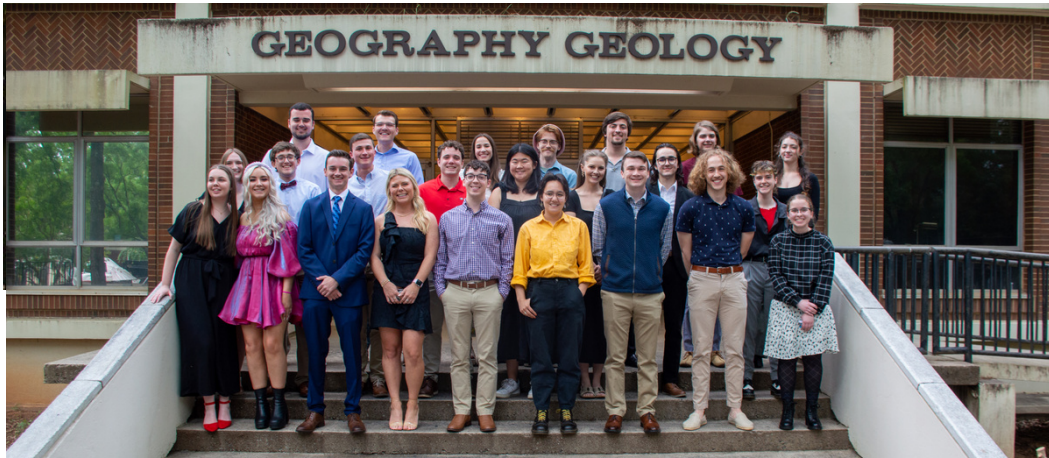


FRIDAY, MAY 12TH, 2023

The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023!

Congratulations to our Graduating Class of 2023! We couldn't be more proud of all our talented and strong-willed graduates who have persevered through an unexpected college experience, both the highs and the lows. While it is a bittersweet moment to say goodbye to our graduating seniors and grad students, we are excited to see where all of your journeys lead you and share in all of your future accomplishments to come, starting with this one. Congrats, grads! You did it!

Spring Undergraduate Class of 2023

Miranda Bergstrand, Kathryn Boyle, Kade Chapman, Karissa Chilcote, Emma DiPuma, Chase Fiveash, Matthew Gale, PJ Gudz, William Harrison, Steven Janke, Piper Krase, Keelan Lacock, Sam Lovell, Killian McSweeney, Miles Montello, Alex Pry, Casey Serrano, Rebecca Shoppy, Jada Smith, Jonathan Tarantino, Benjamin Thigpen, Seth Thompson, Nicholas Taborsak, Christian Walker, Claudia-Michele White. Summer Graduates: Bailey Cook, Emma Kate Cowan, Elijah Humphries, Evan Vickers



General News and Announcements



Please note: The Graticule Weekly will be distributed bi-weekly beginning Friday, May 19th. Weekly distribution will resume at the start of the Fall Semester. If you have any news or events you'd like to share over the Summer, please email Matt Colonius well in advance.



Please download the new UGA Safe app from the Google Play or Apple App stores. Login using your UGA MyID or register as a guest to take advantage of a variety of safety features. For more information, please visit the [UGA Office of Emergency Preparedness website](#).

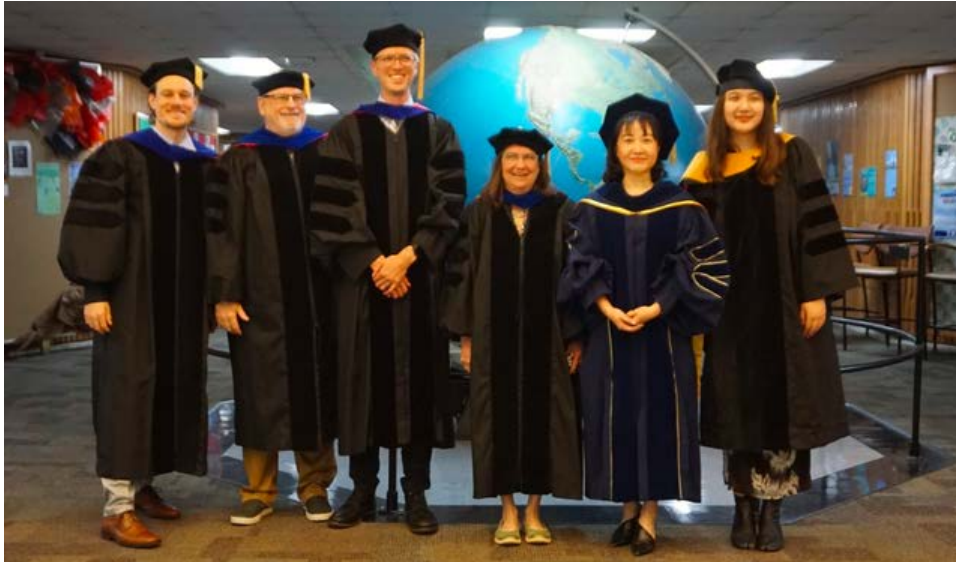


With the Summer semester beginning, our community will remain busy as faculty, staff, students, and visitors navigate our campus. Prioritize your transportation safety and the safety of other's by checking out [the Watch For Dawgs official website](#).

