

# The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



UGA Geography Alumni Sarah Jackson and her dog, Lucy.

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### UGA GEOGRAPHY ALUMNI SARAH JACKSON FEATURED IN GA MAGAZINE



UGA Geography Alumni Sarah Jackson has transformed her passion for community service, sustainable food systems, and a love of outdoor spaces into a bountiful new career through her organization, Abundance Landscapes and Gardens. Jackson (AB '11) attributes her fascination with farming and sustainability to her undergraduate education as a human Geography student at UGA. "A lot of the professors are really into local food issues," she says.

"All of our projects were oriented around local community service involving food access or gardening or nutrition." While Jackson was a student at UGA, she helped found Campus Kitchen, a sustainable hunger-relief organization designed to serve the Athens community and determine practical solutions for food waste. After graduating from UGA in 2011, Jackson went on to work for the GA Food Bank Association and the GA Emergency Management Agency before starting her own organization, Abundance Landscapes and Gardens, in 2020.

Through her organization, Jackson synthesizes her passions for sustainable landscapes and locally sourced food all while maintaining an emphasis on community centered non-profit work and education. The goal of Abundance Landscapes and Gardens is to help community members realize the potential of their underutilized outdoor spaces by transforming them into beautiful and bountiful environments while supporting local ecosystems.



"We get so much joy out of our garden and sharing that with our friends and family," Jackson says. "To be able to extend that joy and connection beyond our inner circle to our community in a way that is still a viable business is really special."

[Check out the full article in the Winter '22 Georgia Magazine or at UGA Today!](#)

## General News and Announcements



*The Graticule Weekly is distributed each Friday Afternoon. If you have any news or events you'd like to share throughout the semester, please share them with Matt Colonius well in advance.*



*To promote safety and emergency preparedness across the University of Georgia community, UGA has launched a new safety app called UGA Safe, replacing the existing LiveSafe app. Please download the UGA Safe app from the Google Play store or the Apple App store.*



With the semester in full swing, our community has become busier as faculty, staff, students, and visitors navigate our campus. Prioritize your transportation safety and the safety of other's by checking out [the Watch For Dawgs official website.](#)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



Feb. 15  
6:30- 8:30 PM  
GEOG Room 321

At this year's Mapathon, you'll help check the data of 16,000+ records, all while learning about the process of digitization and how collaborative science projects work. Refreshments provided!



Feb. 21  
4-8pm  
Tate Student Center

Student registration is now open for the UGA Career Center's annual DEI Career Conference. This conference is open to all UGA students regardless of class year. [Learn more](#), and [register here!](#)



February 24th  
3:45 pm  
GEOG room 200D

Join us for a lecture by Dr. Joshua Inwood of Pennsylvania State titled: "Contemporary Legacies of Racism in Urban Infrastructure: Slavery and the Unfolding of Racial Capital."



April 3-4  
Classic Center-  
Downtown Athens

Join us for the 2023 CURO Symposium! All undergrad conducting faculty mentored research are encouraged to submit an abstract for the annual symposium! The deadline to submit an abstract is 2/28/23



## Departmental Events:



Scott Markley March 20th  
Final Dissertation Defense 9:45-11:45am  
Room 147

Join Scott Markley for his Final Dissertation Defense on 3/20 from 9:45-11:45am in GEOG Room 147!



Final Friday February 24  
Coffee Break Main Geography Office


Join us on the final Friday of each month for coffee and other refreshments in the main Geography office. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends/colleagues!



GEOG Globe March 17  
Lecture: Dr. Taylor Shelton 3:45 pm  
GEOG Room 200D

Join us for a lecture by Dr. Taylor Shelton of Georgia State titled: "Oddities and Inequalities: Adventures in Mapping Atlanta."

# OPPORTUNITIES AROUND CAMPUS



**WE'RE HIRING!**  
UGA GEOGRAPHY IS CURRENTLY HIRING STUDENT WORKERS

**LEARN MORE & APPLY NOW!**

Duties to include assisting Communications Coordinator using Canva to produce digital marketing and outreach materials for a lobby digital screen, social media accounts, and a weekly newsletter. Also includes some front desk coverage, helping with occasional events, and light clerical duties.



