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To,

Dr. Bill Graves, President,

The Southeastern Division of American Association of Geographers (SEDAAG)

From: Shrinidhi Ambinakudige, Professor, Geosciences

Dear Dr. Graves,

It is an honor to apply for the position of editor of the Southeastern Geographer (SEG) journal. SEG as the flagship journal of SEDAAG, has earned the highest reputation among geographers. For over the past 60 years, SEG has provided a platform for hundreds of geographers to publish their research. It has been a privilege for me to be associated with SEDAAG and SEG since 2001, first as a graduate student and then as a faculty member. Previously, I also had the opportunity to serve SEDAAG as a Mississippi State representative, and as the secretary. Currently, I am serving on SEG's editorial board.

I am currently a professor of geography and GIS in the department of geosciences at Mississippi State University, as well as the team leader of the geography and geospatial concentration. I received my Ph.D in geography from Florida State University in 2006. In the last 20 years of research experience, I have conducted scientific enquiries on various aspects of the environment and human interactions with a broader aim of explaining how human knowledge, actions, and practices affect environmental change, which then affects human actions and vulnerability further. I use an interdisciplinary approach with theories and methods from human geography, environmental science, geographic information systems, and remote sensing. As a human geographer, I have studied racial identities, justice, and mobility in the South. I have over 60 peer-reviewed research publications including four papers in the Southeastern Geographer. I have a reasonable amount of editorial experience as well. I have reviewed papers for over 50 internationally renowned journals. In addition, I have reviewed NSF proposals, and IPCC reports. I have served as a special issue editor, and editorial board member as well.

For geographers in the Southeast, SEG is not just any journal, but a journal with a special reputation. Despite SEG not having an impact factor all these years, it was still considered one of the reputable journals to publish papers. In my department, for example, we always

regarded a publication in SEG as a major contribution when reviewing a promotion and tenure application. Such is the reputation of the SEG. Thanks to the current and the previous editors, SEG will be getting a well-deserved IF score soon. This is a big milestone for the journal.

The new editor of the journal will have new challenges to take advantage of this achievement and improve the impact factor over the years. The new editor should make the journal more visible and reachable to geographers and professionals from related disciplines, even outside the SEDAAG region.

For SEG, the assignment of impact factors is a game changer. In order to increase SEG's reputation and its impact factor, increasing the number of citations for papers published is crucial. A high level of exposure for the journal requires persistent efforts. If given a chance, my main aim as the editor will be to develop a unique niche for SEG within geography as the flagship journal for southern studies. Towards achieving this goal, I will work closely with the UNC press, SEG editorial board and SEDAAG, and take the following steps.

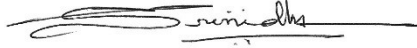
- Continue to publish high quality papers.
- Publish position papers that help to set the standards within the field. An example is a paper using qualitative research methods in geography which can become standard reference. These papers receive a well-deserved attention and numerous citations.
- Make position papers, and other papers that have the potential to have a high impact, free and open access.
- Request reviewers to provide feedback as useful as possible and help authors improve the impact of their papers.
- Invite contributions from eminent geographers who can help us improve the profile of the journal (Publish your top research in SEG).
- Special issues: Provide help to guest editors in the editorial process. Advertise the call for papers widely, even outside the region.
- Expand the already a stellar editorial board by adding more eminent geographers to create confidence in authors about the future of the journal.
- Shorten the review process.
- Shorten the time between acceptance and publication by introducing online first articles.
- Take necessary steps to make SEG articles well indexed by relevant scholarly search engines.
- Improve journal credibility by joining reputable organizations such as the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). AAG Journals are already members.
- Provide authors with guidelines to use Academic Search Engine Optimization (ASEO) to increase visibility online and rank high in popular search engine results.
- Make efforts to get the journal included in several niche indices (SSCI, Google Scholar, etc.) to increase its ranking.
- Encourage authors to make the conversation pitch based on the articles they published in SEG
- Reach out to other regional divisions, attend their conferences to publicize SEG. Explore how AAG can help promote SEG, make proper use of AAG's programs and facilities to improve the journal.

Although it has been the tradition in SEG to have more than one editor, which according to me is a sensible approach, at this point, I have yet to find anyone who will agree to be a part of my

team. However, I would like to keep the option open to include another well-qualified person on the editorial team when we find one.

I am thrilled and hopeful about the opportunity to work as the editor of SEG. If selected, my mission would be to continue to improve the reputation and visibility of the journal. I believe with my background and experience I will help lead the editorial team. Please let me know if any other materials would aid you in evaluating my qualifications. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shrinidhi', followed by a horizontal line.

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Education

- Ph.D. Geography (2006), Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- MSc (1995), University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, India.
- BSc (1992), College of Agriculture, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, India.

Professional Experiences

- Professor: Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, August, 2018-
 - Fellow: Geosystems Research Institute at Mississippi State University, MSU
- Associate Professor: Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, August, 2012-2018.
- Assistant Professor: Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, August, 2006-2012
- Visiting Assistant Professor : Department of Geosciences, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, Aug 2005 – May 2006
- GIS Analyst: Florida Resources and Environmental Analysis Center (FREAC), Florida State University, August 2002 to August 2005
- GIS Analyst: Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Tallahassee. Summer 2002
- Teaching Assistant : Department of Geography, Florida State University, Spring 2002
- Research Assistant : Department of Geography, Florida State University, Fall 2001
- Inspector: IMO Control Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore, India - An Organic Farming Certification Company – May 2001 to July 2001
- Research Assistant: Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India - Project on Linking Ecology, Economics and Institutions of Forest Management in the Western Ghats of Karnataka, India - Aug 1995 to April 2001

Publications

Publications (in Physical geography, GIS, Climate Change and Human Geography)

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Manuscripts in review

1. Lichter, D.T., Parisi, D., Ambinakudige, S., and Scott, C. Reevaluating the Spatial Scale of Racial Segregation: Within and Between Patterns of Neighborhood Change. Demography.
2. Various authors: Exploring the relationship between Spatio-temporal changes of urban green space on Land surface temperature in the three coastal cities of Bangladesh (In Review).
3. