

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES ROSTER 2026-2027

COMMITTEE	NAME	INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION	POSITION	TERM END
AAG COUNCIL				
AAG Council and Executive Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Executive Director	<i>Ex Officio</i>
AAG Council and Executive Committee	Sara Smith	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	President	2027
AAG Council and Executive Committee	Lorraine Dowler	The Pennsylvania State University	Vice President	2027
AAG Council and Executive Committee	William Moseley	Macalester College	Past President	2027
AAG Council and Executive Committee	Adriana Martinez	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	National Councilor; <i>Secretary</i>	2027
AAG Council and Executive Committee	Amy Frazier	University of California, Santa Barbara	National Councilor; <i>Treasurer</i>	2028
AAG Council	Patricia ("Tish") Lopez	University of Washington	National Councilor	2027
AAG Council	Anindita Datta	University of Delhi	International Councilor	2027
AAG Council	Eric Sarmiento	Texas State University	Southwest Regional Councilor	2027
AAG Council	Michael ("Mike") DeVivo	Grand Rapids Community College	East Lakes Regional Councilor	2027
AAG Council	Hyejin Yoon	University of Wisconsin Milwaukee	West Lakes Regional Councilor	2027
AAG Council	Nathaniel ("Nate") Gabriel	Rutgers University	Middle States Regional Councilor	2027
AAG Council	Andrew Curley	University of Arizona	National Councilor	2028
AAG Council	Rosemary Ayelazuno	Texas A&M University	Student Councilor	2028
AAG Council	Matthew McCourt	University of Maine at Farmington	NESTVAL Regional Councilor; <i>Regional Councilor Chair</i>	2028
AAG Council	Michael Pretes	University of North Alabama	Pacific Coast Regional Councilor	2028
AAG Council	May Yuan	University of Texas at Dallas	National Councilor; <i>National Councilor Chair</i>	2029
AAG Council	Joshua Inwood	The Pennsylvania State University	National Councilor	2029
AAG Council	William ("Louie") Kiskowski	Maryland Dept. of Planning	Middle Atlantic Regional Councilor	2029
AAG Council	Lynn Resler	Virginia Tech University	Southeast Regional Councilor	2029
AAG Council	Hilary Hungerford	Utah Valley University	Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Councilor	2029
AAG Council	Elin Thorlund	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
AAG Council	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
ELECTED COMMITTEES				
Nominating Committee for the 2027 Election				
Nominating Committee	Jay Newberry	Binghamton University	Co-Chair	2027
Nominating Committee	Jane Read	Syracuse University	Co-Chair	2027
Nominating Committee	Francis Magilligan	Dartmouth College	Member	2028
Nominating Committee	Emily Yeh	University of Colorado Boulder	Member	2029
Nominating Committee	Phillip Schmutz	University of West Florida	Member	2029
Nominating Committee	Elin Thorlund	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
Nominating Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
2027 Honors Committee				
Honors Committee	Michaela Buenemann	New Mexico State University	Chair; Member	2027
Honors Committee	Joseph Oppong	University of North Texas	Member - Honoree	2027
Honors Committee	Dawna Cerney	Youngstown State University	Member	2027
Honors Committee	Cindi Katz	The City University of New York	Member - Honoree	2028
Honors Committee	Chandana Mitra	Auburn University	Member	2028
Honors Committee	Joann Mossa	University of Florida	Member	2028
Honors Committee	Daniel D. Arreola	Arizona State University	Member - Awardee	2029
Honors Committee	José Díaz-Garayúa	California State University, Stanislaus	Member	2029
Honors Committee	V. Kelly Turner	University of California, Los Angeles	Member	2029
Honors Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
STANDING COMMITTEES				
Archives and Association History				
Archives and Association History	Mike DeVivo	Grand Rapids Community College	Chair	2029
Archives and Association History	Ben Gerlofs	University of Hong Kong	Member	2029
Archives and Association History	James Mitchell	Rutgers University	Member	2029
Archives and Association History	Dorothy Sack	Ohio University	Member	2029
Archives and Association History	Vacancy		Member	
Archives and Association History	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio / Staff Liaison	Indef.
Climate Action Committee				
Climate Action Committee	Emily Yeh	University of Colorado Boulder	Member	2027
Climate Action Committee	John T. Hayes	Salem State University	Member	2027
Climate Action Committee	Shaina Sadai	U. Massachusetts Amherst	Member	2027
Climate Action Committee	Farhana Sultana	Syracuse University	Member	2028
Climate Action Committee	Ryan Stock	Northern Michigan University	Chair	2028