Experience UGA's Application is now open for our 2023 Experience UGA Ambassador Program! To apply, please email us at [experienceuga@gmail.com](mailto:experienceuga@gmail.com) or our Program Coordinator [@aiyana.egins@uga.edu](mailto:@aiyana.egins@uga.edu)



The Red & Black, is now recruiting writers, designers, photographers and more! [Fill out an interest form here.](#)



Fresh Express is a new student-led emergency food assistance program, striving to serve University of Georgia students with balanced meals. [Sign up here.](#)



Join us every Friday for International Coffee Hour from 11:30am to 1:00pm in the Memorial Hall Ballroom! 11:30am - 1:00pm | Memorial Hall Ballroom

## Campus-wide events:



UMatter: An Upstander Intervention Program  
February 17th  
2:00- 3:30pm  
MLC 274

UMatter is an upstander intervention program to support a culture that cares about and helps each other in this community. [Learn more here!](#)



Flu shots are available without appointment at the UHC  
Mon- Fri, 9am-5pm  
UHC Pharmacy

**Flu shots available now at UHC!**  
*If you do not have insurance, payment can be made by cash, check, or card at the cashier's desk following the flu shot. Students may pay online or you may visit your local Health Department.*



Pride Center: All Tuesdays  
Let's Talk 10:30am-12:30pm  
UGA Pride Center

*Let's Talk is a drop-in service hosted by Counseling & Psychiatric Services (CAPS) clinicians that offers informal, confidential consultation.*

# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- [National Geographic Slingshot Challenge](#)  
*The National Geographic Society has launched the Slingshot Challenge: a new, global video challenge designed to amplify the voices and ideas of the next generation of planet protectors. Participants will be asked to create a one-minute video outlining an innovative solution to a current environmental issue that they're passionate about. Winning videos will be selected by a panel of judges to receive cash prizes, as well as an invitation to the iconic National Geographic Explorers Festival in Washington, D.C.*
- [Recruiting for 5+ Master's students for fully funded, community-engaged environmental science research](#)  
*Then apply to be a Community-Soil-Air-Water (CSAW) fellow at Georgia State University! This NSF-funded program aims to build a learning ecosystem to integrate justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion principles and programming with community collaborations to solve socio-environmental problems involving soil, air, and water.*

## GRADUATE STUDENTS

- [Postdoctoral Associate in GeoAI - UGA GEOGRAPHY](#)  
*Position Summary: Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Athens, invites applications for a postdoctoral candidate in Geospatial Artificial Intelligence (GeoAI) beginning January 2023. The position is a fiscal year (12-month) with the possibility of extension, nontenure track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful candidate will participate in a funded project developing advanced remote sensing data fusion and analytics methods using multi-modal and multisensor data streams for continual terrain awareness. [Apply here!](#)*
- [Dartmouth Postdoc in the EEES Program for Political Ecology](#)  
*The Graduate Program in the Ecology, Evolution, Environment, and Society (EEES) at Dartmouth College invites applications for two residential postdoctoral fellowships. EEES is a multidisciplinary community of scholars with faculty within the Departments of Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Environmental Studies, and Geography. Areas of scholarship include ecology and evolutionary biology, ecosystems and earth systems, and environment and society.*
- [SUNY Geneseo Assistant Professor Specializing in Human Geography and Environmental Justice](#)  
*The department seeks a Human Geographer specializing in environmental justice who will contribute to a growing Sustainability Studies program and has a strong commitment to teaching excellence in a liberal arts setting.*



## Construction Advisory Sanford Stadium

*Construction activities for Phase 1 of the Sanford Stadium South Side Improvements will begin on November 28, 2022 and continue through August 2023.*

