

The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

UGA Geography Graduate Student Estefania Palacios Shares New Publication in the Journal of Latin American Geography



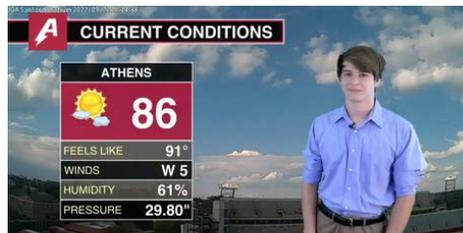
PhD candidate, Estefania Palacios' new study, *Narrativas de vida especiales en el contexto de la Covid-19: Reflexiones desde la ruralidad ecuatoriana*, has been published in the *Journal of Latin American Geography*. Estefania's new study "is the result of extensive work with an ethnographic scope, carried out during the context of the Covid-19 pandemic in the rural territory of El Valle, Cuenca (Ecuador).

The objective of this research is to study the new social constructions of space and rural territory that have arisen during the lockup time from the everyday life spatial narratives of the population that mobilizes, uses, and configures El Valle. Conceptually, this research uses the lenses of social space theory and emotional geographies." Estefania's other research interests include Rural Hydrosocial territories, Feminist Political Ecology, Participatory Water Management, and Decolonial Feminism. [To learn more about Estefania's research, see her profile on the UGA Geography website.](#)

FROM THE WEATHER STUIO

UGA Atmospheric Sciences Students Broadcast the Weather

UGA's Atmospheric Science students have a unique learning opportunity: they're able to practice real time weather broadcasting from a high-quality studio located in the Geography building. AthensGaWeather was created in 2009 by Matt Daniel, Jared Rackley, Chris Davis, Michael Stewart, and Ian Boatman, all alumni or current students of the University of Georgia Atmospheric Sciences program. AthensGAWeather received significant recognition when two survivors of a 2021 EF-4 tornado credited their safety to AthensGAWeather's livestream. [Learn more about student weather reporting at the AthensGAWeather Facebook page!](#)



Student Meteorologist Ethan Leclerc broadcasts the weather on 9/22/22



Student Meteorologist Malik Bryant broadcasts the weather on 9/21/22

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 Calonus well in advance.



Please download the new UGA Safe app from the Google Play or Apple App stores. Login using your UGA MyID or register as a guest to take advantage of a variety of safety features. For more information, please visit the [UGA Office of Emergency Preparedness website.](#)



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.](#)

Follow us on social media!

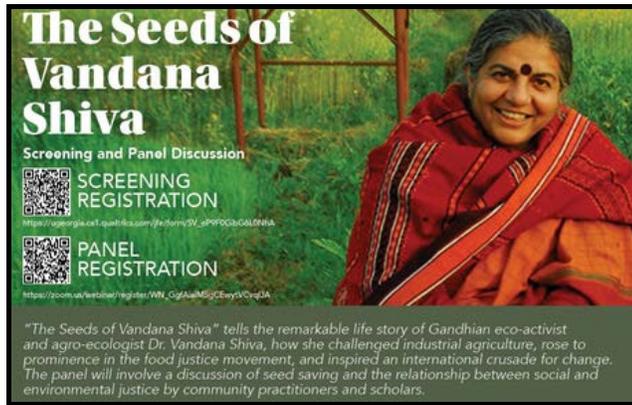


UPCOMING EVENTS



Sept. 29
4-5:30 pm
Virtual

"The Seeds of Vandana Shiva" tells the remarkable life story of Gandhian eco-activist and agro-ecologist Dr. Vandana Shiva. Screenings are available to stream from Sept. 27-29. A virtual panel discussion of the film will be on 9/29, 4:00-5:30pm. [Register here!](#)



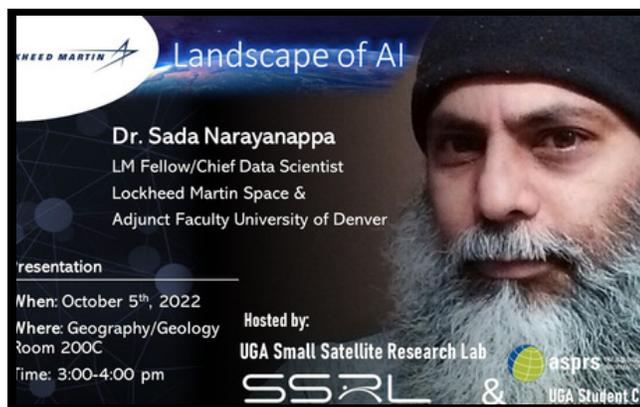
Sept. 30
10:00 am
GEOG Main Office

Join us for our monthly Final Friday Coffee Break. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends/colleagues and enjoy some company on a Friday. All are welcome!



Oct. 5
3-4pm
GEOG Building
Room 200C

UGA Small Sat Lab and ASPRS Student Chapter will host Dr. Sada Narayanappa, LM. Sr. Fellow and Chief Data Scientist, Lockheed Martin during Oct 4th-6th. He will deliver a talk titled "Landscape of AI" on Oct 5th.



Oct. 5
6:30-8:30pm
GEOG Building
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!



Departmental events:



UGA Geography Oct. 14
Homecoming 1:00- 2:30pm
Open House GEOG 2nd Floor

The UGA Department of Geography welcomes all to join us for our first open house of the semester. Event includes tailgate style refreshments, a faculty honors reception, and tours of the GEOG Green Roof and Weather Broadcasting studio!



