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The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography Newsletter



PRESS RELEASE

Professor of Geography receives Fulbright U.S. Global Scholar Award to Austria, Japan, and Chile

The U.S. Department of State and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board are pleased to announce that **Dr. Fausto O. Sarmiento**, professor of mountain science and director of the Neotropical Montology Collaboratory in the Department of Geography, has received a Fulbright U.S. Global Scholar award to Austria, Japan and Chile. Sarmiento will research and lecture at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Mountain Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, the World Heritage Studies UNESCO Chair of Cultural Heritage and sacred mountains at the University of Tsukuba in Japan, and the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Evolution, Laboratory of Territorial Studies of the Austral University of Chile in Valdivia, as part of a project to establish a worldwide network of montology, the convergent, transdisciplinary mountain science. Sarmiento will be researching and lecturing abroad, spending about two months in each country studying the graticule needed to expand geocological work in altitudinal, longitudinal, and latitudinal realities.

The Global Scholar award will be used to promote activities to enliven montology by developing a global network of montologists working towards restoration of mountainscapes. As a Fulbright Scholar, Sarmiento will share the imperative of creating an Institute for Convergent Mountain Science with the establishment of a professional network for 1) training and development of young scholars and graduate students on themes of tropical mountain conservation; 2) implementing collaborative research for mountain sustainable and regenerative development; and 3) engaging the general public in a better appreciation of decolonial mountain landscapes. Furthermore, he plans to share new narratives about mountain science from transdisciplinary angles and push the prominent role of the International Geographical Union's Commission of Mountain Studies as chair.

See the [full release](#) from UGA Geography Department.

General News and Announcements

Starting this week, the Graticule Weekly Newsletter will be released every two weeks. If you have any news or events you'd like to share during the summer, please share them with [Kajal Patel](#) well in advance.

The newsletter will release on a weekly basis starting August 12th.

Opportunities available to all students:

**New Course Offering: GEOG 4/6920
Special Problems in Area Analysis**

The Department of Geography will welcome new faculty member, *Dr. Gengchen Mai*, this Fall 2022 as a researcher in GeoAI in Hydrologic and Ecosystem Science. *Dr. Mai* will be teaching a course in Geospatial Artificial Intelligence: Undergrads: GEOG 4920 (54811)
Grads: GEOG 6920 (54813)

The tentative syllabus for the class can be found [here](#). The class is set to run Tuesdays (lecture) and Thursdays (lab) from 3:55-5:10pm.



[NASA DEVELOP](#) projects focus on helping local and international communities address their environmental concerns while utilizing NASA's Earth observing fleet of satellites. This opportunity is open to current undergraduate, graduate, and Ph.D. students! The **Fall 2022 application deadline is June 24th**, with the program term from Sept. 12-Nov. 18.

[Join a webinar](#) next week to learn more about the program!

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



News & Reminders

- **New American Pathways Internships**

New American Pathways is an Atlanta-based nonprofit that helps refugees from the moment they arrive in Georgia through their journey to U.S. citizenship. With a comprehensive set of customized services, steady guidance, and strong advocacy, they enable refugees and other immigrants to realize their full potential and dreams as they build new lives in Georgia. They are looking for [multiple interns](#) for the summer and Fall/Spring academic terms.

Deadline to apply (through [Handshake](#)) for all: TODAY, May 20

More opportunities to consider...

- [Aviation Summer Intern at the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport](#)

Deadline to apply not specified, but internship start date is June 1

- [Governor's Internship Program with the Georgia Governor's Office \(Fall 2022\)](#)

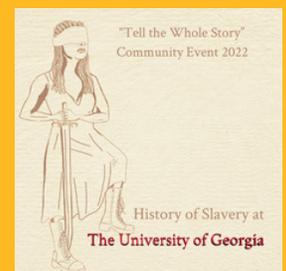
Deadline to apply: June 3

- [Various Internships with the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government](#)

Deadlines vary

If you are looking to obtain leadership skills and have opportunities to earn more volunteering hours, [apply for the executive board with the Red Cross!](#) Throughout the semester, they hold blood drives, fundraising events, and more.

Campus-wide and other events:



GRADUATE STUDENTS

News & Reminders

- **Attention students:** June 6 is the final date the Graduate School will accept theses/dissertations for format checks for future graduations.

- **Attention Summer 2022 graduates:** June 24 is the final date to...

- 1) apply for degree/certificate graduation
- 2) submit Program of Study forms to the Graduate School for graduation. An Advisory Committee form for master's students and doctoral candidates must be on file by this date.
- 3) submit applications for Admission to Candidacy to the Graduate School

- **Geography Graduate Student Association (GGSA) Chair Openings**

GGSA is looking for interested grad students to serve as Physical Geography Co-Chair, Human Geography Co-Chair, Techniques Co-Chair, and/or Member at Large for the 2022-23 academic year. Those interested may reach out to Ashley Cornish, GGSA Chair, at ashley.cornish@uga.edu.

- **American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Fellowship**

[The AAHHE Graduate Student Fellows Program's \(GSFP\)](#) primary goal is to prepare Latina/o/x doctoral scholars for successful faculty careers in academia. The GSFP also provides support to Latina/o/x scholars interested in pursuing careers within administration and policy in post-secondary education. Interested students should contact [Sarah Baker](#) and use [this checklist](#) to stay on track with their application.

Deadline to [Apply](#): May 27 by 5pm Pacific Standard Time (PST)

More opportunities to consider...

- [Lecturer in Human Geography at Dartmouth College - due May 23](#)
- [Visiting Instructor of Geography at Georgia Southern University - due May 27](#)
- [Geography/GIS - Tenure Track Faculty at Sinclair College - due May 29](#)
- [Post Doctoral Fellow at Emory University - due May 30](#)

"Tell the Whole Story" - The History of Slavery	Sat., May 21 All Day Brooklyn Cemetery and Morton Theatre
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Hosted by the History of Slavery at UGA (HSUGA) group, the event will start in Historic Brooklyn Cemetery followed by historical readings, music and dance performances, and a screening and panel discussion of "Below Baldwin" in the Morton Theater downtown at the Hot Corner. The general schedule for the event can be found [here](#).

[Call for Volunteers:](#) the committee needs help setting up and taking down posters, chairs, sound equipment and other articles at Historic Brooklyn Cemetery, and to serve as ushers and guides at the Historic Brooklyn Cemetery and Morton Theatre.

Volunteers [sign up here!](#)

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