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CAREERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



FEATURED SESSIONS

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Taking Academics out of Academia: Non-traditional Career Paths for Geography PhDs
- 3/26 @12:50PM

FEATURED PANELISTS



Grant Rodriguez Amlani, ***US Plastics Pact***
Ingrid Behrsin, ***Global Energy Monitor***
Arvind Bhuta, ***US Forest Serivce***
Amber Bosse, ***MapBosse Co.***
Rebecca Brice, ***USGS***
Lauren Childs-Gleason, ***NASA DEVELOP***
Carter Christopher, ***Oak Ridge National Laboratory***
James Collins, ***City of Austin***



Lisa Colson, ***USDA FAS***
Joshua Comenetz, ***US Census Bureau***
Jennifer Cook, ***Louisiana Sea Grant***
Suparna Das, ***SAMHSA***
Kelsey Ellis, ***University of Tennessee Knoxville***
Caitie Finlayson, ***University of Mary Washington***
Angela Lee, ***Esri***



Katherine Lininger, ***University of Colorado Boulder***
Joan Mossa, ***University of Florida***
Rich Quodomine, ***City of Philadelphia***
Fennis Reed, ***California Dept. of Finance***
Rachel Soobitsky, ***NASA Goddard Space Flight Center***
Selima Sultana, ***UNC Greensboro***
Meagan Weisner, ***City of Broomfield***

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FEATURED WORKSHOPS

GISCI - An Exploration of Professionalism Early in a Career or Profession and the Road Ahead (Opportunity I)
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Mapping Your Career Pathway in Geography and Geotechnologies
- 3/24 @10:20AM

First Impressions: Showcasing Your Geography Skills in Resumes and Cover Letters
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Tips and Tricks for Developing Strong Interview Skills
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Network like a Pro: Essential Skills for Advancing Your Career
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CAREER MENTORING

Career Mentoring I: Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) focus
- 3/23 @2:40PM

Career Mentoring II: Government and Nonprofit Career Paths
- 3/24 @2:40PM

Career Mentoring III: Private Sector Career Paths
- 3/25 @2:40PM

Career Mentoring IV: Academic Career Paths
- 3/26 @2:40PM

FEATURED EXPERTS



Joy Adams-O'Brian, *Elevated Learning Design*
Grant Rodriguez Amlani, *US Plastics Pact*
Rudy Banerjee, *Indiana University - Purdue University At Indianapolis*
Arvind Bhuta, *US Forest Serivce*
Karen Chen, *Yale University*
Lauren Childs-Gleason, *NASA DEVELOP*
Carter Christopher, *Oak Ridge National Laboratory*
James Collins, *City of Austin*
Joshua Comenetz, *US Census Bureau*
Jennifer Cook, *Louisiana Sea Grant*



Stephanie Deitrick, *City of Tempe*
Bandana Kar, *U.S. Dept. of Energy*
Debs Ghosh, *University of Connecticut*
Susan Gidley, *USAC*
Michael Gould, *Esri*
Jason Greenberg, *Sullivan University*
Heather Houlton, *Colorado School of Mines*
Joseph Kerski, *Esri*
Wei Li, *Arizona State University*
Lee Lines, *Rollins College*



Paul McDaniel, *Kennesaw State University*
Yolanda McDonald, *Vanderbilt University*
Rich Quodomine, *City of Philadelphia*
Kalyn Rossiter, *Ohio Northern University*
Michael Scott, *Salisbury University*
Keith Searles, *Urban GIS*
Nick Smilovsky, *Bad Elf*
Tony Spicci, *GISCI*
Zachary Suriano, *University of Nebraska Omaha*
Trivik Verma, *TU Delft*



Marissa Wald, *Central New Mexico Community College*
Jonathan Wessell, *Grand Valley State University*
Tracy Whelen, *Travelers Insurance*
Clancy Wilmott, *University of California Berkeley*

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SPECIAL EVENTS

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Bridging the Digital Divide is an AAG initiative aimed at supporting geography students and faculty at minority-serving institutions (MSIs). Since its inception in 2020, the AAG has awarded nearly $500,000 in financial assistance to MSI geography programs through Bridging the Digital Divide. The AAG invites you to join us for the following sessions inspired by this program.



Jason Post
Tohono O'odham Community College



Keith Searles
Urban GIS



Emily Yeh
University of Colorado Boulder

Mapping Our Way Across the Digital Divide

- 3/24 @8:30AM

This workshop will provide an overview of the importance of peer networking, along with its associated channels and best practice considerations.

Bridging the Digital Divide Scholars Social Event

- 3/23 @4:30PM

Join us for an overview of the AAG's Bridging the Digital Divide (BDD) initiative by past President Emily Yeh and BDD Committee Member Jason Post, followed by a keynote address from Keith Searles, CEO of Urban GIS and founder of EDGE (Ethnically Diverse Geospatial Engagement), an organization dedicated to enhancing the understanding and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion within the geospatial industry.



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SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND EVENTS

FOR STUDENTS

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MARCH 24

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Mapping Justice I: Civic Media and Personal Rights in a Digitized Society
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Turning Two-Year Students into Professionals - The Role of Undergraduate Research Experiences
- 3/24 @4:30PM

MARCH 25

Supporting International Students to Thrive in Graduate School and Job Market
- 3/25 @10:20AM

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MARCH 26

Untapped: Fresh Voices in Water Resources Geography - Climate Change, Disasters, and Water Insecurity
- 3/26 @8:30AM

Untapped: Fresh Voices in Water Resources Geography - Governance and River Conservation Efforts
- 3/26 @10:20AM

GSAG Plenary: Writing Public Geography for a World on Fire
- 3/26 @12:50PM

Powerful Geography: Growing a More Diverse Geography Discipline and Workforce
- 3/26 @12:50PM

Taking Academics out of Academia: Non-traditional Career Paths for Geography PhDs
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Untapped: Fresh Voices in Water Resources Geography - Water Quality
- 3/26 @12:50PM

Career Mentoring IV: Academic Career Paths
- 3/26 @2:40PM

Untapped: Fresh Voices in Water Resources Geography - Water Use and Human Impacts
- 3/26 @2:40PM

How to Navigate and Chart a Course Forward for Women+ Graduate Students in GIScience
- 3/26 @2:40PM

Untapped: Fresh Voices in Water Resources Geography - Water-related Issues
- 3/26 @4:30PM

Women in Remote Sensing Panel
- 3/26 @4:30PM