

# The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography Newsletter



## RESEARCH

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Two undergraduate students and two M.S. students presented at the International Society of Biometeorology Meeting

Last week, undergraduate Atmospheric Sciences students, Cam Nguyen and Katrina Ducre, and two graduate students, Olivia Cahill and Ashley Cornish, presented their research proposals at the International Society of Biometeorology with Dr. Andrew Grundstein.

- > Cam Nguyen (B.S.) presented on "[A multivariable hurricane hazard index](#)"
- > Katrina Ducre (B.S.) presented on "[Possible explanations for changes in pediatric vehicular heatstroke during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)"
- > Olivia Cahill (M.S.) presented on "[Who is the most at-risk for non-fatal exertional heat illnesses? A pilot study of Georgia, USA high school football players.](#)"
- > Ashley Cornish (M.S.) presented on "[Impact of plant CO2 physiological forcing on extreme heat and humidity events](#)"

## RESOURCES

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AURORA, Beyond the Professoriate's professional development platform

The University of Georgia has purchased an annual subscription to AURORA, which is designed to empower PhDs to build meaningful careers and engaged lives. It is the only online professional development training platform of its kind for graduate students, postdocs, faculty, and PhDs that helps them successfully transition into academic or non-academic career paths. To find out more about what the platform is and how it works, please click [here](#).

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity

The University of Georgia has an institutional membership with the NCFDD that provides faculty and grad students with on-demand access to mentoring, tools, and support you need for instruction. Please see more information on tools and resources [here](#).

## General Announcements



The Geography Department has a new Undergraduate Advisor! [Ryan Smith](#) has appointments available in SAGE, and he will be in the GGY-building Mondays and Thursdays.

\*Students: Drop-in to meet Ryan next week! (See page 2 for details.)

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# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

## News & Reminders

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Clemson University is holding a virtual open house for their Master of Resilient Urban Design program on *Friday, October 15 at 11am*. Register for the session [here](#).

### Job Opportunities

- UGA Special Collections Library Seeking [student archival Research Assistant](#) to support Spring 2022 Mountain Geography course (GEOG 3290). Please email [Dr. Fausto Sarmiento](#) to apply!

## Events

Get to Know Your New Advisor! Monday, Oct. 4 and Thursday (**NOT Tuesday**), Oct. 7  
11:00am-12:30pm  
GGY-Building, Room 147

*This will be a great time for Ryan to get to know you and learn about different ways he can be a resource to you. Pizza and refreshments will be provided!*

# GRADUATE STUDENTS

## News & Reminders

- Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant

Seeking a part-time graduate assistant to work on a [NOAA-funded project entitled JEDI](#) (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) Climate Alliance to Promote Health Equity and Build Resilience in the SE and Caribbean Regions. Prospective applicants should contact Dr. Mona Behl at [mbehl@uga.edu](mailto:mbehl@uga.edu).

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## Events

Faculty Meeting Wednesday, Oct. 6  
3:30pm  
via Zoom

- [AAG Community College Travel Grants](#)

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- [Best Paper in Geography & Entrepreneurship](#)

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## Departmental Events

Distinguished Professors Reception Thursday, Oct. 7  
4:30-5:30pm  
GGY Globe, 2nd floor

*Graduate students and Faculty are welcome! See more event details [here](#).*

Fall 2021 Social Friday, Oct. 8  
5-7pm  
Lake Herrick

*Graduate students and Faculty are welcome! If you're planning to attend, please send us your meal preference [here](#) by Sunday night.*

## Campus-Wide and Other Events

One Book, Many Stories: [Walk & Talk](#) Sun., Oct. 3  
4-5pm  
Clarke Middle School Soccer Field

Housing & Equity Lecture with Richard Rothstein Wed., Oct. 6  
3-4pm  
via Zoom  
*\*Register [here!](#)*

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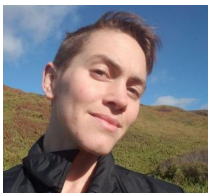
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## RESEARCH

### "Queer and present danger: Understanding the disparate impacts of disasters on LGBTQ+ communities"

LGBTQ+ communities comprise 16 million individuals in the United States, yet this population is often rendered invisible within disaster policies. Bias in federal disaster response programs, lack of recognition of LGBTQ+ families, and the prevalence of faith-based organizations in disaster relief services together heighten the risks that LGBTQ+ individuals face. [This review article](#), co-authored by UGA Geography PhD candidate **Vanessa Raditz**, University of California, Irvine's Michael Méndez, and Yale University's Leo Goldsmith, describes the ways in which this combines with the contextual vulnerability of LGBTQ+ communities, whereby existing inequalities and marginalization are exacerbated during disasters and in their aftermath.



