FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2024

# The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter





### **FACULTY SPOTLIGHT**

#### Fausto Sarmiento's New Book Provides Continued Scholarship on Mountainscapes



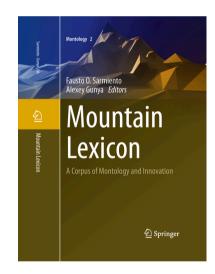
Fausto Sarmiento Professor, UGA Geography

Fausto Sarmiento, professor of Mountain Science in the Geography Department at the University of Georgia and director of the Neotropical Montology Collaboratory, has authored a new book *Mountain Lexicon: A Corpus of Montology and Innovation*. The new publication is the second in Dr. Sarmiento's series on the topic of Montology subsequent his 2022 publication, *Montology Palimpsest: A Primer of Mountain Geographies*. Unlike the inaugural book of the series, *Mountain Lexicon* was authored alongside Alexey Gunya, leading researcher in the Institute of Geography at the Russian Academy of Sciences.

According to the book's description, found on the <u>publisher's website</u>, "The purpose of the book is to provide methodological support for montology as a convergent and transdisciplinary science of mountains, based on the harmonization of its terminological base..."

"Articles are grouped into four main areas: 1) Basic glossary of montology terminology, 2) Towards mountain socio-ecological systems, 3) Innovative disciplinary systemic realm, 4) Mountain classifications, onomastics, critical toponomy and rediscovery of meaning"

Read the full description of Mountain Lexicon: A Corpus of Montology and Innovation here



Learn more about Dr. Sarmiento's Research on the Geography website!

## UPCOMING DEFENSES - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2024



<u>Kayla Edgett-</u> Proposal Defense October 28, 2024 9:30am-12:30pm, GGY 147



Ashley Cornish- Proposal
Defense
November 11, 2024
10:00am-12:30pm, GGY 147



<u>Farnoosh Roozkhosh-</u> Proposal Defense November 7, 2024 8:00-8:30am, GGY 321



<u>Kelly Neighbour-</u> Proposal Defense November 22, 2024 8:30am-11:30am, GGY 147

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



October 25 12:00-1:00pm GGY 147

Join us for some scrumptious snacks and chill chats with fellow undergrads and faculty in the department! We will also be celebrating the wrapping up of this week's National Transfer Student Week. Hope to see y'all there!





November 7 3:30 - 5:00pm GGY 200D

Believe it or not, Spring and Summer 2025 Registration begins in a couple short weeks from now. Keep up date on all the key dates and deadlines for registering at the <u>Registrar's website</u>.





November 16 Time TBA GGY Courtyard

Our building neighbors, the
Department of Geology, has very
graciously invited all Geography
students, faculty and staff to attend
their Department Tailgate. Free food
will be provided - bring a dish to share!





Nov. 20 Jackson Street CRIT Building

GIS day is a national event that highlights the research and other work being done with GIS inside and outside the academy. Our current schedule includes a networking fair, graduate student poster and paper competitions, and an expert panel discussion.



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## OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **GGSA'S NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

Keep up to date with all of this month's exciting events hosted by UGA's Geography Graduate Student Organization! For more information, contact GGSA co-chair Isabella Fiorentino here!



#### MARIO CART TOURNAMENT

Pizza party and Mario Cart Tournament November 8th from 5-7PM in Geography room 147!

There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place so start practicing now!

#### **UGA GIS DAY**

Celebrate GIS Day with us on November 20th with various events throughout the day including a networking fair, poster session, drone demonstration, and panel discussion from industry experts.

More details to come so be on the lookout!



## **Campus Sustainability Grants**

Learning through innovation and action.

Up to \$5,000 per project. Deadline is November 18th. Learn more at sustainability.uga.edu



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#### GIS Transportation Internship

The Northeast Georgia Regional Commission (NEGRC) is seeking a qualified GIS (Geographic Information System) Transportation Intern within its Planning & Government Services (PGS) Division. The GIS Transportation Intern will assist PGS staff with GIS work related to transportation infrastructure mapping in the Northeast Georgia region through the Roadway Element Validation and Mapping Program (REVAMP) and other general planning related activities. Responsibilities will include data validation, capture, and creation, as well as the development of maps and graphics. This position will primarily involve in-office work, with flexible scheduling to accommodate academic schedules as appropriate.

The ideal candidate will have experience and a working knowledge in GIS technology including, but not limited to: spatial data analysis and maintenance, design, and cartography. Experience in Esri products (ArcGIS Pro) is a requirement.

The NEGRC provides services to 12 counties and 54 cities in Northeast Georgia through its offices located in Athens, GA. This position reports to the NEGRC's GIS Planner. For more information on the NEGRC's PGS Division, visit https://negrc.org/planning-government-services.

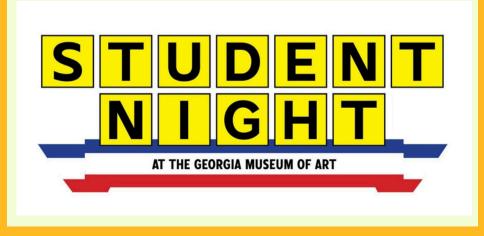
Minimum Qualifications: Training & Experience Requirements Undergraduate degree or in the process of obtaining an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university with GIS experience. The ideal candidate will be a student currently enrolled in a planning, geography, or similar graduate program that has already completed GIS coursework and has an interest in transportation planning.

