

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2025

The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Nik Heynen Awarded 2025 AAG James Blaut Award



UGA Geography Distinguished Research Professor, Nik Heynen, has been awarded the 2025 American Association of Geographers James Blaut award. The award was conferred at this year's AAG annual meeting in Detroit, where Dr. Heynen delivered a lecture titled "Echoes of Bombingham: The Longue Durée of Racial Terror, the White Mob, and Abolition Geography."

The AAG has shared the following description of Dr. Heynen's research and scholarship: "Dr. Nik Heynen's work has transformed abolition ecology, urban political ecology, and socialist geography. His scholarship redefines how geography addresses racial capitalism, environmental injustice, and urban inequality, linking radical theory with grassroots action. Through community-engaged research, including partnerships with the Gullah/Geechee community, Heynen demonstrates how geography can challenge systems of oppression, resist land dispossession, and advance collective liberation.

Heynen's research critiques the structural violence of capitalist urbanization while amplifying the resistance of marginalized communities. His work bridges academic and grassroots spaces, offering actionable insights into combating inequality. This session celebrates his vision of geography as a tool for dismantling oppression and building solidarity through scholarship and action." Congratulations, Nik!

[Learn more about Dr. Heynen's Research here!](#)

Tomorrow - GUSTO Field Trip - Seats Still Available!

Three last-minute cancellations have opened an opportunity for anyone interested to join GUSTO student org and Dr. Amy Ross on a chartered bus for a day trip to [The Legacy Museum](#) in Montgomery tomorrow (Saturday, 4/12). This trip is funded by a donor, so all expenses have been covered, including transportation, lunch at the famous [Pannie-George's](#) onsite with Martin Luther King family friend Nelson Malden, and admission to [The Legacy Sites](#). Dr. Ross will also provide context with content from one of her courses. GUSTO president and Geography undergrad Jamie Jordan has organized this amazing trip! We will board the bus at 6:45 a.m. and will return approximately 9:00pm tomorrow night.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Leslie Geiser (lesgei@uga.edu) or Jamie Jordan (james.jordan1@uga.edu). First come, first served.

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UPCOMING DEFENSES



Xin Yan
Comprehensive Exam
April 18, 2025
10:00am, GGY 147



Nancee Uniya
Dissertation Proposal Defense
May 16, 2025
10am, GGY 147

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



April 18
GGY Bldg. 200D
3:00 - 4:30 pm

Join us for a talk by Dr. Rachel Scarlett titled "The struggle to be 'a little more free': How communities express agency through water practices."

Dr. Rachel Scarlett is an environmental scientist, mentor, and teacher. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geosciences at Georgia State University. She is broadly interested in how urban development and environmental racism shape our waterways and the communities that use, depend on, and are impacted by urban water.

2025 Globe Lecture
Dr. Rachel Scarlett

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FRIDAY
APRIL 18

TIME
3:00-4:30 PM

GEOG. BLDG.
ROOM 200D

[LEARN ABOUT DR. SCARLETT](#)

RACHEL SCARLETT
Assistant Professor
Georgia State University



April 23
GGY Room 200D
3:30pm

Our 2025 Geography Undergraduate Awards Reception will take place on Wednesday, April 23rd. Award nominations are closed.

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WARMLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

2025

Undergraduate Honors & Awards Reception



May 9
MLC Reading Room
11:00 am

Our 2025 Geography Graduation Ceremony will take place on Friday, May 9th at 11am. More information about location, ticketing, & more coming soon.

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Annual Graduation Celebration

Social Media

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<https://twitter.com/UGaGeography>



<https://geography.uga.edu>

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Southeast Stormwater Association's Annual Conference



**STUDENT
CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP**
In Hilton Head, South Carolina

The Southeast Stormwater Association's Student Conference Scholarship Program is designed to provide valuable educational and professional connections for college students as they explore the stormwater management profession.

for more information, visit
www.SESWA.org/2025-scholarship

WHY APPLY?