Public Health Conference Oct. 27
4:00 pm
feat. Dr. Marshall Shepard UGA Center for Continuing Education

Join us at the 11th Annual State of the Public's Health Conference with Keynote Speaker and Geography professor, Dr. Marshall Shepherd. [Learn more & register here.](#)



GIS DAY November. 16
Time & Location TBA

GIS day is currently seeking volunteers for this year's event. See the flyer at the end of this week's Graticule or scan the following QR code for sign-up info!



GRADUATE AWARDS

Congratulations to our 2022 Geography Award Winners!



Rachel Arney- Congratulations to Rachel Arney for receiving the 2022 George Hugh Boyd Memorial Scholarship!

According to the UGA Graduate School, "Rachel Arney spent the last decade working as a marine and terrestrial ecologist, monitoring sea turtles in St. Croix and Scuba diving in the Gulf of Mexico. These experiences led her to her current research examining the intersection of the social and natural sciences.

She is particularly interested in the scientific and ecological questions we ask in political spaces. Her doctoral research focuses on how knowledge about the environment is produced in ways that reinforce or contest the U.S.-Mexico border wall." Additionally, "She studies how conservation is conducted alongside the wall & wall polices & how immigration policy impacts human & non-human mobilities."

To learn more about Rachel's research, [check out her bio on the Geography website!](#)

Campus-wide and other events:



UGA Fall Career & Internship Fair September 29th 12p.m.- 5 p.m. Classic Center

Meet with recruiters seeking students to fill both internship and full-time opportunities. Please dress professionally and bring copies of your resume!



Asian Pacific Desi American Political Alliance Every other Wednesday 6:30pm MLC 153

The Asian Pacific Desi American Political Alliance (APIDAPA) welcomes you to join them to learn more about relevant policies in a non-partisan setting. Learn more at [their instagram!](#)



Alternative Curatorial Practices September 30th 12:30am- 1:30pm MLC Room 148

A talk by Dr. Katie Geha, Director of Dodd Galleries, Lamar Dodd School of Art. This is a free event. Masks are encouraged. [Visit the Institute for Women's Studies website for more information.](#)



DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Celebrating The Graticule Weekly's First Year

September 2022 marks the one year anniversary of UGA Geography's own newsletter, The Graticule Weekly! Over the past year, the Graticule has highlighted all the academic achievements of our department, welcomed new students & staff, and kept everyone informed on upcoming events. If you have any information, announcements, events, or achievements you'd like to share in the Graticule's second year, please email them to Matt Colonius at mlc53494@uga.edu.

Did you know that the full archive of The Graticule Weekly is available on our website? [Take a look back in time and see all of UGA Geography's achievements over the past year!](#)



OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Did you know that UGA Geography now has its very own job board?

Internship opportunities, part-time, and full-time Geography relevant postings are updated weekly. Click the image below to see available opportunities!



UGA GEOGRAPHY JOB BOARD

The following list contains internship, part-time, and full-time opportunities that may be of interest to Geography students. Postings are updated weekly.

JOB TITLE	INSTITUTION	LOCATION	APP DEADLINE	MORE INFO/ APPLY
Visiting Professor of Geography	George Washington University	Washington, D.C.	Open Until Filled	https://drive.google.com/file/d/11GqqM3oiGBhRGKpjZdR1m19Lf16aD8tj/view
Access Clean Energy Savings Project	Environmental and Energy Study Institute	Washington, D.C.	Applications Open in Late Sept/Oct 2022	https://www.eesi.org/internships/aces

To post a job or forward an opportunity you heard about, please email Matt Colonius

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- [Environmental and Energy Studies Institute Internships](#)
Paid Internship opportunities are available!
- [National Park Service Geoscientists in the Park Internships](#)
Volunteer and Internship opportunities available!
- [Carter Center Internships](#)

Check out the career center site for everything you need to know about internships!

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- [National Park Service- Recent Graduate Internships and Career Opportunities](#)

The National Park Service is currently accepting applications for a variety of positions in a variety of different disciplines. Recent graduates are encouraged to explore their "recent graduates" page as well as their Pathways Internship Program.

- [Dartmouth College Ecology, Evolution, Environment & Society Graduate Program](#)

Candidates interested in pursuing critical qualitative research on the relationships between race, radicalization, and the environment; political ecologies of health; green economies; energy transitions; environmental justice, broadly defined; or science and technology studies (STS) are especially welcome to apply.

Grants & Award Opportunities:



The following awards from the American Association of Geographers are now taking applications!

- [AAG Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Awards in Geographic Science](#)
- [William L. Garrison Award for Best Dissertation in Computational Geography](#)
- [AAG Harold M. Rose Award for Anti-Racism in Research Practice](#)

Application Deadline: October 15th, 2022

- [Best Paper Awards in Geography & Entrepreneurship](#)

Application Deadline: November 5th, 2022



Graduate School
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

- [Excellence in Research By Graduate Students Award](#)

Nominations Due Nov. 4th

- [Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students Award](#)

Nominations Due Dec. 20th

- [Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award](#)

Nominations Due Nov. 11th



GIS DAY @ UGA 2022
WEDNESDAY NOV 16

Looking for Student Volunteers

**NO PRIOR SKILLS NECESSARY
SCAN QR CODE IF INTERESTED!
GOOGLE FORM DUE BY SEP. 14**

**WHAT IS GIS?
A SPATIAL SYSTEM THAT CREATES,
MANAGES, ANALYZES, AND MAPS ALL
TYPES OF DATA.**

GIS Day is an international event in which various organizations such as schools, local government entities, and non-profits (to name a few) showcase how GIS is used in their organization.



SCAN HERE!

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