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Congratulations Class of 2023! (Cont.)



Spring Graduate Class of 2023

**Lishen Mao, Ph.D., Scott Markley, Ph.D., Christian
Pettersen, Ph.D., Jue Yang, Ph.D.**

2023 GLOBE PAPER COMPETITION WINNERS

The Globe Award for Conceptual Advancement recognizes conceptual innovation in graduate student work.

Winning paper: (Un)Abstracting Place Through Black and Indigenous Scholarship: A Critical Analysis of the Anti-CRT Movement in Oklahoma
Maya B Henderson & Amber Orozco (unpublished)

This paper applies a theory of abstraction of place to the public classroom space to grapple with the unfolding violence of the anti-CRT movement through Oklahoma state legislation, such as the banning of books with content related to themes of race, gender and sexuality. The authors skillfully investigate the classroom space to showcase the praxis of (un)abstraction by Black and Indigenous organizations, such as the Sovereign Community School and Foundation for Liberating Minds, who are organizing towards more liberating and safer education spaces.

The Globe Award for Methodological Advancement recognizes methodological innovation in graduate student work.

Winning paper: Developing a place-time-specific transmissibility index to measure and examine the spatiotemporally varying transmissibility of COVID-19
Hao Yang, Xiaobai Angela Yao, Ruowei Liu, Christopher Whalen (published in Annals of the American Association of Geographers)

This paper employs cutting-edge machine learning methods to spatiotemporally estimate the COVID-19 reproduction number at a local level. Its innovative approach provides valuable insights into COVID-19 transmission patterns, making it a standout in geography and public health research. The paper communicates the importance of the research and its potential contributions to both COVID-19 and geography research.

Social Media

Want to stay up to date with all things UGA Geography? Follow us on our social media accounts. If you have any events, news, awards, or other information you'd like to share on our social media, please reach out to Matt Colonius.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



May 15- 17
Georgia Center for
Continuing
Education & Hotel

The 2023 Georgia Climate Conference aims to support and accelerate Georgia's efforts to take practical steps to minimize the risks and maximize the opportunities associated with a changing climate.



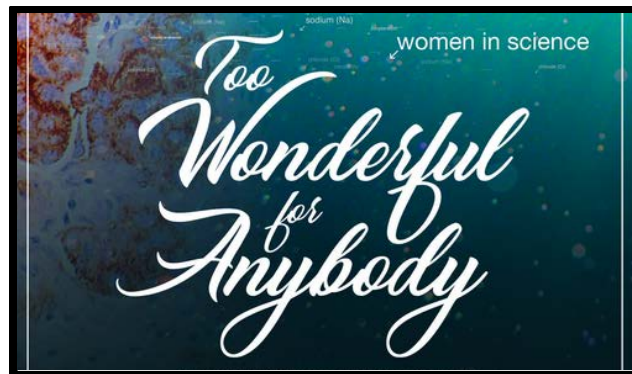
Wednesday, May 17th
GEOG Room 200D
Zoom
11am

Join us for a talk by Dr. Song Gao titled "GeoAI for Human Mobility Analytics and Location Privacy Protection" Scan the QR code to register for a live broadcast of the lecture via Zoom.



Saturday, May 13th
Cellar Theatre,
UGA Fine Arts Bldg.
8pm

Join us for a staged reading of UGA Franklin College Writer Alan Flurry's Play Too Wonderful for Anybody. The event will also be held on May 16 at 8 p.m. in the Cellar Theatre as an adjacent event of the 2023 Georgia Climate Conference.



Monday, May 29th
Campus-Wide
Holiday

Offices & campus closed in observation of Memorial Day. No classes will be held.

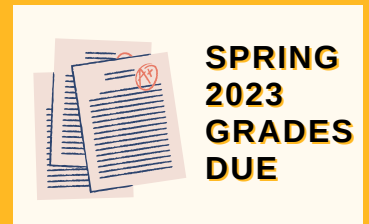


Departmental Events:



Course April 21-
Evaluations May 15
Available Now

*[Click here to complete your Spring 2023 Course Evaluations!](#)
Student feedback on instructional effectiveness is an important tool. Your comments are appreciated!*



Grades Due Dec. 9-14th

Final Grades for the 2023 Spring Semester will be due on Monday, May, 15th at Noon. Please be sure to have all grades submitted before the deadline.



Final Friday June Date TBD
Coffee Break Main Geography Office

Join us on the final Friday of each month for coffee and other refreshments in the main Geography office. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends/colleagues!