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Michael Méndez



Leo Goldsmith

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**FERPA Refresher:** Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, all UGA employees are legally and ethically obligated to protect the confidentiality of students' records. Please feel free to review FERPA regulations and learn more about how to get recertified [here](#).

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- Atlantic Retail

Seeking a GIS Specialist who can use the ArcGIS platform to create client-facing maps and aerials to support our brokerage efforts. Please see the job description [here](#). Students can submit resumes and cover letters directly to

[Brian Roache](#) and [Suzann Cameron](#).

### Internship Opportunities

For more information on potential internship sites, please see [this PDF](#).

## Events

Alumni Panel      Wednesday, Oct. 13  
7-8pm  
[via Zoom](#)

*GUSTO is hosting an alumni panel with guest speakers from ESRI!*

*Panelists include:*

*Josh Clifford (Product Writer)*

*Jennifer Bell (Product Manager - ArcGIS StoryMaps)*

*Remi Myers (Product Manager - ArcGIS Utility Network)*

"Reaching Out"      Thursday, Oct. 21  
Professional      6:30-7:30pm  
Development      via Zoom  
Workshop      \*Register [here!](#)

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## Departmental Events

Proposal      Friday., Oct. 15  
Defense -      1-3pm  
Megha      GGY-Room 147,  
Rudresh      and Zoom

## Campus-Wide and Other Events

USGCRP -      Tues, Oct. 12  
Putting Culture into Practice:      1-2:30pm  
The Role of Social Science in Building Resilient Food Systems      Online  
\*Please register for the webinar [here](#).

UGA Virtual Career & Internship Fair      Wed., Oct. 13  
12-5pm  
Online via Handshake

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# GRADUATE STUDENTS

## News & Reminders

- [Graduate Visitor Program](#)

*The Advanced Study Program's Graduate Visitor Program provides opportunities to the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) staff to bring graduate students to NCAR for visits ranging from two months to a full year. These visits have the goal of enhancing NCAR partnerships with other public and private institutions while enriching the research of the participating students.*

*Application deadline is November 10, 2021. Apply [here!](#)*

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## Events

Faculty Research Orientation      Friday, Oct. 15  
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via Zoom

*This orientation will help faculty learn more about how the Office of Research can support your work. Please register to attend by end of day Oct. 13 via the Professional Education Portal or [here](#).*

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## IN THE CLASSROOM

Putting the "puzzle pieces of the atmosphere " together:  
A (virtual) visit from ABC News' Chief Meteorologist,  
Ginger Zee

Students in Dr. John Knox's (far right) and Dr. Marshall Shepherd's (far left) *Hidden Figures in Atmospheric Sciences* class had a special guest this past week from Chief Meteorologist Ginger Zee. Students had the opportunity to gain insight on Zee's experience from both a professional and personal perspective. Starting with her first inclinations toward meteorology as a young child spending her summers on Lake Michigan, Zee took to recounting her journey to becoming the Chief Meteorologist for ABC News and the highs and lows she encountered along the way. Not only did she provide advice to students in professional networking, but she opened up about facing adversity as a female scientist in a white, male dominated field and breaking the stigma on mental health in broadcast meteorology. Zee signed off with a group picture (above), but not before giving students one last resounding piece of advice: "Please have grace with yourself."

## GETTING INVOLVED

UGA Disability Resource Center - Aiming for Accessibility Lab (AAL)

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Pilot workshops have already started! AAL meets in the lobby of the DRC every Tuesday, October 12th-December 7th at 5:30pm. If you're interested in this project, please contact [Christine Carpenter](#) on the Alternative Media team, or [Amelia Brown](#).

## Awards and Recognitions



Dr. Marshall Shepherd, Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric Sciences and Geography, has been honored by the American Geosciences Institute for [contributions to public understanding of geoscience](#). Congratulations, Dr. Shepherd!