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Climate Action Committee	Tom Ptak	Texas State University - San Marcos	Member	2028
Climate Action Committee		Vacancy	Member	
Climate Action Committee	Alan Black	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Member	2029
Climate Action Committee	Melinda Daniels	Bath Spa University	Member	2029
Climate Action Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	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	Sara Smith	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chair	2027
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members	William Moseley	Macalester College	Member	2027
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members	Lorraine Dowler	The Pennsylvania State University	Member	2027
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members	Amy Frazier	University of California, Santa Barbara	Member	2027
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	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Committee on Disciplinary and Eligibility Matters for AAG Members	Elin Thorlund	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Membership Engagement Committee				
Membership Engagement Committee	Adriana Martinez	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Chair Ex Officio; Secretary	2027
Membership Engagement Committee	Amy Frazier	University of California, Santa Barbara	Ex Officio Member; Treasurer	2028
Membership Engagement Committee	May Yuan	University of Texas at Dallas	Ex Officio Member; National Councilor Chair	2029
Membership Engagement Committee	Matthew McCourt	University of Maine at Farmington	Ex Officio Member; Regional Division Councilor Chair	2028
Membership Engagement Committee		Vacancy		
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Membership Engagement Committee	Elin Thorlund	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Membership Engagement Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Membership Engagement Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Chair Needed			
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Erin Collins	Dartmouth University	Ex Officio Member (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	Samiah Moustafa	NASA	Member	2028
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Kathleen Schroeder	Appalachian State University	Member	2029
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Marissa Isaak Wald	Central New Mexico Community College	Member	2029
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Megan Dixon	College of Idaho	Member	2029
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio / Staff Liaison	Indef.
Finance Committee				
Finance Committee	Jamie Winders	Syracuse University	Member	2027
Finance Committee	Carole Gallaher	American University	Member	2027
Finance Committee	Amy Frazier	University of California, Santa Barbara	Chair Ex Officio; Treasurer	2028
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	Claudia Radel	Utah State University	Member	2029
Finance Committee	Dan Hammel	University of Toledo	Member	2029
Finance Committee	Antoinette WinklerPrins	George Washington University	Ex Officio	2027
Finance Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Finance Committee	Betsy Orgodol	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Healthy Departments Committee				* = renewable 4-year term (term limit: 8 years)
Healthy Departments Committee	Shannon O'Leary	University of Kansas	Interim Chair	2027*
Healthy Departments Committee	Derek Alderman	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Member	2027*
Healthy Departments Committee	Ken Foote	University of Connecticut	Member	2028*
Healthy Departments Committee	Perry Carter	Texas Tech University	Member	2028*
Healthy Departments Committee	David H. Kaplan	Kent State University	Member	2029
Healthy Departments Committee	Benjamin Ofori-Amoah	Western Michigan University	Member	2029
Healthy Departments Committee	Mike DeVivo	Grand Rapids Community College	Member	2029
Healthy Departments Committee	Deborah Martin	Clark University	Member	2029
Healthy Departments Committee	Rebecca Lave	Indiana University	Member	2030*
Healthy Departments Committee	Pronoy Rai	Portland State University	Member	2030*
Healthy Departments Committee	Julie Cidell	University of Illinois	Member	2030*
Healthy Departments Committee	Mark Barnes	Morgan University	Member	2030*