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- [Shell to Shore Internship Opportunities](#)

Shell to Shore is an oyster recycling program based in Athens. They are transporting oyster shells from inland tables to the shore. Their goal is to connect this natural resource to restoration projects on the Georgia coast.

The main responsibilities during the internship include assisting with collecting oyster shells from restaurants weekly in Athens, Augusta and Atlanta as well as helping expand the network of restaurants they work with. Additionally, interns will learn about oyster culture, help expand educational capacity as well as assist finding new sources of funding to expand the project among other opportunities.

Internships can be taken for academic credit with me (through GEOG 3990; see link for internship policy: <https://geography.uga.edu/internships>).

Please reach out to Dr. Nik Heyen (nheyen@uga.edu) directly if you have any questions and/or are interested in applying for an internship.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- [Postdoctoral Opportunity: Remote Sensing Of Agricultural Systems](#)

The College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences at Oregon State University invites applications for a Geospatial Science Instructor in the Geography and Geospatial Sciences Program. The successful applicant will develop and deliver on-campus and eCampus undergraduate and graduate courses in geospatial science, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), spatial analysis, spatial statistics, programming, and/or remote sensing. The successful applicant may also advise student research projects, serve on student committees, support outreach and recruitment, and provide service to the broader community. The full consideration date is May 28, 2023. Please see <https://beav.es/Sb2>

- [Postdoctoral Opportunity: Remote Sensing Of Agricultural Systems](#)

The Center for Geospatial Research at the Department of Geography and the Department of Statistics at the University of Georgia, in collaboration with the USDA-Agricultural Research Service, are seeking a Postdoctoral Associate to investigate relationships between plant biometrics collected in the field and plant descriptors derived from drone-based remote sensing. The selected candidate will join a team of researchers and will collect, assemble and analyze geospatial datasets including direct field measurements and remotely-sensed observations of plot and field areas in support of long-term agroecosystem research.

The successful candidate will hold a PhD degree with training in plant ecology, agronomy, geography, or related physical sciences, with specific expertise in analytical methods and techniques, including remote sensing and the processing of datasets collected directly in the field.

Interested candidates should send a CV, statement of research interests (no more than two pages) and a copy of graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) to Dr. Sergio Bernardes (sbernard@uga.edu) and to Dr. Alisa Coffin (alisa.coffin@usda.gov). This is a one-year position renewable for three more years, based on performance and availability of funds. The position is based at the USDA-ARS facility in Tifton, Georgia. Expected start date is Summer/Fall 2023.



Construction Advisory Sanford Stadium

Construction activities for Phase 1 of the Sanford Stadium South Side Improvements will begin on November 28, 2022 and continue through August 2023.

A portion of sidewalk will be closed on the east side of Sanford Drive between Field Street and Hooper Street. A temporary crosswalk will be added for crossing at Sanford Drive in line with the east Tate Student Center pedestrian bridge.



Construction Advisory Poultry Complex Construction

The north portion of D. W. Brooks Drive and the sidewalks within the construction fence will be closed for the duration of construction.

Temporary walkways along with existing sidewalks around the perimeter of the construction site will remain open to allow access for pedestrian traffic around the construction site. Please refer to the map linked below and contact the Office of University Architects at (706) 542-3605 if you have any questions.

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Graduate Student

Parking Registration Tips

Please Remember:

Registration for a parking permit **does not guarantee** that you will be awarded a parking permit. For your best chances of receiving a parking assignment, please see the following steps

Priority Parking Map tips. Look for the following areas where you have greatest priority:

Graduate Residents: **PURPLE** lots
Graduate Assistants: **GREEN** lots
Graduate Commuters: **GREEN** lots

Helpful tips:

Register Early!

Register early! The round one parking registration deadline is **June 23, 2023**. Round 1 is the first and largest round of permit assignments, and fewer permits will be available in rounds 2 and 3.

Limited Space:

Please keep in mind that Parking availability on campus is extremely limited and is not guaranteed. Parking assignments will be awarded during the year as there is availability. If you are awarded a permit, please be sure to **accept it!!**

Priority Areas:

The Parking Priority Maps show where you have the greatest priority/advantage for a parking permit assignment. Please review the maps and your assignment group: graduate resident, graduate commuter, or graduate assistant.



<https://tps.uga.edu/maps/permit/>

Scan to view the parking priority map

If you do not wish to park a car on campus, or do not receive a parking permit, please keep in mind that navigating campus is easier than ever with the following options:

FREE BUS SERVICE: UGA and Athens-Clarke County buses are fare-free. View routes at routes.uga.edu and on the UGA Mobile App.

BULLDOG BIKE SHARE: Students can rent these GPS-enabled, electric pedal assist bikes and leave them at the nearest bike share hub when finished.

WALKABLE CAMPUS!