

AAG 2023

CAREERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FEATURED SESSIONS

From Student to Professional Geographer: Entry Level Careers for Geographers

- 3/23 @12:50PM

Women in Geography I: Academic Careers

- 3/23 @2:40PM

What's a Geographer, Anyway? How to Market Your Geographic Research and Expertise to Non-Academic Employers

- 3/24 @12:50PM

Women in Geography II: Business, Government, and Nonprofit Sector Careers

- 3/25 @12:50PM

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 Service



Amber Bosse
MapBosse Co.



Rebecca Brice
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FEATURED WORKSHOPS

GISCI - An Exploration of Professionalism Early in a Career or Profession and the Road Ahead (Opportunity I)

- 3/23 @2:40PM

Mapping Your Career Pathway in Geography and Geotechnologies

- 3/24 @10:20AM

First Impressions: Showcasing Your Geography Skills in Resumes and Cover Letters

- 3/24 @10:20AM

Tips and Tricks for Developing Strong Interview Skills

- 3/24 @12:50PM

Network like a Pro: Essential Skills for Advancing Your Career

- 3/25 @12:50PM

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
US Plastics Pact



Rudy Banerjee
Indiana University
Purdue University
At Indianapolis



Arvind Bhuta
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SPECIAL EVENTS

MAPPING JUSTICE

Mapping Justice champions diverse high school youth to design geospatial tools for social change, using GIS to promote equity within their community. The AAG welcomes creators Nick Okafor and Alani Douglas (trubel&co) and invites you to attend two workshops and a special social event focused on their work and exploring potential connections between Mapping Justice and the geography higher education community.



Alani Douglas
trubel&co



Nick Okafor
trubel&co

Mapping Justice I: Civic Media and Personal Rights in a Digitized Society

- 3/24 @12:50PM

We aim to conclude this workshop with two goals: to empower students to find new applications for their geography interests and to provide networking opportunities aligned to civically-oriented peers.

Mapping Justice II: Algorithms, Bias, and Designing for Inclusivity

- 3/25 @10:20AM

The goal of this workshop is to offer ideas and opportunities for institutions to incorporate equitable data analytics, responsible technology, and inclusive design into their offerings. We will introduce trubel&co and our flagship program Mapping Justice, as one example of how we might weave together geography and the critical intersection of Race, Power, and Technology.

Mapping Justice Social Event: Investing in the High School to College Geography Student Pipeline

- 3/24 @4:30PM

This informal social event, open to all attendees, is intended to connect geography program leaders and other AAG members with an interest in social justice and exploring ways to build a more diverse, equitable and inclusive high school to college geography student pipeline.



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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 DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

MARCH 23

Moving into University Administration

- 3/23 @10:20AM

Teaching more inclusive histories of geography

- 3/23 @12:50PM

Women in Geography I: Academic Careers

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Perspectives on Teaching Modern GIS

- 3/23 @4:30PM

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MARCH 24

Navigating academic work and life in the ongoing pandemic

- 3/24 @8:30AM

Mapping Our Way Across the Digital Divide

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Teaching Energy Geography

- 3/24 @10:20AM

Addressing Barriers to Minoritized Scholars' Advancement and Success in Physical Geography Fields

- 3/24 @2:40PM

Teaching Introduction to GIS: Best Practices and Reflections

- 3/24 @2:40PM

Mapping Justice Social Event: Investing in the High School to College Geography Student Pipeline

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Turning Two-Year Students into Professionals - The Role of Undergraduate Research Experiences

- 3/24 @4:30PM

Undergraduate Field Experiences: Creating opportunities for career exploration

- 3/24 @4:30PM

MARCH 25

Crafting and Measuring your Department JEDI Goals

- 3/25 @10:20AM

Teaching Introduction to Physical Geography: Best Practices and Reflections

- 3/25 @12:50PM

Revisiting the Status of Women in Geography

- 3/25 @2:40PM

Teaching GIS in a Virtual Environment

- 3/25 @4:30PM

Queering Geography Education

- 3/25 @4:30PM

MARCH 26

Building Places to Thrive In: Toward More Just Geography Graduate Departments

- 3/26 @8:30AM

Writing for the Journal of Geography in Higher Education

- 3/26 @8:30AM

Teaching Introductory Level Human/World Geography Courses: Best Practices and Reflections

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