 2022

### **JOURNALISM:**

- Freelance journalist, Reuters news agency, 1993 - 2017
- Freelance journalist, Voice of America (radio), 1983 - 2006
- Journalist, United Press International and UPI Radio, 1980 - 2003
- Freelance reporter for National Public Radio, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, NBC Radio Network, Mutual Radio Network, British Broadcasting Corporation, Monitor Radio, 1982 - 1997
- Contributing News Editor, Daily Insider (music news publication), 1982 - 2006
- Contributing News Editor, The Hard Report (weekly radio-music trade publication), 1986 - 2004
- Contributing News Editor, FMQB Album Report (weekly radio-music trade publication), 1978 - 1986
- News Editor, CDC AIDS Weekly (first weekly publication on AIDS) and NCI Cancer Weekly, 1985 - 1991
- News Director and Editor, Georgia Network (radio), 1980 - 1985

### **OTHER CONSULTING**

- Consultant, Online & Emerging Technologies, Columbia Records, 2001-2008
- Director and Consultant, Video Jukebox Network (early competitor to MTV), 1985-1990

### **COMMUNITY**

- President, Friends of the Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library, Stone Mountain, 2016 - present (member since 1998)
- Community Affairs Representative, Little Creek Farm Conservancy, Decatur, 2012 - 2017 (obtained Little Creek's First Park Pride grant)
- Member, DeKalb County NAACP, 2022 - 2023 (representative at national NAACP convention in 2023)
- President, Greater Ridge Avenue Neighborhood Association, 2003 - present

### **GOVERNMENTAL**

- Member, District 4 Community Council (citizen zoning panel), DeKalb County, 2013 - 2016, 2017 - 2020
- Member, Planning Commission, City of Stone Mountain, 2018 - 2020