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Healthy Departments Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	ExOfficio	Indef.
Healthy Departments Committee	Coline Dony	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
International Research & Scholarly Exchange				
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Samuel Adu-Prah	Sam Houston State University	Chair, Africa Specialty Group	2027
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Bikramaditya K Choudhary	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Chair, Asian Geography Specialty Group	2027
International Research & Scholarly Exchange		VACANCY	Chair, Canadian Studies Specialty Group	2027
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Dimitris A. Herrera	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Chair, Caribbean Specialty Group	2027
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Richard Deal	Edinboro University	Chair, European Specialty Group	2027
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Sylvia Cifuentes	Mount Holyoke College	Chair, Latin America Specialty Group	2027
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Kate Shields	Rhodes College	Chair, Eurasian Specialty Group	2027
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Robert Ross	Point Park University	Chair, Middle East Specialty Group	2027
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Jia Feng	University of Nevada, Reno	Chair, China Specialty Group	2027
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Pronoy Rai	Portland State University	Chair, Development Geographies Specialty Group	2027
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Anindita Datta	University of Delhi	International Councilor; Council Liaison	2027
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
International Research & Scholarly Exchange	Coline Dony	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
JEDI Committee				
JEDI Committee	Stefano Bloch	University of Arizona	Member	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	Co-Chair	2027
JEDI Committee	Nick Koenig	University of Idaho	Member	2027
JEDI Committee	Joe Wood	Retired; Former Provost at the University of Baltimore	Member	2028
JEDI Committee		VACANCY		
JEDI Committee	Jennifer Swift	University of Southern California	Member	2028
JEDI Committee	Suzanne Walther	University of San Diego	Co-Chair	2028
JEDI Committee	Emily Murai	University of California Santa Cruz	Member	2029
JEDI Committee	Holly Hapke	University of California, Irvine	Member	2029
JEDI Committee	Ranbir King	Kennesaw State University	Member	2029
JEDI Committee	Patricia Lopez	University of Washington	Council Liaison	2027
JEDI Committee	Gary Langham	AAG Executive Director	Ex Officio/Staff Liaison	Indef.
Membership Committee	Chair Needed			
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	Lindsay Naylor	University of Delaware	Member	2029
Membership Committee	Matt Connolly	University of Central Askansas	Member	2029
Membership Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Membership Committee	Coline Dony	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Publications Committee				
Publications Committee	Tim Cresswell	University of Edinburgh	Member	2027
Publications Committee	Sarah 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	Fernando Bosco	San Diego State University	Member	2029
Publications Committee	Gabriela Valdivia	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Member	2029
Publications Committee	Michael Pretes	University of North Alabama	Chair; Council Liaison	2028
Publications Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Publications Committee	Jennifer Cassidento	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.

AWARDS COMMITTEES				
Awards Committee				
Awards Committee	Derek Alderman	University of Tennessee	Chair	2027
Awards Committee	Shouraseni Sen Roy	University of Miami	Member	2027
Awards Committee	Jennifer Rogalsky	State University of New York	Member	2028
Awards Committee	Pinki Mondal	University of Delaware	Member	2029
Awards Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef
Awards Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.

