

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES ROSTER 2025-2026

Committee Name	Name	Institution	Position	Term End
AAG COUNCIL				
AAG Council and Executive Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Executive Director	<i>Ex Officio</i>
AAG Council and Executive Committee	William Moseley	Macalester College	President	2026
AAG Council and Executive Committee	Sara Smith	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Vice President	2026
AAG Council and Executive Committee	Patricia Ehrkamp	University of Kentucky	Past President	2026
AAG Council and Executive Committee	Antoinette WinklerPrins	George Washington University	<i>Treasurer</i> , National Councilor	2026
AAG Council and Executive Committee	Adriana Martinez	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	<i>Secretary</i> , National Councilor	2027
AAG Council	Mark Barnes	Morgan State University	National	2026
AAG Council	Andrew Curley	University of Arizona	National	2028
AAG Council	Amy Frazier	University of California, Santa Barbara	National	2028
AAG Council	Patricia (tish) Lopez	University of Washington	National	2027
AAG Council	Alyson Mabie	University of Washington	Student	2026
AAG Council	Anindita Datta	University of Delhi	International	2027
AAG Council	Eric Sarmiento	Texas State University	Southwest	2027
AAG Council	Matthew McCourt	University of Maine at Farmington	NESTVAL	2028
AAG Council	Michael Pretes	University of North Alabama	Pacific Coast	2028
AAG Council	Michael (Mike) DeVivo	Grand Rapids Community College	East Lakes	2027
AAG Council	Hyejin Yoon	University of Wisconsin Milwaukee	West Lakes	2027
AAG Council	Nathaniel (Nate) Gabriel	Rutgers University	Middle States	2027
AAG Council	Jeremy Tasch	Towson University	Middle Atlantic	2026
AAG Council	Heidi Lannon	Santa Fe College	Southeast, <i>Chair</i>	2026
AAG Council	Rebecca Buller	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	GPRM	2026
AAG Council	Elin Thorlund	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
AAG Council	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
AAG Council	Betsy Orgodol	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
ELECTED COMMITTEES				
Nominating Committee for the 2026 Election				
Nominating Committee 2026	Caroline Faria	University of Texas at Austin	Member	2026
Nominating Committee 2026	Wendy Jepson	Texas A&M University	Chair	2026
Nominating Committee 2026	Jay Newberry	Binghamton University	Member	2027
Nominating Committee 2026	Jane Read	Syracuse University	Member	2027
Nominating Committee 2026	Francis Magilligan	Dartmouth College	Member	2028
Nominating Committee 2026	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
Committee for 2026 Honors				
Committee for 2026 Honors	Cindi Katz	The City University of New York	Member - Honoree	2028
Committee for 2026 Honors	Chandana Mitra	Auburn University	Member	2028
Committee for 2026 Honors	Joann Mossa	University of Florida	Member	2028
Committee for 2026 Honors	LaToya Eaves	University of Tennessee	Member - Honoree	2026
Committee for 2026 Honors	Kara E. Dempsey	Appalachian State University	Member	2026
Committee for 2026 Honors	Yongmei Lu	Texas State University	Member, Chair	2026
Committee for 2026 Honors	Joseph Oppong	University of North Texas	Member - Honoree	2027

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Committee for 2026 Honors	Dawna Cerney	Youngstown State University	Member	2027
Committee for 2026 Honors	Michaela Buenemann	New Mexico State University	Member	2027
Committee for 2026 Honors	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef

STANDING COMMITTEES				
Archives and Association History	<i>Under Review</i>			
Archives and Association History	Mike DeVivo	Grand Rapids Community College	Member	2026
Archives and Association History	<i>Vacancy</i>			
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Archives and Association History	Gary Langham	AAG Executive Director	Ex Officio	Indef.
Archives and Association History	<i>Vacancy</i>	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Climate Action Committee				
Climate Action Committee	Elizabeth Ann Olson	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chair	2026
Climate Action Committee	Patricia "Pam" Martin	University of Montreal	Member	2026
Climate Action Committee	Emily Yeh	University of Colorado Boulder	Member	2027
Climate Action Committee	Joe Nevins	Vassar College	Member	2026
Climate Action Committee	John T. Hayes	Salem State University	Member	2027
Climate Action Committee	Shaina Sadai	U. Massachusetts Amherst	Member - Student	2027
Climate Action Committee	Farhana Sultana	Syracuse University	Member	2028
Climate Action Committee	Ryan Stock	Northern Michigan University	Member	2028
Climate Action Committee	Tom Ptak	Texas State University - San Marcos	Member	2028
Climate Action Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Executive Director, Ex Officio	Indef.
Climate Action Committee	Elin Thorlund	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members				
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	<i>Ex Officio</i>
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members	William Moseley	Macalester College	Chair	2026
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members	Patricia Ehrkamp	University of Kentucky	Member	2026
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members	Sara Smith	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Member	2026
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members	Antoinette WinklerPrins	George Washington University	Member	2026
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members	Adriana Martinez	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Member	2027
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members	Elin Thorlund	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Membership Engagement Committee (formerly "Committee on Committees")				
Membership Engagement Committee	Adriana Martinez	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Chair, ExOfficio, Secretary	2027
Membership Engagement Committee	Antoinette WinklerPrins	George Washington University	Member	2026
Membership Engagement Committee	Mark Barnes	Morgan State University	Member	2026
Membership Engagement Committee	Heidi Lannon	Santa Fe College	Member	2026
Membership Engagement Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography				
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Selima Sultana	University of North Carolina Greensboro	Chair	2026

