Careers and Professional Development Sessions
2019 Annual Meeting of the AAG

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

**Welcome to the AAG**
8:00 – 9:40 am in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Graduate Student Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development, American Association of Geographers*

**Career Mentoring A**
9:55 – 11:35 am in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development*

**Working Abroad: International Career Opportunities for Geographers**
12:40 – 2:20 pm in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development*

**W1_8 Do Human Geographers Need Computational Thinking Skills**
12:40 – 2:20 pm in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development*

**Career Paths in Climatology-Geography**
2:35 – 4:15 pm in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Climate Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development*

**W1_2 Do Physical Geographers Need Computational Thinking Skills**
2:35 – 4:15 pm in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development*

**W1_3 Writing Successfully for the Journal of Geography in Higher Education (JGHE)**
2:35 – 4:15 pm in Marshall East, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by The Journal of Geography in Higher Education, Taylor Francis Routledge, Careers and Professional Development*

**Family, Life, and Work: Strike a Balance**
4:30 – 6:10 pm in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development*

**Making the Better Teacher: Pre-Service Training and Current Teachers’ Professional Development**
4:30 – 6:10 pm in Johnson, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Geography Education Specialty Group, Community College Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development*

**Student Networking Social**
4:30 – 6:10 pm in Ballroom Salon 1, Marriott, Lobby Level
*Sponsored by the American Association of Geographers, Careers and Professional Development*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**

**Alcohol and the Academy**
8:00 – 9:40 am in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Political Geography Specialty Group, Graduate Student Affinity Group, Harassment-Free AAG Initiative, Careers and Professional Development*

**Geography Teacher Training and Proficiency in Geography Education**
8:00 – 9:40 am in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Geography Education Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development*

**Becoming Researchers: Negotiating Emotional/Affective Entanglements During the Early Stage of Fieldwork**
8:00 – 9:40 am in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Sexuality and Space Specialty Group, Qualitative Research Specialty Group, Harassment-Free AAG Initiative, Careers and Professional Development*

**Digital Geographies Morning Networking Session**
8:00 – 9:40 am in Washington 6, Marriott, Exhibition Level
*Sponsored by Digital Geographies Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development*

**Career Mentoring B**
9:55 – 11:35 am in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development*

**Geography Research Showcase for Emerging Workforce Scholars Program**
9:55 – 11:35 am in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
*Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development*
Doing Fieldwork in Biogeography
9:55 – 11:35 am in 8222, Park Tower Suites, Marriott, Lobby Level
Sponsored by Biogeography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Location Intelligence: Business Geography Research and Applications 1
9:55 – 11:35 am in Stones Throw 3, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Business Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

The Academic Job Market for Geographers: Strategies for Improving Career Preparation
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Increasing the Participation and Validation of Geographers at Underrepresented Institutions: Teaching Strategies
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Roosevelt 1, Marriott, Exhibition Level
Sponsored by Community College Affinity Group, Geography Education Specialty Group, Graduate Student Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

Proposal-Writing Strategies for the NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Program 1
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Roosevelt 2, Marriott, Exhibition Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Underrepresented Groups in Geography-Climatology
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Marshall East, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Climate Specialty Group, Harassment-Free AAG Initiative, Careers and Professional Development

Location Intelligence: Business Geography Research and Applications 2
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Stones Throw 3, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Business Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

W2_2 How to Publish Your Remote Sensing Paper
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Johnson, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

W2_5 Finding Your Career Outside Academia I: A Workshop for Graduate Students
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

W2_8 Are You Ready for the GISCI Exam? Join Us to Review Your Knowledge
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Geospatial Intelligence in Business
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Military Geography Specialty Group, Geography Education Specialty Group, Business Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Increasing the Participation and Validation of Geographers at Underrepresented Institutions: Research Strategies
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Roosevelt 1, Marriott, Exhibition Level
Sponsored by Stand-Alone Geographers Affinity Group, Community College Affinity Group, Harassment-Free AAG Initiative, Careers and Professional Development

Powerful Geography: Research for the Next Generation of Geography Standards
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Washington 6, Marriott, Exhibition Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Geographers as Administrators in Higher Education
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Hoover, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Challenging Injustice and the Neoliberal Academy from Within: Ethical Considerations for the Every-day Work of Scholars
5:00 – 6:40 pm in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, Socialist and Critical Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Exploring Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) Opportunities Within K-12 School Settings
5:00 – 6:40 pm in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Increasing the Participation and Validation of Geographers at Underrepresented Institutions: Mentoring & Connecting
5:00 – 6:40 pm in Roosevelt 1, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Stand-Alone Geographers Affinity Group, Community College Affinity Group, Harassment-Free AAG Initiative, Careers and Professional Development

The Conversation Continues: Mental Wellbeing in Geography
9:55 – 11:35 am in Marshall East, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Retired Geographers Affinity Group, Task Force on Mental Health of the AAG, Careers and Professional Development