- Stormwater specific education.
- Connect your studies to the stormwater industry.
- Gain ideas for your next research project.
- Network with and gain insight from stormwater professionals.
- Immerse yourself in the best water profession – stormwater!

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time students in good standing, currently enrolled at a college or university.
- Students attending classes during the Spring 2024 semester.
- A GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred.
- Located within 300-miles of conference location is preferred.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- An online application.
- A short essay that summarizes why you wish to receive the scholarship.
(see details in online application)

APPLY NOW

**STUDENT
CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS WILL RECEIVE:**

- SESWA Conference Registration
- Lodging at Conference Hotel for 2 Nights
- Food/Travel Stipend of \$450

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE
APRIL 14, 2025**

**APPLY NOW
SCAN QR
CODE**



www.SESWA.org | 1-866-367-7379

• Merengue Bachata Salsa Dance Fair

This WEDNESDAY, April 16th, from 1:50 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. at Tate Plaza.

Learn about different dances and master some basic steps.

At the end, you'll receive a certificate of attendance if you correctly answer 3 out of 5 questions about what you've learned.

Come and have fun while learning to dance!



Prioritize Your Well Being:

Crafty Coping Club

Crafty Coping Club April 16th
6:30 - 7:30pm
UHC Health Center

Crafts, chats and learning new skills -
Crafts provided or bring your own -
Crafting also not required, just come
chat!

Change Stress Into Success

Change Stress April 16th
Into Success 1:00 - 1:50pm
Online

Join us for this four-part rotating
series on managing stress & anxiety.
You will learn how to identify and
manage your own stress and anxiety
as it arises.

UMatter

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6:00pm
MLC 147

Step into our 60-90 minute interactive
upstander intervention program,
where college students will be given
the knowledge and skills to take action
when they see someone in need.
Change the narrative and become an
upstander. All participants will receive
a free Fontaine T-Shirt!

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Museum of Natural History Financial Awards](#)



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Georgia Museum of
Natural History

JOSHUA LAERM

Academic Support Award for Graduate and
Undergraduate Research

The Georgia Museum of Natural History offers financial awards through the Joshua Laerm Academic Support Fund for the purpose of supporting undergraduate and graduate research in natural history. Studies that may be supported include but are not limited to: field or collection-oriented research in archaeology, behavioral biology, ecology, ethnobiology, evolutionary biology, geology, paleontology, plant biology, systematics, wildlife biology, zoology, or any other work which fits within a broad interest in evolutionary processes and the relationships between organisms, including humans, in the natural world. Requests may be for supplies, equipment, publishing, travel, or other costs associated with field or collection-oriented research and disseminating the results. Awards for travel to meetings will only be considered if the student is presenting a paper or poster as senior author.

Eligibility: The award is limited to currently-enrolled University of Georgia students who have completed at least one semester at UGA. Students may submit only one application per academic year but may receive support more than once if all requirements have been completed for the first award.

2025 Undergraduate Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, September 17, 12:00 NOON (\$1000 cap)

2025 Graduate Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 17, 12:00 NOON (\$1000 cap)

Only pdf submissions will be accepted. Send pdfs of undergraduate nominations and graduate applications with the subject line "Laerm Award Application" to Victor D. Thompson (vdthom@uga.edu) and CC Jay Boyd (jay.boyd@uga.edu). Letters of support from graduate students' major professors may be sent separately to the same address or attached to the graduate student's application. Electronic submissions must be received before **NOON** on September 17, 2025. Applications must be complete to be considered.

Award decisions will be announced Monday, September 22, 2025.

Undergraduate nominations are judged separately from graduate applications and receive a separate award.

Undergraduate Nomination Format: Nominations should be prepared by a faculty mentor and consist of no more than two pages, including the budget, in at least 12pt font following the outline described on the museum's web site.

Graduate Application Format: Applications from graduate students should consist of no more than three pages, including the budget, in at least 12pt font format, accompanied by a one page letter of support from the applicant's major professor following the outline described on the museum's web site.

