

The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter



GEOGRAPHY WHEELER LECTURE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Join Us in Welcoming Dr. Matthew T. Huber to UGA Geography



Matthew T. Huber, Professor of Geography at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, will be visiting UGA's Department of Geography on Friday, October 25th to present the 2024 Wheeler Lecture. Dr. Huber's lecture is titled "Class Politics for a Planet on Fire."

About Dr. Huber: Matthew T. Huber is a Professor in the Department of Geography and the Environment at Syracuse University. Dr. Huber is a Senior Research Associate for Syracuse University's Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC) which aims to "resolve disputes and foster cooperation in a range of conflict." Dr. Huber also is a Senior Research Associate for Syracuse's Center for Environmental Policy and Administration which focuses on environmental issues.

Dr. Huber received his PhD in Geography from Clark University in 2009. His areas of expertise include Marxism, energy and capitalism, climate politics, and resource geography. He's written numerous journal articles, editorials, essays, and has authored two books, the most recent of which is titled "Climate Change as Class War: Building Socialism on a Warming Planet." [Learn more about Dr. Huber's work and research here!](#)

The annual James O. Wheeler Memorial Lecture is an annual event at the University of Georgia which honors the life and work Dr. James Wheeler, one of the best-known urban and economic geographers of the 20th century.

2024 Wheeler Lecture - Friday, October 25th - 3:30pm - GGY Room 200D

UPCOMING DEFENSES - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2024



Matthew Harris- Dissertation Defense

October 21, 2024
10:00am-1:00pm
GEOG Room 147



Kayla Edgett- Proposal Defense

October 28, 2024
9:30am-12:30pm
GEOG Room 147



Jay Atkins- Comps Exam

October 24, 2024
2:00-5:00pm
GEOG Room 147



Ashley Cornish- Proposal Defense

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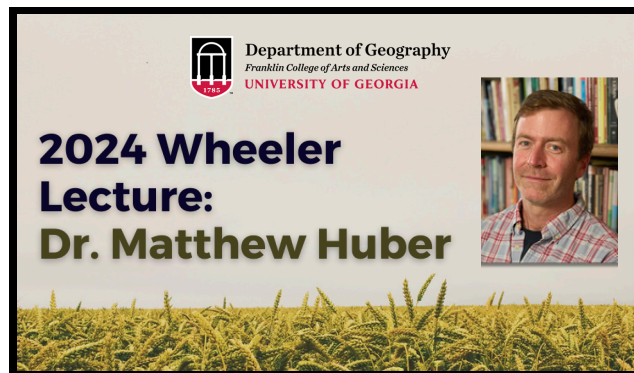
October 23
3:30pm
Location TBA

GGSA encourages your presence at the upcoming town hall. This is a space where you can have your voice heard by our department head Dr. Hilda Kurtz, and the Graduate Program Coordinator Dr. Jenn Rice.



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GGY 200D

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November 7
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GGY 200D

Believe it or not, Spring and Summer 2025 Registration begins in a couple short weeks from now. Keep up date on all the key dates and deadlines for registering at the [Registrar's website](#).



Nov. 20
Jackson Street
CRIT Building

GIS day is a national event that highlights the research and other work being done with GIS inside and outside the academy. Our current schedule includes a networking fair, graduate student poster and paper competitions, and an expert panel discussion.



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OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE'RE HIRING!

UGA GEOGRAPHY IS CURRENTLY SEEKING NEW FACULTY TO JOIN OUR DEPARTMENT!

Assistant Professor, Geospatial AI

The Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor specializing in Geospatial AI (GeoAI) applied to hydrological and ecosystem science. The new faculty member will join a cluster of 6 faculty who constitute Environmental Artificial Intelligence Cluster funded by Presidential Faculty Hiring Initiative.

[Learn More About the GeoAI Position](#)

Assistant Professor, Physical Geography/Atmospheric Sciences

The Department of Geography at the University of Georgia seeks an interdisciplinary scholar whose work links the hydrologic cycle to earth surface processes with a focus on natural hazards. The candidate will engage research and instruction in areas that might include physical geography, hydrology, earth system hazards (e.g., floods, droughts, landslides, hurricanes), risk and vulnerability.

[Learn More About the Physical Geography / ATSC Position](#)

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- [GGSA October Calendar](#)

Keep up to date with all of this month's exciting events hosted by UGA's Geography Graduate Student Organization! For more information, contact GGSA co-chair Isabella Fiorentino here!