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### Job Opportunities

- ESRI

[Product Designer](#)

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## Spring and Summer 2022 Registration

is right around the corner! If you haven't met with your advisor to be cleared to register yet, schedule an appointment now.

In the meantime, check out the infographics below for Spring course offerings in the department.

> [A.B./B.S. Geography](#)

> [B.S. Atmospheric Sciences](#)

## [Campus Sustainability Grants](#)

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## Departmental Events

Jan Veerman's Thesis Proposal Defense  
Thurs., Oct. 21  
1-3pm  
GGY-Room B35

*Thesis proposal titled "Determining the environmental drivers of the exceptional cyanobacterial blooms linked to mass elephant die-off in Botswana"*

## Campus-Wide and Other Events

2021 Food, Power, and Politics Lecture  
Tues, Oct. 19  
5:30-7pm  
Zoom  
\*Please register for the webinar [here](#).

Homing Stories: Writing toward Coalitions of Care by the Asian American Solidarity Collective  
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## News & Reminders

- TA Awards and Opportunities

[Future Faculty Fellow](#) (due Oct. 22)

[Mid-Semester Formative Evaluations](#)

[Graduate Student Teaching](#)

[Workshops](#) (event information can be found [here](#))

Looking into Assistant Professor positions for post-grad or internships while still in school? Check out our running list of opportunities [here!](#)

## Events

Graduate Peer Support Network  
Thursday, Oct. 21  
6pm  
via Zoom  
\*Register [here!](#)

The Graduate Peer Support Network (GSPN) is offering three peer-support group sessions this fall to help assist graduate students as they navigate the myriad of challenges that make up their experience while in grad school.

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# *Building Technical Literacy in the Department of Geography*

**UPCOMING:**

## **LUNCH & LEARN**

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### Updating Your Directory Listing (Grad Students)

**When:** Thursday, October 21  
12:00-12:30pm

**For who:** Graduate Students

**Where:** via Zoom

**Led by:** Kajal Patel

[\*Register here\*](#)

[\*for the Zoom link!\*](#)

\*Please register by Wed., Oct. 20

## **RESOURCES**

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### **Google Drive vs OneDrive:**

*Which cloud storage is best for which purpose?*

The University of Georgia has subscriptions to both Microsoft Office Suites and Google Workspace, but what's the difference between the two, and what are the perks of each? Find out more on the [Franklin College Knowledge Base!](#)

## **TRAININGS THROUGH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PORTAL**

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1. [MS Excel - Tips, Tricks and Techniques](#) (available in PEP)
  - a. There are tons of training in Excel available in the Professional Education Portal! After you login to PEP, search "MS Excel" in the "Search for learning" search bar, and see what there is to offer.
2. [Faculty Series: Faculty Search Committee Training](#) (Oct. 25, 2-4pm)
3. [Keys to UGA: Public Service, Outreach and Engagement](#) (Nov. 4, 9-11am)
4. [Faculty Series: Leadership Luncheon](#) (Nov. 9, 11:30am-1pm)

\*For more trainings, check the [Training & Development website](#) and the [Professional Educational Portal!](#)

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## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

What to expect in the coming weeks

*Withdrawal Deadline: Monday, October 25*

*Fall Break: Friday, October 29*

*Spring and Summer 2022*

*Registration Opens: Thursday, November 4*

- Graduate Students: Friday, Nov. 5 > [Ph.D. Geography](#)
- Seniors: Monday, Nov. 8 > [M.A./M.S. Geography](#)
- Juniors: Thursday, Nov. 11 > [A.B./B.S. Geography](#)
- Sophomores: Tuesday, Nov. 16 > [B.S. Atmospheric Sciences](#)
- Freshmen: Friday, Nov. 19

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### Call for Submissions!

*The Classic Journal*

Taking a writing intensive course?

Working on a writing project?

Writing up your research as a formal article?

*The Classic* is accepting submissions for their next issue! You'll work with a team of graduate students and faculty editors to take your work to the next level and experience the academic peer review process.

Accepting submissions: now - Jan. 15

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## Internships



### [Lapenta NOAA Internship Program](#)

- Available to both undergraduate and graduate students!

Deadline: Dec. 31

More opportunities through NOAA can be found [here](#).

## Campus-Wide and Other Events

How to Develop Resume Building Experiences	Tues, Oct. 26 5-6pm (updated) MLC, Room 101 *Please register <a href="#">here</a> .
- Arch Ready Program	

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## Events

Sandy Creek Hike  
Saturday, Oct. 23  
10am-12pm  
Sandy Creek Nature Center  
\*Register [here](#)!