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Fellows Selection Committee				
Fellows Selection Committee	Steven Manson	University of Minnesota Twin Cities	Chair; Member	2027
Fellows Selection Committee	Budhu Bhadhuri	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Member-Fellow	2027
Fellows Selection Committee	Corene Matyas	University of Florida	Member-Fellow	2028
Fellows Selection Committee	Ishan Ashutosh	Indiana University Bloomington	Member	2028
Fellows Selection Committee	Nik Heynen	University of Georgia	Member - Fellow	2029
Fellows Selection Committee	Tom Crawford	Virginia Tech	Member	2029
Fellows Selection Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Fellows Selection Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Program Excellence Award Committee	Chair Needed			
Program Excellence Award Committee	Toni Alexander	University of Arkansas - Fort Smith	Member	2027
Program Excellence Award Committee	Mark Guizlo	Lakeland Community College	Member	2028
Program Excellence Award Committee	Mark Scuchetti	Jacksonville State University	Member	2029
Program Excellence Award Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Program Excellence Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Garrison Award Committee	Vacancies to be filled in 2027			
Garrison Award Committee	Eric Shook	University of Minnesota	Chair	2028
Garrison Award Committee		Vacancy	Member	
Garrison Award Committee		Vacancy	Member	
Garrison Award Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Garrison 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	Chair	2028
Globe Book Award Committee	Jeremy Tasch	Towson University	Member	2029
Globe Book Award Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Globe Book Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Harm J. de Blij Award Committee				
Harm J. de Blij Award Committee	Keith Ratner	Salem State University	Member	2027
Harm J. de Blij Award Committee	Marissa Isaak Wald	Central New Mexico Community College	Chair	2028
Harm J. de Blij Award Committee	Tamar Rothenberg	Bronx Community College	Member	2029
Harm J. de Blij Award Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Harm J. de Blij Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Harold M. Rose Award Committee				
Harold M. Rose Award Committee	Wei Xu	Medical College of Wisconsin	Chair	2027
Harold M. Rose Award Committee	Sarah Elwood-Faustino	University of Washington	Member	2028
Harold M. Rose Award Committee	Jerry Shannon	University of Georgia	Member	2029
Harold M. Rose Award Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Harold M. Rose Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Jackson Prize Committee				
Jackson Prize Committee	Alyson Greiner	Oklahoma State University	Chair	Indef.
Jackson Prize Committee	John Harner	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	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	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Jackson Prize Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award				
Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award	Chuanrong (Cindy) Zhang	University of Connecticut	Chair	2028
Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award	Chelsie McWhorter	Oklahoma State University	Member	2029
Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award	Sarah Battersby	Esri	Member	2027
Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	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	2027
Marble Fund for Innovative Master's Research	Song Gao	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Member	2029
Marble Fund for Innovative Master's Research	Kristen Conway-Gómez	Cal Poly Pomona	Member	2029

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Marble Fund for Innovative Master's Research	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Marble Fund for Innovative Master's Research	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Marble Fund Seed Grant Committee				
Marble Fund Seed Grant Committee	Bandana Kar	National Laboratory of the Rockies	Member	2029
Marble Fund Seed Grant Committee	Jennifer Miller	University of Oregon	Member	2029
Marble Fund Seed Grant Committee	Andrew Klein	Texas A&M University	Member	2029
Marble Fund Seed Grant Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Marble Fund Seed Grant Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Meridian Book Award Committee				
Meridian Book Award Committee	Sara Smith	UNC Chapel Hill	Chair	2027
Meridian Book Award Committee	Jason Dittmer	University College London	Member	2028
Meridian Book Award Committee	Chris Meindl	University of South Florida	Member	2029
Meridian Book Award Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Meridian Book Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Research Grants Committee				
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	Chair	2028
Research Grants Committee	Eugenio Arima	University of Texas Austin	Member	2028
Research Grants Committee	Maggie Sugg	Appalachian State University	Member	2029
Research Grants Committee	J. Chris Brown	Univeristy of Kansas	Member	2029
Research Grants Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Research Grants Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Student Award and Scholarship Committee				
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Scott Reinemann	Sindair Community College	Chair	2027
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Monika Moore	Grand Valley State University	Member	2027
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	Walter Furness	Sindair College	Member	2029
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Ivan Ramirez	University of Colorado Denver	Member	2029
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Student Award and Scholarship Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
Wilbanks Award Committee				
Wilbanks Award Committee	Sallie Marston	University of Arizona	Chair	2027
Wilbanks Award Committee	John Wilbanks	Sage Bionetworks	Member	2027
Wilbanks Award Committee	Beverley Mullings	University of Toronto	Member	2028
Wilbanks Award Committee		<i>Vacancy</i>	Member	
Wilbanks Award Committee		<i>Vacancy</i>	Member	
Wilbanks Award Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
Wilbanks Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.
J. Warren Nystrom Award Committee	<i>Appointed in Fall by Executive Director</i>			
J. Warren Nystrom Award Committee		<i>Vacancy</i>	Member	
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J. Warren Nystrom Award Committee	Gary Langham	AAG	Ex Officio	Indef.
J. Warren Nystrom Award Committee	Ashley Wallace	AAG	Staff Liaison	Indef.