Undergraduate nominations and graduate applications must be accompanied by a budget showing how the funds will be used. Expenditures must conform to university accounting procedures. All funds awarded must be expended by May 31, 2026. The Committee reserves the right to modify the funding requested.

For more information and to view previously supported research search for "Laerm Award" at or contact Victor D. Thompson at vdthom@uga.edu.

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FLU SHOT ON CAMPUS!**
NO OUT-OF-POCKET COST FOR STUDENTS!

#FLUGA

#BeWellUGA

**SCAN TO FIND
DATES & LOCATIONS**



University Health Center
College of Pharmacy
Well-Being Resources

Bring your UGA ID
& Insurance Card!

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PLEASE JOIN US

Staff Appreciation Celebration

THANK YOU, STAFF!

*President Jere W. Morehead invites you to the
Spring Staff Appreciation Celebration*

**MONDAY
MAY 12
2025**

**Drop-in Lunch
11:00am to 3:00pm
STEGEMAN COLISEUM**

*All guests must RSVP at the link provided below.
A token of appreciation for staff will be available on
your way out.*

RSVP HERE

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- [12th Annual Atlanta Studies Symposium](#)

We are excited to share the program for the 12th Annual Atlanta Studies Symposium! In addition to our amazing keynote speakers Hannah Palmer and Dr. Jeffrey Ogbar, we have a great set of paper and panel sessions planned for this year's symposium touching on everything from housing and displacement, energy and environmental issues, Black culture in Atlanta and so much more! Please be sure to register for the symposium at the link below!



May 2nd
Morehouse



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- [Human Geography Postdoc at Dartmouth](#)

The [Department of Geography](#) at Dartmouth College invites applications for a postdoctoral fellow in Human Geography. This two-year position will augment and complement existing departmental strengths, which include critical urban and health studies, Black geographies, feminist geographies, and nature-society relations.

This position is full-time, non-remote, in-residence at Dartmouth in Hanover, NH, with a start date as early as July 1, 2025. Advised and hosted in the Department of Geography, the postdoctoral researcher is expected to contribute intellectually to the department and Dartmouth, and to teach two 10-week long courses over two years. Postdoctoral fellows are also supported by the [Guarini School for Graduate and Advanced Studies](#), including their [diversity and inclusion initiatives](#).

[Dartmouth](#) is committed to academic excellence and encourages the open exchange of ideas within a culture of mutual respect. People with different backgrounds, life experiences, and perspectives make the Dartmouth community diverse, which enhances academic excellence. Applicants should address in their cover letter how their research, teaching, service, and/or life experiences prepare them to advance Dartmouth's commitment to diversity in service of academic excellence.

Qualifications

PhD, or ABD with degree received by the start date, in Geography or a closely related field.

Application Instructions

Please submit all materials electronically through Interfolio:

1. Letter of application of up to four (4) pages that includes research and teaching interests as well as preparation to advance Dartmouth's commitment to diversity in service of academic excellence;
2. Curriculum vitae, including names and contact information for three references;
3. One representative writing sample.

Review of applications will begin on March 3, 2025 and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries should be directed to Department Chair Xun Shi at geography@dartmouth.edu.

- [Important Notes For Graduate Students - from Fabiana Hayden](#)

1) If you are getting ready to reach important milestones in your program and would like to chat about your progress, schedule a short meeting with me here: [Bookings with me - Fabiana Hayden - Outlook](#). I will be happy to schedule a virtual meeting in Zoom if you're not available on Campus.

- The Geography Graduate Handbook is also a great resource to guide you through your progress:

- [MA/MS Handbook](#)
- [PhD Handbook](#)

2) Remember to register for Summer term soon: [Graduate Students](#) | [UGA Summer](#)

3) Please fill out and get your advisor's approval in the [Advising Form](#). Then send the signed version to me by email.