If you need transportation, please reach out to [Alison Banks](#).

Geography Coding Club  
Tuesday, Oct. 26  
10-11am  
GGY, rm. 119

# FACULTY & INSTRUCTORS

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- USG Board of Regents - Post-Tenure and Annual Review (8.3)

The change in tenure policy by the USG BOR has raised discussions and collective responses from faculty across the state of Georgia. If you are interested in engaging in the process, Dr. Angela Yao and Dr. Nik Heynen, as your representatives at the University Council, can bring your input to university council meetings (the next one being in early November).

Please feel free to share your thoughts with them by email or in person.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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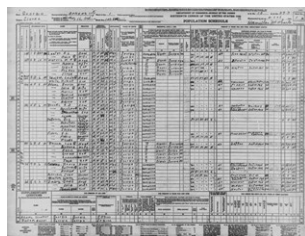
### Map-a-thon: Athens in 1940

The Community Mapping Lab is looking for students to help digitize Census data for 1940. These records provide detailed information on each of the nearly 25,000 residents living in Athens. Volunteers will transfer data from these scanned documents to an online Google Sheet. This is a great opportunity for those interested in urban geography and/or GIS.

The Map-a-thon will take place in the **Geography-Geology Building (room 321) on November 11th from 7-9pm, or via Zoom.** To register, please follow [this link!](#)

For more information about the event, please see [this flyer](#).

A scan of census data that will be transferred to a spreadsheet



## FEATURED WORKSHOP

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### Climate Communication Workshop with Dr. Marshall Shepherd

The GCP Climate Scholars would like to invite students to a virtual climate communication workshop on **Wednesday, November 3rd from 4:00 – 5:30 PM** with Dr. Marshall Shepherd! In this Zoom workshop, students will learn scientific communication tips and techniques from an expert climate communicator. This will be an interactive event, so be prepared to participate! More information on the workshop and how to register can be found [here](#).

## General Announcements



If you'd like to advertise events or lectures for your club, lab, or class, please send an infographic for the event (preferably horizontal orientation) to [Kajal Patel](#) to be displayed on our digital display!

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*Visual Information and Cartographer Specialist - [apply by Oct. 29!](#)*
- Washington State Department of Ecology  
*Climate Change: Environmental Planner, Cap and Invest Program and Offsets - [apply by Dec. 22!](#)*

### Internship Opportunities

- Peace Corps  
*Strategic Partnerships & Intergovernmental Affairs Internship - [apply by Nov. 30!](#)*
- Okta  
*User Research Intern - [apply by Dec. 3!](#)*

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## Departmental Events

Lunch & Learn: Thurs., Nov. 4  
12-12:30pm  
Unlock via Zoom  
Resources with your MyID

*All are welcome to learn more about the online resources UGA has subscribed to for the benefit of the campus community. See more information on how to register below.*

JD Burke's Thesis Proposal Defense: Fri., Nov. 5  
9-11am  
GGY, rm. 147  
and via Zoom

*Title: "Spatio-temporal Analysis of Summertime Urban Lightning Patterns throughout the Charlanta Megaregion"*

Leanne Purdum's Dissertation Defense: Fri., Nov. 5  
10am  
via Zoom

*Title: "Humanitarianism and Violence in the South Texas Family Residential Center: An Analysis of Humanitarian Detention"*

Planning for Emergencies Training: Fri., Nov. 5  
3:30pm  
GGY, rm. 200B

*Led by the Office of Emergency Preparedness, join us in learning how to respond to various building-level emergencies and national emergencies.*

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- Southeastern Division American Association of Geographers (SEDAAG) annual conference  
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- UGA at Oxford - Grad Assistantships  
Accepting applications for up to 8 graduate assistants for summer 2022 and academic year 2022-23. More information can be found [here](#).

## Events

First-Generation Graduate Event: Bringing TED Talks to First-Gen Stories

*In honor of National First-Generation Celebration Week, the Graduate School and TEDxUGA is hosting a [First-Generation Graduate Event TED Talk](#). Grad students will learn how to transform their first-gen journeys into stories that reflect their strengths and their successes. **The deadline to register will be Monday, November 1st.***

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