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### **Geographic mobility and parental separation**

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While much is now known about the effects of relationship breakdown on housing careers, far less is known about the impact of parental separation on the ‘spatial career’ of separating parents – that is, the frequency, distance, direction and sequence of moves after relationships end. This paper seeks to make both substantive and methodological in-roads here by using longitudinal data from the *Negotiating the Life Course* study to explore post-separation geographic mobility in Australia.