The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography Newsletter

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RESEARCH

Utilizing a crowdsourced phrasal lexicon to identify cultural ecosystem services in El Cajas National Park, Ecuador

In recent years, social media has been widely utilized to identify cultural ecosystem services (CES) that encapsulate place-dependent non-material values, yet related studies remained in expert-based and single-word lexicons to retrieve such values. Taking online tourism reviews from TripAdvisor and Google Maps for El Cajas National Park in Ecuador as a case study, Ph.D. alum Inhye Kong and major professor Fausto Sarmiento propose a novel approach to develop a crowdsourced phrasal lexicon for eight CES.

Read the full research article and its findings here!

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

UGA student wins AMS Washington Scholarship for third consecutive year

Jada Smith, a fourth-year undergraduate majoring in atmospheric sciences, has won the American Meteorological Society (AMS) Warren and Mary Washington Scholarship.

The AMS Washington Scholarship is funded by Dr. Warren and Mary Washington. They established a scholarship to be awarded to underrepresented students in atmospheric and climate science. Read about the full award and its funding here!
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

News & Reminders

- **Mill Village Farms Internships**
  Mill Village Farms transforms vacant properties into bountiful gardens to grow locally-sourced produce for communities that often have limited access to fresh and local foods. Internships range from farming, youth development programming, business development, and more.

  *Various Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 internships are available!*

  - **Deadline to apply for Fall 2022**: July 31
  - **Deadline to apply for Spring 2023**: October 31

More opportunities to consider...

- **UGA Office of Undergraduate Admissions**

  *Deadline to apply: August 1 at 5pm*

GRADUATE STUDENTS

News & Reminders

- **Attention Summer 2022 graduates**: Please review the following deadline.
  - July 5 - final date for electronically submitting one complete copy of a thesis or dissertation for a format check.
  - July 18 - final date of receipt of the following by the Graduate School: Final Defense Approval Form & ETD Submission Approval Form (all doctoral and masters students) and corrected copy of thesis/dissertation.
  - August 5 - final date for completing all requirements except submission of theses/dissertations (see earlier deadlines). The Graduate School must receive notification concerning removal of incompletes, certificate completions, final exams, etc. (NOT including grades for currently enrolled courses).
  - August 8 - date of Degree Conferral (will have the option to walk in Fall 2022 commencement ceremony)

- **Project Drawdown - Now Hiring!**

  *Project Drawdown is investing in a “dream team” of world-class experts on climate solutions. They are now hiring a Ph.D.-level researcher in climate solutions and equity. Candidates who focus on possible solutions that can mitigate climate change, improve human wellbeing, and center equity are of particular interest.*

  *Please see more on the position description here!*

  *Deadline to apply: July 5*

More opportunities to consider...

- **Adjunct Instructor in Geography/GIS at Hofstra University (Fall 2022) - ASAP**
- **Post-doc in Climate Science at Kent State University - June 30**

FACULTY & INSTRUCTORS

News & Reminders

- **Overrides for Fall 2022**: Please make a running list of overrides you'd like to make for inquiring students (noting their name, 811#, class CRN, and the type of override) between now and July 18. Once Leslie Geiser (the department’s new office manager) starts that day, please send your lists to her and she will process overrides and notify students when they can register for their class.