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Department of Geography and Geospatial Sciences, Kansas State University

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Departmental Events

Geography Colloquium: Shane Csiki, "From Avulsions to Floods to Geology: Geography as a Compass in Interdisciplinary Times," 10 October, 3:30 - 4:30pm in the Wildcat Chamber of the Union.

Faculty Meeting: 3 October from 3:00 to 4:30pm, Seaton 1069.

Weekly Geography Faculty Coffee Hour: 1 and 8 October at the Students Union, around 8:15 am and lasts until 9:00 am.

Publications:

Betchkal, D.H., T.A. Olstad, B.A. Peterson, **J.M.S. Hutchinson**, and J.A. Beeco. 2025. Spatial patterns of overflights at Mount Rushmore National Memorial, updated 2023-2024. *Science Report* NPS/SR—2025/242. National Park Service, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Peterson, B.A., **J.M.S. Shawn Hutchinson**, T.A. Olstad, B. Gurung, S.J. Anderson, D.H. Betchkal, D. Joyce, and J. Adam Beeco. 2025. Developing and testing an automated GIS toolbox for tracking low-level overflights above United States' National Park Service units. *International Journal of Astronautics and Aeronautical Engineering*, accepted.

Hutchinson, J.M.S., S. Ventsam, and T. Berkley. 2025. "Kansas State University modernizes geospatial research with Geocat on AWS." AWS Public Sector Blog, August 26, 2025. Accessed August 28, 2025. URL: https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/publicsector/kansas-state-university-modernizes-geospatial-research-with-geocat-on-aws/.

Announcements

The 2025 ArcGIS StoryMaps Competition is now open. This year, ArcGIS StoryMaps and ArcGIS Living Atlas of the World are cohosting Esri's annual storytelling competition to share best practices and innovation in storytelling, cartography, and data visualization. More information at https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/arcgis-storymaps/contest/overview

The Kansas Association of Mappers (KAM) annual conference is October 28-31, 2025, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Manhattan. In addition to the conference, the Mid America GIS Consortium (MAGIC) is sponsoring student poster competitions and encourages us to submit a poster related in some way to the State of Kansas. Poster entries must be submitted by October 7.

Employment Opportunities

The Department of Geography & Sustainability Studies at The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Geneseo is seeking applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin August 2026 (pending budgetary approval). The department seeks a Geographer specializing in global sustainable development and resiliency who will contribute to the Geography and Sustainability Studies programs and has a strong commitment to teaching excellence in a liberal arts setting. The ideal candidate will specialize in any of the following areas: disaster science, water resources, energy, consumerism and waste, or environmental planning. The department currently has a 3/3 standard academic year teaching load (3 courses per semester). A commitment to working effectively with students from diverse backgrounds is essential. The candidate is expected to contribute to the department, campus, community, and discipline through service and to maintain an active research program. Apply at: https://jobs.geneseo.edu/postings/5325. Duties include: 1) Teach undergraduate introductory human geography and sustainability courses, as well as intermediate and advanced courses focused on global sustainable development and resiliency and the candidate's topical area of expertise; 2) Provide academic advising to undergraduate students; 3) Maintain a research agenda with productivity expectations commensurate with that of faculty employed at a teaching-focused college; 4) Deliver high-impact learning experiences, including supervision of undergraduate research and internships; 5) Contribute to governance through service at the department and college level, and through service to the discipline and/or community. Departmental service obligations will include assisting the Sustainability Studies coordinator with program development and recruitment; and 6) Engage in service at the department, college, community, and disciplinary level. Departmental service obligations rotate and include Geography & Sustainability Club Advisor, Gamma Theta Upsilon Coordinator, Faculty Senate, Assessment Coordinator, Sustainability Studies Coordinator, and Department Chair. Preferred Qualifications: 1) Evidence of an active research program including relevant publication(s) in peerreviewed journal(s), publication in non-peer reviewed sources, presentations at academic and professional conferences, research-based and/or educational initiatives and programs that engage with the campus and broader community; 2) Evidence of an active research program that can involve undergraduate students and that has potential for support through external funding; 3) Interest in developing/participating in new programs that appeal to non-traditional students (professional certifications, minors, continuing education, etc.); and 4) Skills in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), statistical computing, and/or data analytics.

