James Allen Jordan

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Athens. Georgia

Masters of Arts (MA) in Geography* May 2027 (*in progress)

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Geography May 2025

Bachelor of Art (BA) in Geography May 2025

Certificates in GIS, Sustainability, and Urban & Metropolitan Studies

Overall GPA: 3.96/4.00

Summa cum laude graduate May 2025

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Geography, University of GeorgiaAthens, GA

Research Assistant: Domestic Field Study Program Development

May 2025 - Present

Shell to Shore Athens, GA

Intern August 2024 - Present

Department of Geography, University of Georgia

Athens, GA

Research Assistant: "Tensions and Tradeoffs in Community Responses to Solar Development"

June 2024 - Present

Institute for Women's Studies, University of Georgia, Research Assistant Athens, GA

"StoryMapping Queer Climate Justice" June 2024- December 2024

Workforce & Economic Development, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia, GIS Paraprofessional

Athens, GA

GIS Paraprofessional: "Crisp County Crime Report"

June 2024 - September 2024

Internet Technology Outreach Services, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

Athens. Georgia

GIS Assistant: "Georgia Broadband Availability Mapping Project" August 2023 - January 2025

PRESENTATIONS

James Allen Jordan, Samantha Olvey, Autumn Starbird. "Improving the Pillars of Sustainability for Georgia's Peanut Growers." Sustainability Showcase, University of Georgia, 3. May 2025

James Allen Jordan, Jessica Muniz. "Reese Street Mapping Project." CURO Symposium, University of Georgia, 8. April 2025

Vanessa Raditz, **James Allen Jordan**, Agni Athreya. "Queer Climate Justice: Meet Astraea's First Climate Justice Grantees." GIS Day @ UGA Poster Exhibition, University of Georgia, 20 Nov. 2024

Rachel Byun, James Hughes, **James Allen Jordan**, Lynn Ramsey, Dr. Laurel Murrow. "Seeds of Success: Learning from ACC's Community Gardens." Medical Scholars Program, Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership, 15. Sep. 2024

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Jordan, James Allen. "Threads of Community." ArcGIS StoryMaps, Esri, 16 Apr. 2024, storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/0bc1199b0ee5460e8487e303f176822b.

Jordan, James Allen. "History in Plain Sight." ArcGIS StoryMaps, Esri, 23 Nov. 2023, storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/9a874bad6d3040d99f1e7fc88d6f5d43.

GUEST LECTURES

James Allen Jordan. "Community Mapping at the University of Georgia." 18 Nov 2024

James Allen Jordan. "Threads of Discovery: Unraveling Historical Geographies of East Athens."

13 Nov 2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

2nd Place, Sustainability Capstone, University of Georgia		May 2025
NCGE/American Assoc. of Geographers Award (\$500)		April 2025
Presidential Scholar December 2023, May and December 2024, January and May 2025		
CURO Grant (\$1000)		January 2025
Mellon Grant: Building Southern Intersectional Futures (\$500)		June 2024
University of North Georgia Honors Program Membership		August 2022 - May 2023
Autobell Academic Scholarship (\$5000)		August 2022
Autobell Academic Scholarship (\$5000)		August 2021

SERVICE

AAG Community Geographies Collective, Board Member

Geography Undergraduate Student Organization, President

Community Mapping Lab, Member

Campus Kitchens, Volunteer

September 2025 - Present

August 2024 - May 2025

August 2024 - Present

January 2024 - November 2024

LANGUAGES

English - Native Proficiency

German - Professional Proficiency