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Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Vacancy		Council Liaison	
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Samiah Moustafa	NASA	Member	2028
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Rachael Cofield	Florida State University	Ex Officio (Feminist Geographies SG Chair)	Per term
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Anji Seth	University of Connecticut	Member	2027
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Katherine Lininger	University of Colorado Boulder	Member	2027
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Johanna Engstrom	University of Florida	Member	2028
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Rinku Roy Chowdhury	Clark University	Member	2028
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Fikriyah Winata	Texas A&M University	Member	2026
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Winifred Curran	DePaul University	Member	2026
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Vacancy	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
Finance Committee				
Finance Committee	Antoinette WinklerPrins	George Washington University	Chair , Ex-Oficio, Treasurer	2026
Finance Committee	Jamie Winders	Syracuse University	Member	2027
Finance Committee	Carole Gallaher	American University	Member	2027
Finance Committee	Joseph Messina	University of Alabama	Member	2028
Finance Committee	Christian Brannstrom	Texas A&M University	Member	2028
Finance Committee	Mona Domosh	Dartmouth University	Member	2028
Finance Committee	Carl Dahlman	University of South Carolina	Member	2026
Finance Committee	Karen Morin	Bucknell University	Member	2026
Finance Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Finance Committee	Betsy Orgodol	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Healthy Departments Committee	Committee suggests names to Membership Engagement Committee			* = renewable 4-year term
Healthy Departments Committee	David H. Kaplan	Kent State University	Chair	2025*
Healthy Departments Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Member	ExOfficio
Healthy Departments Committee	Alec Murphy	University of Oregon	Member	2025
Healthy Departments Committee	Derek Alderman	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Member	2026
Healthy Departments Committee	Shannon O'Lear	University of Kansas	Member	2026
Healthy Departments Committee	Ken Foote	University of Connecticut	Member	2028
Healthy Departments Committee	William Moseley	Macalester College	Member	2025
Healthy Departments Committee	Perry Carter	Texas Tech University	Member	2028
Healthy Departments Committee	Jon Harbor	Purdue University	Member	2025
Healthy Departments Committee	Benjamin Ofori-Amoah	Western Michigan University	Member	2025*
Healthy Departments Committee	Libby Wentz	Arizona State University	Member	2026
Healthy Departments Committee	Mike DeVivo	Grand Rapids Community College	Member	2025*
Healthy Departments Committee	Jacqueline Housel	Sinclair Community College	Member	2025*
Healthy Departments Committee	Deborah Martin	Clark University	Member	2025*
Healthy Departments Committee	Coline Dony	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
International Research & Scholarly Exchange				
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Anindita Datta	University of Delhi	International Councilor	2028
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Faith Njoki Karanja	University of Nairobi	Member	2026
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Samuel Adu-Prah	Sam Houston State University	Chair, Africa Specialty Group	2026
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Diganta Das	Nanyang Technological University	Chair, Asian Geography Specialty Group	2026

