FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2024

# The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter





## RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

## **New Research Project to Study Forest Response to Compounded Threats**



Anna Harper UGA Geography Associate Professor SWAE Project P.I.

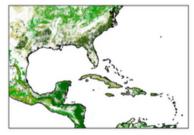
Anna Harper, Associate Professor in the Department of Geography, will soon begin leading a new research project titled, "Compound impacts on forest carbon uptake and storage from wind, heat, and drought." The new project, funded by DOE, is set to reveal process-level understanding of how forests respond to compounded threats from heat stress, drought, and wind damage from hurricanes, tropical storms, and other severe storms. This information will be crucial to build better models of the land carbon cycle.

The project is called 'SWAE' (pronounced 'sway') which stands for "Synergistic impacts of Wind And other Extreme events on forest carbon" and is expected to run for two years. Other UGA Geography professors, Thomas Mote and Gabriel Kooperman, will also contribute to the project alongside collaborators at Columbia University, Pacific Northwest National Lab, Lawrence Berkeley Lab, and the UK Met Office/Hadley Centre.

Dr. Harper is currently recruiting a post-doc for this project — if you or someone you know may be a good candidate for this role, please reach out to Dr. Harper at a.harper@uga.edu. To learn more about Dr. Harper's research, <u>click here!</u>

#### Figure 3 from the SWAE proposal

Left: Study area: shown are all forests from 10°N-40°N, 58°W-102°W, from European Space Agency Land Cover-Climate Change Initiative (ESA LC-CCI) data for 2020. The project will focus on only those within range of hurricanes and tropical storms. Right: Zoom in on the island of Puerto Rico, with tracks of all categorized hurricanes from 1871-2017. The most impactful storms were Hurricanes Hugo (1989), Georges (1998), and Maria (2017).





## GIS DAY 2024 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



GIS Day 2024 is right around the corner! This year's event will take place on Wednesday, November 20th. Jerry Shannon, Associate Professor in the Department of Geography, is part of the group that's started planning for GIS Day 2024 and needs your help! See the following message from Dr. Shannon:

If you haven't heard of GIS Day before, it's 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. Roles range from joining the planning team (biweekly to weekly meetings) through providing help for an hour or two on the day itself. This has often been a great chance for students to get to know one another better and learn more about careers using GIS. You can indicate your interest in volunteering by filling out the Google Form on our Linktree page. For more information, email Dr. Shannon at jshannon@uga.edu.

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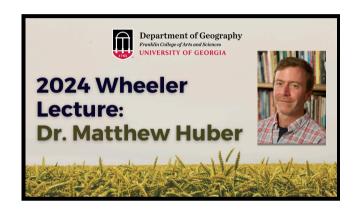
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November 7 Campus Wide

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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.





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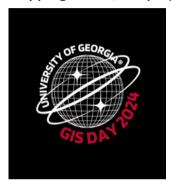
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR: GIS DAY 2024

## Mapping Minds, Shaping the World: 25 Years of GIS Excellence



On Wednesday, November 20th, members of UGA Geography will join hundreds of organizations worldwide in hosting inperson and virtual gatherings to celebrate the impactful work of GIS professionals. This international event highlights the research and work being done with GIS inside and outside the academy. ESRI is a main organizer - you can learn more on their page <a href="here">here</a>. This year marks the 25th anniversary of GIS Day! In 1999, Jack Dangermond, the founder and president of Esri, envisioned people collaborating and sharing how GIS affects everyone leading to the first official GIS Day.

This year's event will take place at the Jackson Building Crit space at 285 S Jackson Street. See below for this year's schedule:

- 11-12:30 pm -- Networking fair and poster session
- 12:45-1:45 pm -- Grad student speakers
- 2:00-3:00 pm -- Panel
- 3:15 pm -- Drone demonstration

Interested in volunteering or want to learn more about this year's event? Visit the following link:

Learn More or Sign up to Volunteer at GIS Day 2024



Dr. Sergio Bernardes Posing with a drone at GIS Day 2022

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Rachel Arney- Dissertation
Defense
October 18, 2024

10:30am-1:30pm

GEOG Room 147



Matthew Harris- Dissertation

Defense

October 21, 2024

10:00am-1:00pm GEOG Room 147



Jay Atkins- Comps Exam October 24, 2024 2:00-5:00pm GEOG Room 147



Kayla Edgett- Proposal
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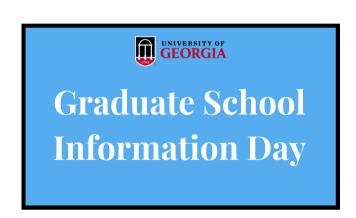
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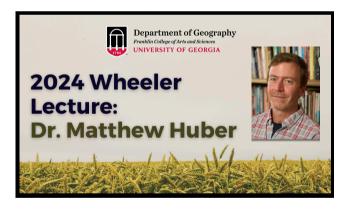
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#### HALLOWEEN CARREL DECORATING COMPETITION

GGSA invites you to decorate your carrel with your spookiest or cutest Halloween decorations!

All Geography Graduate students are encouraged to participate. Voting for your favorite carrel will take place on the last week of the month & the winners will be announced at the Mario Cart Competition in November.

