



Careers and Professional Development Sessions

2020 Annual Meeting of the AAG

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

W0_1 Managing and Resolving Conflicts: A Workshop for Women in Geospatial Sciences

1:00 – 3:50 pm in Location TBD

Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Welcome to the AAG

8:00 – 9:15 am in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Graduate Student Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

W1_4 Finding Your Career Outside Academia I: A Workshop for Graduate Students

9:35 – 10:50 am in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

Family, Life, and Work: Strike a Balance

9:35 – 10:50 am in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

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W1_2 Networking: Promoting Yourself by Making Connections that Count

11:10 – 12:25 pm in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor

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Career Mentoring A

11:10 – 12:25 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

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Making the Better Teacher: Pre-Service Training and Current Teachers' Professional Development

1:30 – 2:45 pm in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Geography Education Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Geographers in Nonprofit/NGO Careers

1:30 – 2:45 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

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I'm a SAGE, Now What?

3:05 – 4:20 pm in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Stand-Alone Geographers Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

Best Practices for Teaching Intro to GIS

4:40 – 5:55 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Geography Education Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Publishing in Geography Education Articles: Perspectives from the Editors

8:40 – 9:55 am in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Geography Education Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Community Engagement at the Academic – Governmental Nexus 1: Geographers Serving on Governmental Boards at State, Regional, and Local Scales

8:40 – 9:55 am in Mineral Hall D/E, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Applied Geography Specialty Group, Legal Geography Specialty Group, Political Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

Critically Assessing Business Geographies: Tools, Techniques, and Histories

8:40 – 9:55 am in Granite A, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Applied Geography Specialty Group, Business Geography Specialty Group, Economic Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

W2_3 GISCI & the GISP – An Exploration of Professionalism Early in a Career or Profession

10:15 – 11:30 am in Mineral A, Hyatt, Third Floor

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Getting Your Foot in the Door: Entry Level Jobs in Geography

10:15 – 11:30 am in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Community Engagement at the Academic – Governmental Nexus 2: Geographers Serving on Governmental Boards as Planning Commissioners

10:15 – 11:30 am in Mineral Hall D/E, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Applied Geography Specialty Group, Legal Geography Specialty Group, Political Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

So You Wanna Be Chair? Session 1: Debunking Leadership Myths and Identifying Opportunities

10:15 – 11:30 am in Capitol Ballroom 3, Hyatt, Fourth Floor

Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Symposium on Human Dynamics Research: Teaching GIS Programming

10:15 – 11:30 am in Tower Court C, Sheraton, IM Pei Tower, Second Floor

Sponsored by Geographic Information Science and Systems Specialty Group, Geography Education Specialty Group, Geography Faculty Development Alliance (GFDA), Careers and Professional Development

W2_2 Basics of Computer Programming for (Human and Physical) Geography – Workshop 1/2

11:50 – 1:05 pm in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Career Mentoring B

11:50 – 1:05 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

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Opportunities for Geographers at the National Science Foundation 1

11:50 – 1:05 pm in Mineral Hall D/E, Hyatt, Third Floor

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So You Wanna Be Chair? Part 2: Strategies and Resources for Mid-Career Faculty Mentorship

11:50 – 1:05 pm in Capitol Ballroom 3, Hyatt, Fourth Floor

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Insights from Women who Lead Centers & Institutes in Geography/GIScience

11:50 – 1:05 pm in Plaza Ballroom A, Sheraton, Concourse Level

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W2_6 Writing Successfully for the Journal of Geography in Higher Education

11:50 – 1:05 pm in Location TBD

Sponsored by the Journal of Geography in Higher Education, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, Careers and Professional Development

W2_5 Publishing Your Scientific Work: Tips to Help You Succeed from Routledge' Editors and Authors

2:25 – 5:15 pm in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor

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Geographers in Government/Public Sector Careers

2:25 – 3:40 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

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W2_1 Walking the Tightrope: Practical Ideas for Women in Geography on Design Thinking

2:25 – 3:40 pm in Mineral Hall D/E, Hyatt, Third Floor

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Geographers in Business/Private Sector Careers

4:00 – 5:15 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

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Exhibitor Presentations A

4:00 – 5:15 pm in Mineral Hall D/E, Hyatt, Third Floor

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Working Abroad: International Career Opportunities for Geographers

5:35 – 6:50 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

How to Publish in Human Geography and Apply for HG Grants

8:00 – 9:15 am in Mineral A, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

'Engaged Scientists': Personal and Professional Commitments among Climate Change Researchers

8:00 – 9:15 am in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, Human Dimensions of Global Change Specialty Group, Ethics, Justice, and Human Rights Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

Untapped: Fresh Voices in Water Resources Geography 1

8:00 – 9:15 am in Plaza Court 6, Sheraton, Concourse Level

Sponsored by Water Resources Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

W3_5 Finding Your Career Outside Academia II: A Workshop for Graduate Students

9:35 – 10:50 am in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor

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Internships and Work-Based Learning in Geography

9:35 – 10:50 am in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Untapped: Fresh Voices in Water Resources Geography 2

9:35 – 10:50 am in Plaza Court 6, Sheraton, Concourse Level

Sponsored by Water Resources Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Reclaiming Critical Space in the Academy