W2_14 Networking: Promoting Yourself by Making Connections that Count
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Teach the World, No Problem: Challenges to Teaching World Regional Geography in One Semester
1:10 – 2:50 pm in 8228, Park Tower Suites, Marriott, Lobby Level
Sponsored by Community College Affinity Group, Geography Education Specialty Group, Graduate Student Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

W2_7 GIisci & the GISP – An Exploration of Professionalism Early in a Career or Profession
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

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Sponsored by Climate Specialty Group, Harassment-Free AAG Initiative, Careers and Professional Development
FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Publishing in Geography Education Journals: Perspectives from the Editors
8:00 – 9:40 am in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Geography Education Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Southern Queer (In)Visibilities
8:00 – 9:40 am in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Study of the American South Specialty Group, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, Sexuality and Space Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

And the Band Played On: Defeating Depression and the Imposter Syndrome in Academia
8:00 – 9:40 am in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Graduate Student Affinity Group, Black Geographies Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

GEOINT in Practice
8:00 – 9:40 am in Lincoln 2, Marriott, Exhibition Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Career Mentoring C
9:55 – 11:35 am in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Ever Forward: Making Queerness Visible in the U.S. South
9:55 – 11:35 am in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Study of the American South Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

STEM Education Research Challenges and Opportunities for Geographers: A Discussion with NSF
9:55 – 11:35 in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Reinstitutionalizing Equity (II): Work, Occupations and Technological Change
9:55 – 11:35 am in Maryland B, Marriott, Lobby Level
Sponsored by Economic Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Preparing Geographers for Government & Nonprofit Careers
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Public/Private Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

Mentoring the Next Generation of Indigenous Geographers
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group, Graduate Student Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

Learning Geography at/from/with HBCUs
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Graduate Student Affinity Group, Black Geographies Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Proposal-Writing Strategies for the NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Program 2
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Virginia C, Marriott, Lobby Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Challenging Injustice and the Neoliberal Academy from Within: Ethical Considerations for the Every-day Work of Scholars
1:10 – 2:50 pm in 8228, Park Tower Suites, Marriott, Lobby Level
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W3_2 Finding Your Career Outside Academia II: A Workshop for Graduate Students
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Navigating the Field: Supporting Women in Geography Across Sub-Disciplines, 7th Annual Panel
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Graduate Student Affinity Group, Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Harassment-Free AAG Initiative, Careers and Professional Development

Gender, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation: A Regional Perspective
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Economic Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Speed-Dating with an NSF Program Officer 1
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Virginia C, Marriott, Lobby Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Applications of NASA Earth Observations
5:00 – 6:40 pm in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Applied Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Graduate Student Affinity Group Plenary
5:00 – 6:40 pm in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Graduate Student Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development
Working Smarter Not Harder – The Mysteries of Publishing Unravelled by Regional Studies Association Editors
5:00 – 6:40 pm in Maryland B, Marriott, Lobby Level
Sponsored by Economic Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Reclaiming Critical Space in the Academy
8:00 – 9:40 am in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Harassment-Free AAG Initiative, Careers and Professional Development

Publishing in Geography and Food Studies
8:00 – 9:40 am in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Historical Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Teaching Programming for GIS and Geography
8:00 – 9:40 am in 8210, Park Tower Suites, Marriott, Lobby Level
Sponsored by Geographic Information Science and Systems Specialty Group, Spatial Analysis and Modeling Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Best Practices for Teaching the AP Human Geography Test
8:00 – 9:40 am in Washington 2, Marriott, Exhibition Level
Sponsored by Geography Education Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

W4_4 Walking the Tightrope: Practical Ideas for Women in Geography on Finding Your Voice
9:30 – 12:00 pm in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Harassment-Free AAG Initiative, Careers and Professional Development

Career Mentoring D
9:55 – 11:35 am in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Publishing Work in Historical Geography
9:55 – 11:35 am in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Historical Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Preparing Geographers for Business and Private Sector Careers
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Public/Private Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

Women in Geography, Building Leaders for Tomorrow
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Geography Faculty Development Alliance (GFDA), Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Harassment-Free AAG Initiative, Careers and Professional Development

Placing “Failure” in Research: Challenges and Transformation in Geographic Fieldwork
1:10 – 2:50 pm in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, Qualitative Research Specialty Group, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

W4_2 Preparing Students for 21st Century Careers in Geography
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Wilson B, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Forum: Celebrating Diversity in Geography
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Wilson A, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Disability Specialty Group, Sexuality and Space Specialty Group, Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group, Graduate Student Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

Speed-Dating with an NSF Program Officer 2
3:05 – 4:45 pm in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Reading the AP Human Geography Test: The Craziest, Most Rewarding 7 Days of Your Life
3:05 – 4:45 in Washington 2, Marriott, Exhibition Level
Sponsored by Geography Education Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Interdisciplinary Mentorship in Communities of Practice: Experiences, Best Practices, and Challenges
8:00 – 9:40 am in Washington 2, Marriott, Exhibition Level
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Geographies of Work Beyond the ‘Proper Job’
9:55 – 11:35 am in Wilson C, Marriott, Mezzanine Level
Sponsored by Political Geography Specialty Group, Development Geographies Specialty Group, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

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