The Department of Geography in the College of Social Sciences & Public Policy at Florida State University invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the Assistant or Associate Professor level to begin August 2026. The department seeks a dynamic, innovative, and broadly trained physical geographer specializing in climate science, with interests that include climate variability and change, climate extremes, interactions of climate with other Earth-environmental systems, and climate impacts on Earth surface processes, such as water resources, ecosystems, and agriculture. We welcome candidates who use an array of research methods and tools to tackle the burning questions of the day, including field-based, remote sensing, and modeling approaches. The successful candidate will demonstrate commitment to maintain an active research program that yields publications and external grant submissions. The candidate will also demonstrate and value high quality teaching and mentoring at both undergraduate and graduate levels. It is seeking a new colleague who will join us in building and maintaining a strong, healthy, and thriving department community. Candidates must have a PhD in Geography or closely related

discipline. The teaching assignment is two courses per semester during the 9-month academic year. Teaching responsibilities include introductory undergraduate core science courses, as well as advanced undergraduate and graduate courses in the candidate's area of specialization. The candidate will contribute to the department's programs that include a bachelor's degree in Geography, a bachelor's degree in Environment and Society, a master's degree in Geography, a master's degree in Geographic Information Science, and a Ph.D. in Geography. Applicants must submit to Florida State University at https://hr.fsu.edu/facultyjobs (Job ID 61193): A cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, a statement of teaching experience and potential contributions to the curriculum, copies of up to three relevant publications, names and contact information for three professional references. Review of applications begins 14 November 2025 and continues until the position is filled. Please direct inquiries to Dr. Anne Chin, Department of Geography chairperson, at anne.chin@fsu.edu.

The School of Integrated Sciences (SIS) at James Madison Universite invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Physical Geography and its thriving Geography program starting August 2026. Recognized with the national AAG Award for Bachelor Program Excellence, Geography Program within SIS serves around 200 majors and 90 minors. For this tenure-track position, a new faculty member will be able to teach our core Physical Geography course as well as offer upper-level courses in areas of expertise. A typical teaching load is three courses per semester, and there are numerous opportunities for creativity in curricular development. The SIS opens to a range of physical geographical subfields for this position but are particularly interested in new colleagues with scholarly expertise in one or more of the following areas: biogeography, wildlife/biodiversity studies, landscape ecology, agriculture/food systems, climate science, applied/critical physical geography, water resources/hydrology, geomorphology, soils, and oceanography/coastal landforms and processes. Successful applicants will have completed a Ph.D. by the time of appointment. The SIS will prioritize those with (or pursuing) a Ph.D. in Geography or closely related field with a broad background in physical geography. Review of applications begins 10/27/2025. Further information, contact director of the SIS.

Kennesaw State University is now accepting applications for a full-time, tenure track faculty position as Assistant Professor of Geography and Geospatial Sciences in the Department of Geography and **Anthropology** with a preferred start date of August 2026. This is a nine-month contracted position. This position is for work to be performed in the state of Georgia. Teaching responsibilities will align with department needs and include instructional support for (1) lower and upper-level undergraduate courses in geography and geospatial sciences; (2) developing and teaching upper level GeoAI (Geospatial Artificial Intelligence) courses, and (3) mentoring students in the candidate's field(s) of research and scholarship. Faculty are expected to teach courses of variable size and modalities, including large class sizes. Scholarship in GeoAI is expected, with the successful candidate committed to developing scholarship that engages collaboratively with faculty and students and reinforces a robust curriculum. Service to the degree programs, department, college, university, and professional community is also expected. Teaching assignments will be based on earned degrees and SACSCOC Faculty Credentials Guidelines. A Terminal/Doctorate degree, or the foreign equivalent, in Geography, Geospatial Sciences, Geographic Information Science (GIS), or a related discipline, is required at the time of hire. Evidence of expertise in the development and/or application of GeoAI in one or more fields of geographic/geospatial research (e.g., natural disasters, climate change, public health, environmental studies, economic development, urbanization, population dynamics, or cultural diffusion). For further information, contact head of the department.