9:35 – 10:50 am in Denver, Sheraton, IM Pei Tower, Majestic Level

Sponsored by Feminist Geographies Specialty Group, Queer and Trans Geographies Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Positive Steps toward Tenure: Developing Successful Trajectories in Research, Teaching and Service

11:10 – 12:25 pm in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Geography Faculty Development Alliance (GFDA), Careers and Professional Development

Career Mentoring C

11:10 – 12:25 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor

Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Building Inclusive Communities and Diverse Departments, Supporting Women in Geography 8th Annual Panel

11:10 – 12:25 pm in Mineral Hall D/E, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Feminist Geographies Specialty Group, Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, Queer and Trans Geographies Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

Urban Geography Specialty Group Early Career Scholar Panel: Decolonizing Urban Geography through Mixed Methodologies?

11:10 – 12:25 pm in Tower Court B, Sheraton, IM Pei Tower, Second Floor Level
Sponsored by Urban Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

An Open Discussion on Engaging Your Classes in Research

1:45 – 3:00 pm in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Graduate Student Affinity Group, Geography Education Specialty Group, Applied Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Early Career Paths in Climatology-Geography

1:45 – 3:00 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Climate Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

One on One with an NSF Program Officer 1

1:45 – 3:00 pm in Mineral Hall D/E, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Women's Mentoring Network

1:45 – 3:00 pm in Capitol Ballroom 4, Hyatt, Fourth Floor
Sponsored by AAG Commission on the Status of Women in Geography, Careers and Professional Development

The Academic Job Market for Geographers

3:20 – 4:35 pm in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

The Basic Computational Skills You Need in the Geospatial Services Industry

3:20 – 4:35 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Exhibitor Presentations B

3:20 – 4:35 pm in Mineral Hall D/E, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Powerful Geography: A New Conceptual Approach to Geography Education

3:20 – 4:35 pm in Granite A, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Preparing for Disclosures: How to Respond when Individuals Share That They Have Experienced Discrimination, Harassment or Violence 1

3:20 – 4:35 pm in Terrace, Sheraton, IM Pei Tower, Terrace Level
Sponsored by Harassment-Free AAG Task Force, Careers and Professional Development

Envisioning Political Ecology in Practice

4:55 – 6:10 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Addressing Experiences of Mental Health and Power Structures for Early Stage Geographers

8:00 – 9:15 am in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Mental Health Affinity Group, Graduate Student Affinity Group, Black Geographies Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

"Oh, You Too? I Thought I Was the Only One!" Daily Care Practices and Mutual Support for Mental Health in the Academy

9:35 – 10:50 am in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Mental Health Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

Teaching and Advising about Careers in Geography

9:35 – 10:50 am in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Preparing for Disclosures: How to Respond when Individuals Share That They Have Experienced Discrimination, Harassment or Violence 2

9:35 – 10:50 am in Terrace, Sheraton, IM Pei Tower, Terrace Level
Sponsored by Harassment-Free AAG Task Force, Careers and Professional Development

W4_1 Basics of Computer Programming for (Human and Physical) Geography – Workshop 2/2

11:10 – 12:25 pm in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Career Mentoring D

11:10 – 12:25 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

One on One with an NSF Program Officer 2

11:10 – 12:25 pm in Mineral Hall D/E, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

W4_3 Preparing Students for 21st Century Careers in Geography

1:45 – 3:00 pm in Mineral Hall A, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Recruiting Future Geographers: Two-Year Colleges as a Gateway for Recruiting Students to the Discipline

1:45 – 3:00 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Community College Affinity Group, Undergraduate Student Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

Opportunities for Geographers at the National Science Foundation 2

1:45 – 3:00 pm in Mineral Hall D/E, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

The Future of Applied Geographic Research, Practice, and Collaboration

1:45 – 3:00 pm in Plaza Court 6, Sheraton, Concourse Level
Sponsored by Applied Geography Specialty Group, Business Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

UAS Symposium: Young Professionals Panel Discussion: The Future of UAS in Higher Education – Opportunities and Challenges for Transforming Geography

1:45 – 3:00 pm in Governors Square 14, Sheraton, Concourse Level
Sponsored by Landscape Specialty Group, Remote Sensing Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

Women’s Mentoring Network (repeat)

1:45 – 3:00 pm in Capitol Ballroom 4, Hyatt, Fourth Floor
Sponsored by AAG Commission on the Status of Women in Geography, Careers and Professional Development

Not Just a Map: Geospatial Business Intelligence Informing Business Decision Making

3:20 – 4:35 pm in Mineral Hall B/C, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Business Geography Specialty Group, Geographic Information Science and Systems Specialty Group, Military Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

Open Forum on Diversity in Geography

3:20 – 4:35 pm in Mineral Hall D/E, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

The New Generation GeoInformation System & Science

8:00 – 9:15 am in Granite A, Hyatt, Third Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

Geography and the Municipal Fire Service

11:10 – 12:25 pm in Plaza Court 1, Sheraton, Concourse Level
Sponsored by Hazards, Risks, and Disasters Specialty Group, Health and Medical Geography Specialty Group, Applied Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development, Expanding the Community of Geography Theme

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