HALLOWEEN CARREL DECORATING COMPETITION
 GGSA invites you to decorate your carrel with your spookiest or cutest Halloween decorations! All Geography Graduate students are encouraged to participate. Voting for your favorite carrel will take place on the last week of the month & the winners will be announced at the Mario Cart Competition in November.

Categories include:
 Spookiest Halloween Decorations
 Cutest Halloween Decorations
 Overall Best Decorations

SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT
 Look out for a poll on what scary movie we will watch next Friday in Geography room 147
 More details to come!

TOWNHALL
 Have a difficult student issue in a class you teach?
 Having departmental issues? Unsure of policies or procedures?
 Join us for our first townhall event and voice your concerns. Look out for more information about this event, including a form for anonymous questions you hope to have answered.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 BOO	2	3	4 Carrel Decorating Competition Begins	5	
6	7	8 Spider	9	10	11 Spooky Movie Night 5PM GEOG 147	12
13	14 Indigenous Peoples' Day	15 Pumpkin	16	17	18	19
20 Athens Porch Fest 12-5PM Witch Hat	21	22	23 Town Hall with Jen Rice & Hilda Kurtz 3:30PM Location TBD	24 Skull	25 Wheeler Lecture with Matt Hueber 4PM Happy Hour at Little Kings Shuffle Club 5PM	26 13th Annual Wild Rumpus Halloween Celebration Downtown Athens
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween!	Nov 1 Fall Break - No Classes	2 Potion

Campus Sustainability Grants

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Up to \$5,000 per project. Deadline is November 18th.
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- **GIS Transportation Internship**

The Northeast Georgia Regional Commission (NEGRC) is seeking a qualified GIS (Geographic Information System) Transportation Intern within its Planning & Government Services (PGS) Division. The GIS Transportation Intern will assist PGS staff with GIS work related to transportation infrastructure mapping in the Northeast Georgia region through the Roadway Element Validation and Mapping Program (REVAMP) and other general planning related activities. Responsibilities will include data validation, capture, and creation, as well as the development of maps and graphics. This position will primarily involve in-office work, with flexible scheduling to accommodate academic schedules as appropriate.

The ideal candidate will have experience and a working knowledge in GIS technology including, but not limited to: spatial data analysis and maintenance, design, and cartography. Experience in Esri products (ArcGIS Pro) is a requirement.

The NEGRC provides services to 12 counties and 54 cities in Northeast Georgia through its offices located in Athens, GA. This position reports to the NEGRC's GIS Planner. For more information on the NEGRC's PGS Division, visit <https://negrc.org/planning-government-services>.

Minimum Qualifications: Training & Experience Requirements Undergraduate degree or in the process of obtaining an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university with GIS experience. The ideal candidate will be a student currently enrolled in a planning, geography, or similar graduate program that has already completed GIS coursework and has an interest in transportation planning.

To Apply Submit a resume and cover letter to: Amber Bailey, HR Manager, abailey@negrc.org -ORMail to: Northeast Georgia Regional Commission, Attn: Amber Bailey, 305 Research Drive, Athens, GA 30605-2795. Review of applicants will begin on December 1, 2024 and continue until an applicant is selected. No telephone inquiries accepted. Position open until filled. The NEGRC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

- **New Employment Opportunities at U.S. Census Bureau**

The Population Division of the U.S. Census Bureau has employment opportunities for people with skills in geography/GIS, programming, data science, and related fields.

To apply, please visit [USAjobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) and enter "Census Bureau" in the keyword search to see current postings and complete an application, or go directly to the posting page below. This posting will remain open until Tuesday, September 17, or until 100 applications are received.

We are looking for highly qualified people with training in GIS, Python and R, and population geography or demography.

Salaries reflect experience and the level of education completed. All positions require U.S. citizenship.

Learn more here: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/807934800>

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- [AAG Awards October Deadlines: Nominate Today](#)

We look forward to your nominations for these AAG Awards with deadlines in October. These awards are significant recognitions for geographers, from those just starting their careers to those celebrating decades of leadership.

We hope you will take this opportunity to put a spotlight on geographers who are advancing our discipline and making the world a better place through their work. This is your chance to nominate people who have made an impact on your career, people who inspire you, and people whose ideas and publications are moving the needle on geography as a discipline.

Due October 15, 2024 - **Harold M. Rose Award for Anti-Racism Research and Practice**. This award honors Dr. Harold M. Rose, a past president of AAG who was a pioneer in conducting research on the conditions faced by African Americans.