To Apply Submit a resume and cover letter to: Amber Bailey, HR Manager, abailey@negrc.org -ORMail to: Northeast Georgia Regional Commission, Attn: Amber Bailey, 305 Research Drive, Athens, GA 30605-2795. Review of applicants will begin on December 1, 2024 and continue until an applicant is selected. No telephone inquiries accepted. Position open until filled. The NEGRC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

 "Waffle House Vistas, featuring photographs by Micah Cash – Thursday, November 7

5:30 p.m. - Artist talk with Micah Cash

6 –  $8\ p.m.$  - Reception with waffles catered by Waffle House, free art activities, & door prizes



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### AAG Awards October Deadlines: Nominate Today

We look forward to your nominations for these AAG Awards with deadlines in October. These awards are significant recognitions for geographers, from those just starting their careers to those celebrating decades of leadership.

We hope you will take this opportunity to put a spotlight on geographers who are advancing our discipline and making the world a better place through their work. This is your chance to nominate people who have made an impact on your career, people who inspire you, and people whose ideas and publications are moving the needle on geography as a discipline.

Due October 15, 2024 - **Harold M. Rose Award for Anti-Racism Research and Practice.** This award honors Dr. Harold M. Rose, a past president of AAG who was a pioneer in conducting research on the conditions faced by African Americans.

Due October 31, 2024 - Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award Up to three awards per year. Each award consists of a cash prize of \$1,000 and a certificate of recognition, as well as priority consideration by Esri for summer internships. <u>Learn more</u>

Marble Fund Award for Innovative Master's Research in Quantitative Geography Two awards annually for the best research in quantitative geography leading to a master's degree. The awardee will receive a certificate of merit and a cash award of \$2,000. Learn more

For questions or further guidance about any of these opportunities, please email grantsawards@aag.org.

## <u>Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Human-Environment</u> <u>Geography at University of Minnesota Duluth</u>

The Geography Program at the University of Minnesota Duluth invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Human-Environment Geography that will begin August 18, 2025. This is a full-time, 9-month position. We seek a dynamic and innovative scholar whose research and teaching lie at the nexus of human-environment geography and sustainability, and who will contribute to the university's land grant and sea-grant missions. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to place-based education that addresses critical issues in sustainability.

Our program offers a B.A. in Environment, Sustainability, and Geography, a B.S. in Geographic Information Science, and our faculty contribute to cross disciplinary graduate programs across campus. We are particularly interested in a candidate who can contribute to our existing programmatic strengths, while adding intellectual diversity to the Program in Geography in one or more of the following areas: environmental justice; energy systems and transitions; environmental health; climate change resiliency; environment and migration; or food systems. Scholars who utilize Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are especially encouraged to apply.

#### How to apply:

For the full posting and the link to apply, visit  $\underline{\text{employment.umn.edu}}$  and search Job ID# 365093.

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The Geography program in the School of Integrated Sciences (SIS) at James Madison University invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions in applied GIS starting August 2025, part of a broader hiring initiative across SIS themed "Technology for Resilient Futures." We are seeking colleagues who can integrate and develop GIS and geospatial technology to build our students' skills and bring new understanding to critical environmental and human challenges.

Primary course area assignments for this hire will include introductory GIS and, depending on the areas of expertise, classes in programming, intermediate and advanced GIS, qualitative GIS, field technology, data analysis, cartography/visualization, or other applied GIS upper-level offerings.

#### Research Opportunities with the Community Mapping Lab

The Community Mapping Lab (CML) is looking for up to two undergraduate students to work as research assistants this spring. The CML has been doing collaborative work with Historic Athens and other area residents to create maps that show the history of the Reese Street neighborhood. Located near downtown between Broad St. and Prince Ave., Reese Street was once a major hub of Black life in Athens. Drawing on city directory data and conversations with community elders, students will help develop a virtual walking tour of the area that helps preserve and promote its history.

Students should have some familiarity with GIS, especially ArcGIS Online, before starting in this position. Previous experience with qualitative research is also welcome, though not expected.

If selected, students can apply for funding through the <u>CURO program</u>, which has a deadline of November 1st. Students can also register for credit hours under Geog4960R if desired.

Interested students can reach out to jshannon@uga.edu with a CV/resume and a brief description of relevant experience/interests.

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## Job opening: Assistant Professor, Sustainable Cities at UNC Charlotte

The Department of Earth, Environmental and Geographical Sciences (<a href="https://geoearth.charlotte.edu/">https://geoearth.charlotte.edu/</a>) in the College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Sustainable Cities (broadly understood) to begin on August 11, 2025.

This is a joint appointment between the Department of Earth, Environmental and Geographical Sciences (75%) and UNC Charlotte's School of Data Science (25%). The salary range for the position is \$79,500-\$82,500 plus stipend. We seek a dynamic and broadly trained urban geographer who can theorize about the spatial dimensions of critical sustainability issues facing cities today, including but not limited to urban inequalities, housing affordability, transportation accessibility, clean energy/energy efficiency, and/or sustainable urbanization and land use.

#### Collegiate Assistant Professor in Meteorology

The Department of Geography at Virginia Tech is seeking applicants for the position of Collegiate Assistant Professor in the area of meteorology. This is a full-time, 9-month appointment with an anticipated start date of August 2025.

We seek candidates with a passion for undergraduate instruction in meteorology who are able to offer courses in some combination of weather analysis and forecasting, mesoscale meteorology, atmospheric remote sensing, and other courses within the candidate's area of expertise.

Learn More & Apply Here!

#### • Auburn U - Postdoctoral Fellow - Community Geography and Community GIS

The Department of Geosciences at Auburn University invites applications for a new Postdoctoral Fellow position in Community Geography and Community Geographic Information Systems.

The successful candidate will co-lead the Citizen Science GIS lab's broader research and education efforts (e.g., community geography, GIS, UAV/drones, geoscience education, student mentoring, fieldwork, and outreach).

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### **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 realtime 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.