- This is done each term and is a crucial step to clearing holds and getting departmental permissions for desired courses.

4) Note that Fall 2025 registration for graduate students opens on Monday, April 7: [Registration Dates](#) | [Calendars](#) | [General Information](#) | [Office of the Registrar](#)

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• TUTOR, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

DESCRIPTION

Provide individual and small group tutoring to student-athletes in the Rankin Smith Student-Athlete Academic Center. Assist students in improving academic achievement by meeting with them weekly to clarify concepts, enhance study skills, and review class materials.

COURSES NEEDED

GEOG 1111

additional courses in other subjects needed as well

COMPENSATION/HOURS

*Undergraduate students - \$13/hour

*Graduate students/professionals - \$15/hour

Please note that individuals with an assistantship or any other on-campus employment cannot exceed 20 hours per week across all jobs

POSITION TYPE

*Part-time, not eligible for benefits

*Tutoring will be conducted in-person

*Hours of Operation:

Sunday – 5-9:30pm

Monday-Thursday – 8am-9:30pm

Friday – 8am-4:30pm

*evening availability is not required, but always needed

QUALIFICATIONS

*Must be in at least second year of undergraduate study or a graduate student/professional

*Must have earned a B or above in course(s) you are tutoring

*Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

DESIRED CLASS LEVEL(S)

*3rd Year, 4th Year, Graduate Student, Alumnus

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CREDIT

*Undergraduate student tutors may be eligible to receive Experiential Learning Credit

APPLICATION PROCEDURES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*If you are interested, please reach out to rankintutoring@uga.edu.

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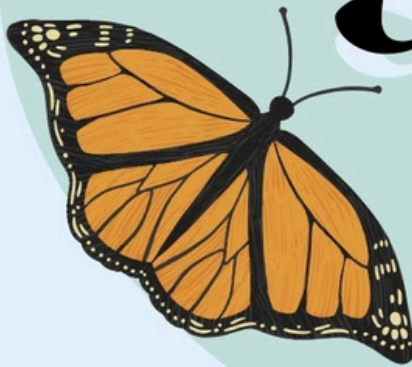
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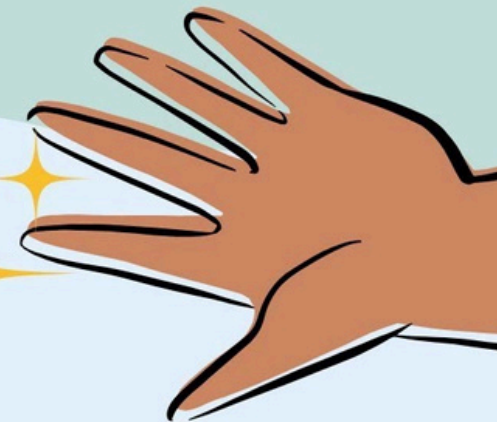
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starting
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Latinx Student Support Group





The Fontaine Center

University Health Center

Student Affairs

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GRADUATE STUDENT GROUP WELLNESS COACHING

Looking to connect with students working on dissertations, theses, academic projects, or research papers? Register for Graduate Student Group Wellness Coaching to stay motivated and improve strategies for time management and work/life balance.

Join us for 30-minute sessions to discuss academic goals and writing strategies or stay for an open 1.5 hour writing lab to work on your projects! Snacks provided!

FRIDAYS STARTING 1-24
WILLIS WRITING CENTER
PARK HALL 66
11AM-1PM

**Snacks will be provided!*





GET HELP

Whether it's a life-threatening emergency, a non-emergency concern, or a crime tip; there are several options to relay those concerns.

MOBILE BLUELIGHT

Immediately call the UGA Police and share your location in real-time with them.

FRIEND WALK

Send your location in real-time to a friend so they can watch you as you walk to your destination.

CHAT WITH UGA POLICE

Report a concern by texting with UGA Police.

HOW TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY

Conveniently located in one place to help you take immediate action.



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THE APP!**

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