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International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Susan Lucas	University of Pittsburgh	Chair, Canadian Studies Specialty Group	2026
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Dimitris A. Herrera	University of Tennessee–Knoxville	Chair, Caribbean Specialty Group	2026
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Ding Fei	Cornell University	Chair, China Specialty Group	2028
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Pronoy Rai	Portland State University	Chair, Development Geographies Specialty Group	2028
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Mathias Le Bosse'	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Chair, European Specialty Group	2026
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Sylvia Cifuentes	Mount Holyoke College	Chair, Latin America Specialty Group	2026
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Robert Ross	Point Park University	Chair, Middle East Specialty Group	2028
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Vacancy	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
JEDI Committee				
JEDI Committee	Jenna Loyd	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Co-Chair	2026
JEDI Committee	Stefano Bloch	University of Arizona	Co-Chair	2027
JEDI Committee	Patricia Lopez	University of Washington	Council Liaison	2027
JEDI Committee	Jennifer Mokos	Coastal Carolina University	Member	2027
JEDI Committee	Damon Scott	Miami University Ohio	Member	2027
JEDI Committee	Jieun Lee	University of Northern Colorado	Member	2027
JEDI Committee	Nick Koenig	University of Idaho	Member	2027
JEDI Committee	Joe Wood	<i>Retired</i> ; Former Provost at the University of	Member	2028
JEDI Committee	Joyce Clapp	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Member	2028
JEDI Committee	Jennifer Swift	University of Southern California	Member	2028
JEDI Committee	Suzanne Walther	University of San Diego	Member	2028
JEDI Committee	Lily Houtman	Pennsylvania state University	Member - Student	2026
JEDI Committee	Edgar Virguez	Duke University	Member	2026
JEDI Committee	Vacancy	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
JEDI Committee	Gary Langham	AAG Executive Director	Ex Officio/Staff Liaison	Indef.
Membership Committee				
Membership Committee	Joseph Zume	Shippensburg University	Member	2025
Membership Committee	Joseph Palis	University of the Philippines	Member	2027
Membership Committee	Eden Kincaid	University of Arizona	Member	2027
Membership Committee	Chansheng He	Western Michigan University	Member	2027
Membership Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Membership Committee	Elin Thorlund	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Membership Committee	Coline Dony	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Publications Committee				
Publications Committee	Michael Pretes	University of North Alabama	Chair, Council Liaison	2028
Publications Committee	Tim Cresswell	University of Edinburgh	Member	2027
Publications Committee	Sara de Leeuw	University of Northern British Columbia	Member	2027
Publications Committee	Laura Schneider	Rutgers University	Member	2028
Publications Committee	Valorie Crooks	Simon Fraser University	Member	2028
Publications Committee	Kefa Otiso	Bowling State University	Member	2026
Publications Committee	Peter Hopkins	Newcastle University	Member	2026
Publications Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.

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Publications Committee	Jennifer Cassidento	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
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AWARDS COMMITTEES				
Awards Committee				
Awards Committee	Pronoy Rai	Portland State University	Chair	2026
Awards Committee	Shouraseni Sen Roy	University of Miami	Member	2027
Awards Committee	Derek Alderman	University of Tennessee	Member	2027
Awards Committee	Jennifer Rogalsky	State University of New York	Member	2028
Awards Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Fellows Selection Committee				
Fellows Selection Committee	Budhu Badhuri	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Member-Fellow	2027
Fellows Selection Committee	Steven Manson	University of Minnesota Twin Cities	Member	2027
Fellows Selection Committee	Corene Matyas	University of Florida	Member	2028
Fellows Selection Committee	Ishan Ashutosh	Indiana University Bloomington	Member	2028
Fellows Selection Committee	Sara McLafferty	University of Illinois	Member - Fellow, Chair	2026
Fellows Selection Committee	Alex Moulton	CUNY - Hunter College	Member	2026
Fellows Selection Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Program Excellence Award Committee				
Program Excellence Award Committee	Adam Mathews	Binghamton University SUNY	Chair	2026
Program Excellence Award Committee	Mark Guizlo	Lakeland Community College	Member	2028
Program Excellence Award Committee	Toni Alexander	University of Arkansas - Fort Smith	Member	2027
Program Excellence Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Garrison Award Committee				
Garrison Award Committee	Eric Shook	University of Minnesota	Chair	indef.
Garrison Award Committee	Ying Song	University of Minnesota	Member	indef.
Garrison Award Committee	Suzana Dragicevic	Simon Fraser University	Member	indef.
Garrison Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Best Papers in Geography & Entrepreneurship Award Committee				
Best Papers in Geography & Entrepreneurship Award Committee	Lauren Childs-Gleason	NASA	Chair	2026
Best Papers in Geography & Entrepreneurship Award Committee	Hao Huang	Illinois Institute of Technology	Member	2026
Best Papers in Geography & Entrepreneurship Award Committee	Junghwan Kim	Virginia Tech	Member	2026
Best Papers in Geography & Entrepreneurship Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Globe Book Award Committee				
Globe Book Award Committee	Case Watkins	James Madison University	Member	2027
Globe Book Award Committee	James Tyner	Kent State University	Member	2028
Globe Book Award Committee	David Prytherch	Miami University (Ohio)	Member	2026
Globe Book Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Harm J. de Blij Award Committee				