Due October 31, 2024 - Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award Up to three awards per year. Each award consists of a cash prize of \$1,000 and a certificate of recognition, as well as priority consideration by Esri for summer internships. [Learn more](#)

Marble Fund Award for Innovative Master's Research in Quantitative Geography Two awards annually for the best research in quantitative geography leading to a master's degree. The awardee will receive a certificate of merit and a cash award of \$2,000. [Learn more](#)

For questions or further guidance about any of these opportunities, please email grantsawards@aag.org.

- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Human-Environment Geography at University of Minnesota Duluth](#)

The Geography Program at the University of Minnesota Duluth invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Human-Environment Geography that will begin August 18, 2025. This is a full-time, 9-month position. We seek a dynamic and innovative scholar whose research and teaching lie at the nexus of human-environment geography and sustainability, and who will contribute to the university's land grant and sea-grant missions. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to place-based education that addresses critical issues in sustainability.

Our program offers a B.A. in Environment, Sustainability, and Geography, a B.S. in Geographic Information Science, and our faculty contribute to cross disciplinary graduate programs across campus. We are particularly interested in a candidate who can contribute to our existing programmatic strengths, while adding intellectual diversity to the Program in Geography in one or more of the following areas: environmental justice; energy systems and transitions; environmental health; climate change resiliency; environment and migration; or food systems. Scholars who utilize Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are especially encouraged to apply.

How to apply:

For the full posting and the link to apply, visit employment.umn.edu and search Job ID# 365093.

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- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Applied GIS / Geographic Information Science James Madison University](#)

The Geography program in the School of Integrated Sciences (SIS) at James Madison University invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions in applied GIS starting August 2025, part of a broader hiring initiative across SIS themed "Technology for Resilient Futures." We are seeking colleagues who can integrate and develop GIS and geospatial technology to build our students' skills and bring new understanding to critical environmental and human challenges.

Primary course area assignments for this hire will include introductory GIS and, depending on the areas of expertise, classes in programming, intermediate and advanced GIS, qualitative GIS, field technology, data analysis, cartography/visualization, or other applied GIS upper-level offerings.

- [Paid Internships with the AAG](#)

The American Association of Geographers are offering two paid Internship positions for interested applicants, who will support staff to ensure that the AAG is able to meet organizational strategic goals aligned with elevating the discipline, and providing world-class membership services and programming.

Over the course of their internships, they will be partnered with staff members to work on ongoing projects, acting as a partner in creation of ideas and content. Interns will work remotely (or in person, depending on proximity and availability) for around 10 hours per week to support administrative, technological, and outreach tasks related to advancing the AAG's strategic goals and objectives. Interns will receive a monthly stipend of \$700 dollars

For more details about the positions, please apply at the links provided below, and reach out with any questions to our [internship program manager](#) via email.

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STUDENT & FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

- [Job opening: Assistant Professor, Sustainable Cities at UNC Charlotte](#)

The Department of Earth, Environmental and Geographical Sciences (<https://geoearth.charlotte.edu/>) in the College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Sustainable Cities (broadly understood) to begin on August 11, 2025.

This is a joint appointment between the Department of Earth, Environmental and Geographical Sciences (75%) and UNC Charlotte's School of Data Science (25%). The salary range for the position is \$79,500-\$82,500 plus stipend. We seek a dynamic and broadly trained urban geographer who can theorize about the spatial dimensions of critical sustainability issues facing cities today, including but not limited to urban inequalities, housing affordability, transportation accessibility, clean energy/energy efficiency, and/or sustainable urbanization and land use.

- [Collegiate Assistant Professor in Meteorology](#)

The Department of Geography at Virginia Tech is seeking applicants for the position of Collegiate Assistant Professor in the area of meteorology. This is a full-time, 9-month appointment with an anticipated start date of August 2025.

We seek candidates with a passion for undergraduate instruction in meteorology who are able to offer courses in some combination of weather analysis and forecasting, mesoscale meteorology, atmospheric remote sensing, and other courses within the candidate's area of expertise.

[Learn More & Apply Here!](#)

- [Auburn U - Postdoctoral Fellow - Community Geography and Community GIS](#)

The Department of Geosciences at Auburn University invites applications for a new Postdoctoral Fellow position in Community Geography and Community Geographic Information Systems.

The successful candidate will co-lead the Citizen Science GIS lab's broader research and education efforts (e.g., community geography, GIS, UAV/drones, geoscience education, student mentoring, fieldwork, and outreach).

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ROOM 200D



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