



The K-State Globe

Department of Geography and Geospatial Sciences, Kansas State University

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It is with great sadness we write to you about the death of Vicki Tinnon. She was Ph.D. (2010) student in our department. She had suffering from 15 years of brain tumors and multiple surgeries. Vicki taught Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL.

Departmental Events

Geography Colloquium: Melisa Foster, “Silt Happens: Modelling Reservoir Sedimentation Across the United States,” 26 September, 3:00–4:00pm in the Wildcat Chamber of KSU Union.

Geography Colloquium: Caroline Ruto, “Navigating Uncertainty and Governance in Fire Use: How Precipitation, Policies and Social Norms Shape Prescribed Burning Practices in Kansas Grasslands,” Ph.D. Proposal Presentation, 15 September, 10:00am, Cardwell Hall, Room 129.

Weekly Geography Faculty Coffee Hour: 17 and 24 September at the Students Union, around 8:15 am and lasts until 9:00 am.

Employment Opportunities

The Department of Geosciences in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at **the University of Arkansas** invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Geosciences to start in August 2026. The department seeks an outstanding individual specializing in geomorphology and/or Earth surface processes broadly defined. Teaching duties may include undergraduate and graduate geomorphology courses, natural hazards, an upper-level course in the candidate’s area of expertise, and field experiences. The successful candidate will conduct research leading to scholarly publications, integrate research with student mentorship, design graduate and undergraduate courses, and implement new methods of teaching to reflect changes in the field. Additional duties will include serving on various faculty/student-oriented committees, providing service on campus and in related professional organizations, and participating in faculty governance in the department and on campus. Completed applications received by October 15, 2025, will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position. Minimum Qualifications: 1) Doctoral degree (PhD) in geosciences (or a closely related field) from an accredited institution of higher education conferred by the date of initial appointment; 2) A demonstrated record of teaching or mentoring at the graduate level and/or undergraduate level; and 3)

Evidence of, or a demonstrated potential for, an active research agenda. Duties will include: 40% teaching, 40% research, and 20% service. Applicants must submit: 1) A cover letter/letter of application that addresses research/teaching/service experience and goals, 2) A curriculum vitae, 3) A teaching statement (2 pages), 3) A research statement (2 pages), and 4) A list of three professional references (name, title, email address, and phone number) willing to provide letters of recommendation if requested during the application process. Letters of recommendation will be requested only for candidates selected for interviews. More information about job, please contact Celina Suarez, search committee chair, casuarez@uark.edu

The Department of Environment and Society (ENVS) at Utah State University (USU) invites applications for a tenure-track position of Assistant Professor with expertise in environmental or natural resources policy. Possible application areas could include energy, air quality, water, climate, wildlife, agricultural conservation, public lands, or hazardous waste management as examples. The department welcomes applications from those working across an array of natural resource and environmental contexts. Teaching expectations will include a combination of online/virtual and in-person courses that contribute to the department's curriculum. The emphasis for the position is 50% research, 40% teaching/advising, and 10% service. The position will start August 2026. Application review will begin October 20, 2025. The position will remain open until it is filled, but application by the date above is encouraged for full consideration. For further information contact the search committee chair, Dr. Courtney Flint (courtney.flint@usu.edu). An earned PhD (or JD with academic experience) at date-of-hire in a field related to environmental or natural resources policy. Along with the online application, please attach: 1) Resume/CV to be uploaded at the beginning of your application in the Candidate Profile under "Resume/CV," 2) Research statement that covers research experience and interests (3-page maximum) to be uploaded at the beginning of your application in the Candidate Profile under "Documents 1-10," 3) Teaching statement that covers teaching experience and philosophy, including in fostering the success of students from all backgrounds (3-page maximum) to be uploaded at the beginning of your application in the Candidate Profile under "Documents 1-10," 4) Name and contact information for 3 professional references to be entered into Candidate Profile, and 5) Cover letter to be typed/pasted at the end of your application (2-page maximum) **Document size may not exceed 10 MB.**

With a statewide network of campuses and learning centers, the college serves people in both urban and rural communities as part of the university's land-grant mission. We foster professional collaboration within and beyond the university, and experiential learning for students at all phases of their academic path. Faculty and students benefit from Utah's remarkable and varied landscapes, which provide unparalleled opportunities for field-based research, education, and outreach.

The Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology at Christopher Newport University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Human Geography (open), effective August 2026. The successful candidate will join a vibrant department of 17 full-time faculty and over 400 students dedicated to interdisciplinarity, collegiality, and community-engaged scholarship and education. The department offers undergraduate majors in Sociology, Anthropology, Criminology, and Social Work, and minors in Sociology, Anthropology, Criminology, and Geography. It plans to launch a new undergraduate certificate in GIS in the 2026-27 academic year. The successful candidate will teach courses across the human geography curriculum and play a foundational role in our GIS curriculum. The successful candidate must demonstrate the potential for excellence in teaching and in research that can involve undergraduate students. The nominal teaching load Tenure track appointments are 3-3. A Ph.D. in Geography, Sociology, or a closely related field is required for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. In some cases, exceptionally well-qualified candidates may be considered for appointment at a higher rank and ABD candidates who will not hold the Ph.D. by the time of appointment may be considered for appointment at the rank of Instructor. To apply, please visit <https://jobs.cnu.edu/postings/search> to upload a letter of interest; current curriculum vitae; graduate transcripts (photocopies acceptable for initial screening); a one- to two-page research statement outlining your research

agenda, including a discussion of how you plan to involve undergraduate students in your research; a one- to Two-page statement of teaching effectiveness; a one-page statement articulating how your teaching, scholarship and service would contribute toward fostering an inclusive learning environment on campus, and contact information for three professional references. Letters of recommendation will be required of applicants who reach the virtual interview stage. All applications received by October 10, 2025, will receive full consideration. Applications received later will be accepted but considered only if needed.

The Earth Science and Geography Department at Vassar College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in urban geography at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning fall 2026. The primary focus of this position is on US cities. Complementary specialization in other global regions is also welcome. The successful candidate will teach Urban Geography and related topics, such as global urbanization, urban political ecology, socio-spatial inequalities, or urban development. Thematic and regional foci should include major theoretical and policy debates in urbanization, in the U.S and other world regions. The department seeks candidates with a commitment to undergraduate teaching and research, who can help our students meet emerging challenges in the critical analysis of urban systems, and who can support student development in analytical approaches that may range from qualitative to quantitative methods, such as humanistic themes of spatial perception, experience, and place-making, mapping, or applied data analysis. The successful candidate will contribute to additional courses in Geography, such as Global Geography (Geography 102). In addition to offering courses in Geography, the candidate would cross-list courses in multidisciplinary programs, such as Urban Studies, and, as appropriate, Environmental Studies, area studies, or other programs. The teaching load in the first year is four courses; after that the teaching load is five courses per year, or four courses plus one "intensive" project involving directed student research. Application Materials: 1) Cover Letter & CV, 2) Teaching Statement, 3) Research Statement, 4) Community Impact Statement (<https://offices.vassar.edu/dean-of-the-faculty/positions/community-impact-statement/>), 5) Graduate School Transcripts (unofficial copy is acceptable at the time of application), 6) Course evaluation material, 7) Writing Sample, and 8) Contact information for three references. Candidates will be prompted by these at a later stage, following the submission of the application. Applications should be addressed to Mary Ann Cunningham, Associate Chair for Geography and submitted online at <https://vassar.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Vassar-External>. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in Geography (or a closely related field) at the time of appointment. Please contact macunningham@vassar.edu with any questions. Review of applicant materials will begin in October 20, 2025, and will continue until the position has been filled.

The Environmental Studies department at **Davidson College** (North Carolina) invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in the Environmental Social Sciences, beginning July 1, 2026. The ideal candidate will have completed coursework, taught courses, and conducted research that connects social science theories and methods to global environmental challenges. Relevant expertise in areas such as environmental policy, food justice, indigeneity, or social adaptation within the context of climate/environmental change is particularly welcome. The successful candidate will have a PhD in social sciences or an interdisciplinary program, a strong commitment to undergraduate education and interdisciplinarity, and a willingness to mentor undergraduate research projects. The College is particularly interested in candidates who can deepen students' understanding of the anthropogenic effects of environmental change on human communities at the local and global scale and how communities and individuals are responding to these changes. The successful candidate will teach an Environmental Social Science gateway course (ENV 202) as well as upper-level courses consistent with their expertise. Ideal candidates will incorporate qualitative and quantitative (including GIS) methods in their courses. Desire to work closely with undergraduate students on individual and/or group research projects is essential. Candidates will be evaluated based on the following application materials: 1) a cover letter describing your teaching and research interests and offering examples of inclusive teaching and mentoring practices you have used; and 2) a curriculum vitae with names and contact information of three references. References will be contacted to submit letters of recommendation when a short list is decided upon.

Applications received by 30 September 2025 will receive full consideration; the position will remain open until filled. Inquiries may be directed to Fuji Lozada (erlozada@davidson.edu), chair of this search. Information about how to apply can be found at <https://employment.davidson.edu>.