*A portion of sidewalk will be closed on the east side of Sanford Drive between Field Street and Hooper Street. A temporary crosswalk will be added for crossing at Sanford Drive in line with the east Tate Student Center pedestrian bridge.*

## UGA Spring Academic Calendar 2023

*As we kick off another Spring semester, it may be helpful to keep these key dates in mind!*

### Spring 2023

Orientation/Advisement...	Jan. 5
Classes Begin...	Jan. 9
Drop/Add...	Jan. 9-13
MLK Holiday...	Jan. 16
Midterm...	Mar. 2
Spring Break...	Mar. 6-10
Withdrawal Deadline...	Mar. 23
Classes End...	May 1
Reading Day...	May 2
Final Exams...	May 3-9
Graduate Commencement..	May 11
UG Commencement...	May 12
Grades Due...	May 15

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# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

## UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, & UGA COMMUNITY

- [GEOGRAPHY TUTOR, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES](#)

### DESCRIPTION

Provide individual and small group tutoring to student-athletes in the Rankin Smith Student-Athlete Academic Center. Assist students in improving academic achievement by meeting with them weekly to clarify concepts, enhance study skills, and review class materials.

### COURSES NEEDED

GEOG 1111

GEOG 1112

*\*additional courses in other subjects needed as well\**

### COMPENSATION/HOURS

*\*Undergraduate students - \$13/hour*

*\*Graduate students/professionals - \$15/hour*

*\*\*Please note that individuals with an assistantship or any other on-campus employment cannot exceed 20 hours per week across all jobs\*\**

### POSITION TYPE

*\*Part-time, not eligible for benefits*

*\*Tutoring will be conducted both in-person & via Zoom*

### QUALIFICATIONS

*\*Must be in at least second year of undergraduate study or a graduate student/professional*

*\*Must have earned a B or above in course(s) you are tutoring*

*\*Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0*

### DESIRED CLASS LEVEL(S)

*\*3rd Year, 4th Year, Graduate Student, Alumnus*

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CREDIT

*\*Undergraduate student tutors may be eligible to receive Experiential Learning Credit*

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*\*If you are interested, please reach out directly to Whitney Burton at [wburton@sports.uga.edu](mailto:wburton@sports.uga.edu).*

## Social Media

Want to stay up to date with all things UGA Geography? Follow us on our social media accounts. If you have any events, news, awards, or other information you'd like to share on our social media, please reach out to Matt Colonius.



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Department of Geography

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

ALL LECTURES AT 3:45PM  
IN GEOG ROOM 200D

UGA GEOGRAPHY  
INVITES YOU TO OUR

# SPRING COLLOQUIUM SERIES

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**February**  
**24**

## ***Wheeler Lecture***

Dr. Joshua Inwood

Join Dr. Joshua Inwood of Penn State University for his lecture: "Contemporary Legacies of Racism in Urban Infrastructure: Slavery and the Unfolding of Racial Capital."

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**March**  
**17**

## ***Globe Lecture***

Dr. Taylor Shelton

Join Dr. Taylor Shelton of Georgia State University's Department of Geosciences for his lecture "Oddities and Inequalities: Adventures in Mapping Atlanta."

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**April**  
**21**

## ***Earth Day Lecture***

Dr. Michelle Ritchie

Join Dr. Michelle Ritchie of the University of Georgia for her lecture: "Social-ecological relationships shape hazard risk perception and disaster risk reduction: An ongoing place-based study in Iceland."



# GEORGIA

# UGA SAFE

### GET HELP

Whether it's a life-threatening emergency, a non-emergency concern, or a crime tip; we've given you several options to relay those concerns.

### MOBILE BLUELIGHT

Immediately call UGA Police and share your location in real-time with them.

### FRIEND WALK

Send your location in real-time to a friend so they can watch you as you walk to your destination.

### CHAT WITH UGA POLICE

Report a concern by texting with UGA Police.

### WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

Conveniently located in one place to help you take immediate action.



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[t.uga.edu/7Xf](http://t.uga.edu/7Xf)