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Harm J. de Blij Award Committee	Marissa Isaak Wald	Central New Mexico Community College	Chair	2026
Harm J. de Blij Award Committee	Sarah Schwartz	Texas Christian University	Member	2028
Harm J. de Blij Award Committee	Keith Ratner	Salem State University	Member	2027
Harm J. de Blij Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
Harold M. Rose Award Committee				
Harold M. Rose Award Committee	Jerry Shannon	University of Georgia	Member	2028
Harold M. Rose Award Committee	Sarah Elwood-Faustino	University of Washington	Member	2027
Harold M. Rose Award Committee	Wei Xu	Medical College of Wisconsin	Member	2026
Harold M. Rose Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
Jackson Prize Committee				
Jackson Prize Committee	John Harner	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Member	Indef.
Jackson Prize Committee	Alyson Greiner	Oklahoma State University	Member	Indef.
Jackson Prize Committee	Robert Lemon	University of Texas at Austin	Member	Indef.
Jackson Prize Committee	Eric Magrane	New Mexico State University	Member	Indef.
Jackson Prize Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award				
Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award	Chuanrong Zhang	University of Connecticut	Chair	indef.
Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award	Randy Schaetzl	Michigan State University	Member	indef.
Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award	Sarah Battersby	Esri	Member	indef.
Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Marble Fund for Innovative Master's Research				
Marble Fund for Innovative Master's Research	Darlene Wilcox	USDA - Agricultural Research Service	Chair	2026
Marble Fund for Innovative Master's Research	Bo Zhao	University of Washington	Member	2026
Marble Fund for Innovative Master's Research	Luke Bergmann	University of British Columbia	Member	2026
Marble Fund for Innovative Master's Research	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Mel Marcus Fund for Physical Geography Committee				
Mel Marcus Fund for Physical Geography Committee	Erika Wise	UNC Chapel Hill	Chair	2028
Mel Marcus Fund for Physical Geography Committee	Francis J. Magilligan	Dartmouth College	Member	2026
Mel Marcus Fund for Physical Geography Committee	Christy Briles	UC Denver	Member	2027
Mel Marcus Fund for Physical Geography Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
Meridian Book Award Committee				
Meridian Book Award Committee	Garrett Nelson	Leventhal Map & Education Center	Chair	2026
Meridian Book Award Committee	Jason Dittmer	University College London	Member	2028
Meridian Book Award Committee	Sara Smith	UNC Chapel Hill	Member	2027
Meridian Book Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Research Grants Committee				

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Research Grants Committee	Eugenio Arima	University of Texas Austin	Member	2028
Research Grants Committee	Ross Martin	Jacksonville State University	Member	2027
Research Grants Committee	Marynia Kolak	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign	Member	2027
Research Grants Committee	Shorna Allred	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Member	2028
Research Grants Committee	Jin-Kyu Jung	University of Wisconsin Bothell	Member	2026
Research Grants Committee	Gina Bloodworth	Salisbury University	Member	2026
Research Grants Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Student Award and Scholarship Committee				
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Forrest Bowlick	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Member	2028
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Jennifer Devine	Texas State University	Member	2028
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Carly Muir	Virginia Commonwealth University	Member	2028
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Scott Reinemann	Sinclair Community College	Member	2027
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Monika Moore	Grand Valley State University	Member	2027
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Euan Hague	DePaul University	Member	2026
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Darren Purcell	University of Oklahoma	Member	2026
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Wilbanks Award Committee				
Wilbanks Award Committee	Carol B. Harden	ret. - University of Tennessee	Co-Chair	2026
Wilbanks Award Committee	Sallie Marston	University of Arizona	Co-Chair	2027
Wilbanks Award Committee	Vacancy		Member	
Wilbanks Award Committee	Vacancy		Member	
Wilbanks Award Committee	John Wilbanks	Sage Bionetworks	Member	2027
Wilbanks Award Committee	Beverley Mullings	University of Toronto	Member	2028
Wilbanks Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
J. Warren Nystrom Award Committee				
J. Warren Nystrom Award Committee	Appointed Fall 2026 by Executive Director			
J. Warren Nystrom Award Committee	Vacancy		Member	
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J. Warren Nystrom Award Committee	Vacancy		Member	
J. Warren Nystrom Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.