Sonoma Land Trust (SLT), Santa Rosa, California (hybrid) is looking for someone with a commitment to responsible data practices, data stewardship and ongoing education in the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) field. The GIS Program Manager (GISPM) will use cartographic and data analysis to produce maps for conservation planning, property research, communication materials, and more. GISPM is responsible for all aspects of the SLT GIS program. It will work across departments providing leadership and support on technical geographic and cartographic projects. The GIS program includes workstations running GIS software and services, other geographic software tools, GPS units, online dashboards and maps, and a data library of spatial information focused on Sonoma County. Primary responsibilities include the management and design of databases and file structures, spatial analysis, web map design, programming and automation, cartographic production and project guidance for a team of staff engaged in conservation planning, land acquisition and management, research, and public outreach and education. SLT is open to candidates with diverse backgrounds, experience, and transferable skills. It is looking for candidates with the following experience OR the ability to develop skills in each of these categories: 1) Bachelor's degree in geography, planning or related field, and at least five years of experience in GIS as applied to conservation planning, open space, parks, natural resources, land use, or similar fields, or equivalent combination of education and experience, 2) Advanced cartographic and data management skills, 3) Expertise in ESRI GIS software and tools required, including both ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Online, 4) Proficiency with, and knowledge of, a variety of GIS software and hardware (and related operating systems), including new developments in the GIS field, 5) Python and JavaScript for GIS workflow automation and web map display, 6) Knowledge of regional conservation efforts and North Bay conservation planning, and 7) Ability to work flexible hours including occasional weekends and evenings. Please submit your application package through the BambooHR platform linked here. Your application should include: 1) Resume and 2) Cover letter. For priority consideration, please submit your application by September 12, 2025. If you have any issues or questions about the application or need an accommodation, please email: staffing@sonomalandtrust.org

The Department of Environmental Studies at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor specializing in environmental science to begin in August 2026. The department seeks an interdisciplinary environmental scientist with expertise in spatial data analysis and GIS methods in their teaching and scholarship. Successful candidates will be those whose research and teaching can help us demonstrate cogent intersections between environmental science, policy, communication, and, especially, environmental justice within a particular region or at the national or global level. The department welcomes applications from candidates who demonstrate commitment to public-facing research and teaching and/or innovative practice, can contribute to other curricular programs and initiatives at the College, and who complement existing expertise in climate justice, geohumanities, geomorphology/hydrology, and marine science. It is also interested in scholars who are committed to community-based forms of science, the remediation of urban nature, and dedicated to reducing environmental inequalities. This position carries a 3-2 teaching. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in scholarship and undergraduate teaching as well as a commitment to inclusive pedagogies. A Ph.D. in environmental science, physical or environmental (not human) geography, an interdisciplinary environmental program that has strong science foundations, ecology, global change biology, natural resource management, earth science, or a related field is required by the beginning of the appointment. Please submit: 1) a cover letter addressing the position requirements listed above as well as the ways you might contribute to and further the College's mission as a Jesuit, undergraduate liberal arts college and its core commitment to creating a community where every individual feels empowered to contribute their talents and perspectives; 2) a current curriculum vitae; 3) unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts (official transcripts will be required once the position is offered); 4) a statement of your research interests; and 5) a statement of your teaching philosophy and interests.

Three confidential letters of recommendation will be required of applicants reaching the Zoom interview (“semifinalist”) stage. Please submit all application materials to <https://apply.interfolio.com/172396>. For full consideration, please apply by October 5, 2025. Initial interviews of selected applicants via Zoom will take place beginning in November 2025, and campus visits for selected applicants will take place in late November and early December 2025. Questions about this search may be directed to Sara Mitchell at smitchel@holycross.edu.

The Department of Geography at the University of California, Berkeley, invites applications for a tenure-track position in Global Black Geographies at the rank of Assistant Professor, to begin July 1, 2026. This position will engage with the spatial dimensions of life in African and/or Black diasporic communities in the Global South, examining how these communities have historically been shaped by and responded to changing social, political, and environmental conditions. Some relevant areas of scholarship might include, but are not restricted to, Black studies, race and empire, political economy and postcolonial geographies, racial capitalism, the Black diaspora, urban or agrarian studies, political ecology, and global science and technology studies. A J.D., Ph.D., M.D., (or equivalent international degree), or enrolled in a J.D., Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent international degree granting program at the time of application. Candidates are expected to demonstrate methodological innovation and theoretical rigor, with work that explores processes such as urbanization, democratization, displacement, land transformation, and economic and/or environmental change through grounded, place-based inquiry. Successful applicants will support undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring, contribute to the department's collaborative academic environment, and advance research agendas that deepen scholarly understanding of uneven development and transformative spatial practices. Document requirements: 1) Curriculum Vitae, 2) Cover Letter, 3) Research Statement, 4) Teaching and Mentoring Statement, 5) Service Statement, 6) Publication/Writing Sample (Journal article, book chapter, dissertation chapter, or other appropriate products, 7) 3 required (contact information only), and 8) Authorization to Release Information Form (a reference check will be completed only if you are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. Download, complete, sign, and upload the Authorization to Release Information form. Letters will be solicited in mid-October for those candidates under serious consideration with a submission deadline of two weeks from when the request is sent for those applicants under consideration at that stage. Apply link: <https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/JPF05026>. Help contact: dmmolina@berkeley.edu.

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