The Department of Geosciences at Mississippi State University invites applications for two full-time, nine-month, tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor in Meteorology, starting August 2026. The department is seeking dynamic, research-active scholars whose expertise aligns with one or more of the following high-priority areas: 1) Physical Meteorology, 2) Satellite Meteorology, 3) Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP), 4) Atmospheric Data Analysis, and 5) Operational Weather Analysis and Forecasting (strongly preferred). Candidates should demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in teaching, mentoring, and research. The ideal applicant will have experience or clear potential to contribute to both undergraduate and graduate instruction, particularly in support of the department's thriving Professional Meteorology and Broadcast Meteorology programs. Strong preference will be given to those with demonstrated research and teaching strengths and activities in the areas of satellite meteorology, operational forecasting, physical meteorology, and dynamic modeling and data-centric research approaches to primarily mid-latitude weather systems. While applicants with backgrounds in Climatology or Tropical Meteorology will be considered, they are a lower priority for this search. The ideal candidate(s) will be expected to teach two courses per semester in their academic background area and develop a robust research program that includes supporting the Department of Geosciences' M.S. and Ph.D. programs. Minimum Qualifications: 1) A Ph.D. in Meteorology, Atmospheric Science, or a closely related field (ABD considered if degree will be completed by time of appointment); 2) Evidence of scholarly productivity and potential to secure external funding, 3) Commitment to inclusive teaching and mentoring at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and 4) Willingness to support both the on-campus and online teaching missions of the Department. Applicants should submit the following materials via the MSU employment portal: 1. Cover letter addressing qualifications and interest in the position, 2. Curriculum vitae, 3. Statement of teaching philosophy, 4. Statement of research interests, and 5. Names and contact information for three professional references. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2025, and continue until the positions are filled. For more information, contact the search committee chair at: Mike Brown (Search Committee Chair) at meb18@msstate.edu.

Illinois Wesleyan University invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies (Teaching Track). The start date for this position is August 15, 2026. The teaching track focuses on developing and delivering innovative curricula as well as contributing to the success of students, the department, and the university. It is a renewable appointment built on consecutive six-year contracts. Typically, initial appointments are at the rank of Assistant Professor, with the possibility of promotion to the ranks of Associate Professor and Professor. While not eligible for tenure, appointments on the teaching track are designed to support long-term engagement and professional growth. Teaching track faculty are eligible for sabbatical following the successful renewal of the initial 6-year contract and every seven years thereafter. Additional benefits for the position include: 1) three course releases to be taken in the first six years of appointment, 2) the possibility of modest start-up funds, and 3) information about internal grant opportunities and external grant development support, which are available online, which are available online: Faculty Development. The university is strongly committed to fostering an environment that values varied perspectives and backgrounds. The successful candidate will fulfill the responsibilities listed below (8-course teaching load per year, academic advising in discipline, professional achievement and activity, and departmental and University service), teaching track faculty are expected to maintain currency in the profession and pedagogy. While scholarly or artistic achievement is not mandatory, it may help with promotion. The successful candidate should have a Masters (required) or Ph.D. (preferred) degree in environmental policy, international studies, urban studies/policy, sustainability, or a closely related field and a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate education. Candidates with experience in GIS will be given additional consideration, but this is not a requirement for a successful application. Preference will be given to candidates with prior teaching experience at the university level. Please submit the following: 1) a cover letter addressing qualifications; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a

statement regarding teaching philosophy; 4) the names and contact information for three professional references; and 5) unofficial copies of all academic transcripts. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position has been filled.

Illinois Wesleyan University may offer H-1B or other work authorization visa sponsorship for this position. Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of hire and maintain work authorization throughout the employment term.

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 Calonia) invites applications for a tenuretrack 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 tenuretrack 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

