

Fall 2020 Faculty Honors and Awards

Dr. Jennifer Rice's co-authored paper "From Sustainable Urbanism to Climate Urbanism" was selected as an Urban Studies Journal featured article. The journal makes popular and significant articles temporarily available for free at urbanstudiesonline.com/editors-featured-articles

Dr. Suzanne Birch received a Willson Center Research Fellowship for AY21-22, in support of her project, *More than Meat: Animal-Human Relationships in Prehistory*.

Dr. Amy Trauger received a Willson Center Research Fellowship for AY 2021-22 to work on her book *The Necropolitics of Life and Death in the Food System*.

Dr. Marshall Shepherd is on a grant led by John Drake, Director of UGA's the Center for Ecology of Infectious Diseases, titled "Disasters Colliding: The Epidemiology of Severe Weather Events" funded by UGA's [Teaming for Interdisciplinary Research Pre-Seed Program](#).

Dr. Marshall Shepherd continues to expand his platform as a trailblazer in communicating climate science to diverse publics, with his inclusion as inaugural "[Truthseeker](#)" in the digital magazine Flipboard.

Dr. Deepak Mishra was appointed as a member of the The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine *Committee on Long Term Environmental Trends in the Gulf of Mexico, 2020-2022*. The Committee will assess the cumulative effects of multiple restoration projects along the U.S. Gulf of Mexico coast. <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/a-report-series-on-long-term-environmental-trends-in-the-gulf-of-mexico>.

Dr. Andrew Herod and colleagues Stelios Gialis, Andrew Herod, Theo Losifides, Panagiotis Kimourtzis, and Eleni Gaki secured a €247,523.11 (approx. US\$292,000) grant to create an "E-Observatory of Geospatial Technologies and Analyses on Labour and Resilience in the Mediterranean EU South." Their project was co-funded as part of the "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation 2014-2020 (EPAnEK) Operational Programme" by the Ministry of Development and Investments, Hellenic Republic and by the European Regional Development Fund.

Dr. Fausto Sarmiento was named to the National Board of [the Environmental Ethics Institute \(EEI\) of the Miami Dade College](#).

Drs. Sergio Bernardes, Allison Howard and Marguerite Madden received a Center for Teaching and Learning grant “Creating Augmented and Virtual Reality Applications and Instructional Content for Mobile Devices to Enhance Face-to-Face and Remote Teaching and Learning at UGA”, that extends augmented and virtual reality developments at [the Center for Geospatial Research](#).

Drs. Sergio Bernardes and Marguerite Madden received another grant from the Army Corps of Engineers to support the environmental monitoring efforts linked to the Savannah Harbor Expansion Project ([SHEP](#)).