Categories include: Spookiest Halloween Decorations Cutest Halloween Decorations Overall Best Decorations



#### SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT

Look out for a poll on what scary movie we will watch next Friday in Geography room 147 More details to come!

#### TOWNHALL

Have a difficult student issue in a class you teach?
Having departmental issues? Unsure of policies or procedures?

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# The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter





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## Join Us in Welcoming Dr. Matthew T. Huber to UGA Geography



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About Dr. Huber: Matthew T. Huber is a Professor in the Department of Geography and the Environment at Syracuse University. Dr. Huber is a Senior Research Associate for Syracuse University's Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC) which aims to "resolve disputes and foster cooperation in a range of conflict." Dr. Huber also is a Senior Research Associate for Syracuse's Center for Environmental Policy and Administration which focuses on environmental issues.

Dr. Huber received his PhD in Geography from Clark University in 2009. His areas of expertise include Marxism, energy and capitalism, climate politics, and resource geography. He's written numerous journal articles, editorials, essays, and has authored two books, the most recent of which is titled "Climate Change as Class War: Building Socialism on a Warming Planet." Learn more about Dr. Huber's work and research here!

The annual James O. Wheeler Memorial Lecture is an annual event at the University of Georgia which honors the life and work Dr. James Wheeler, one of the best-known urban and economic geographers of the 20th century.

2024 Wheeler Lecture - Friday, October 25th - 3:30pm - GGY Room 200D

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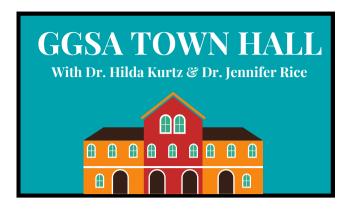


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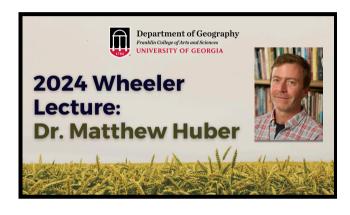
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Categories include: Spookiest Halloween Decorations Cutest Halloween Decorations Overall Best Decorations



#### SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT

Look out for a poll on what scary movie we will watch next Friday in Geography room 147 More details to come!

#### TOWNHALL

Have a difficult student issue in a class you teach?
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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.

## New Employment Opportunities at U.S. Census Bureau

The Population Division of the U.S. Census Bureau has employment opportunities for people with skills in geography/GIS, programming, data science, and related fields.

To apply, please visit USAjobs.gov and enter "Census Bureau" in the keyword search to see current postings and complete an application, or go directly to the posting page below. This posting will remain open until Tuesday, September 17, or until 100 applications are received.

We are looking for highly qualified people with training in GIS, Python and R, and population geography or demography.

Salaries reflect experience and the level of education completed. All positions require U.S. citizenship.

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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.

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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.

## Paid Internships with the AAG

The American Association of Geographers are offering two paid Internship positions for interested applicants, who will support staff to ensure that the AAG is able to meet organizational strategic goals aligned with elevating the discipline, and providing world-class membership services and programming.

Over the course of their internships, they will be partnered with staff members to work on ongoing projects, acting as a partner in creation of ideas and content. Interns will work remotely (or in person, depending on proximity and availability) for around 10 hours per week to support administrative, technological, and outreach tasks related to advancing the AAG's strategic goals and objectives. Interns will receive a monthly stipend of \$700 dollars

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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.

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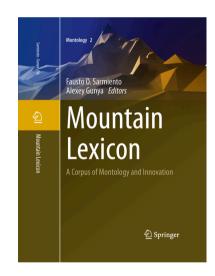
Fausto Sarmiento Professor, UGA Geography

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..."

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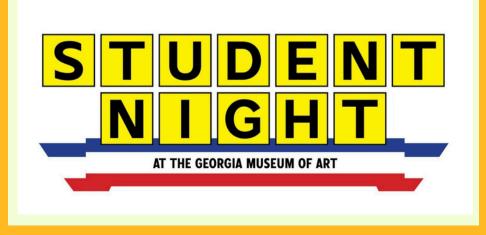
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## <u>Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Human-Environment</u> <u>Geography at University of Minnesota Duluth</u>

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.

## General News and Announcements



The Graticule Weekly is distributed each Friday Afternoon. If you have any news or events you'd like to share throughout the semester, please share them the Geography Department's Communication Coordinator well in advance.

Past editions of The Graticule Weekly are available to view on our website!



With the Fall semester in full swing, our community remains busy as faculty, staff, students, and visitors navigate our campus. Prioritize your transportation safety and the safety of other's by checking out the Watch For Dawgs official website.



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## <u>Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Applied GIS / Geographic Information Science James Madison University</u>

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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# Change Stress Into Success

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October 30th 1:00 - 1:50pm Online - See UHC

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Let's Talk

October 31st 4:00 - 5:00pm SLC Room 136

Drop-In Consultations with CAPS Clinicians. Free and Confidential (for UGA students)

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October 24th 5:30-7:00pm MLC 213

## STUDENT & FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

## 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).

Learn more and apply here!



## Social Media

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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.

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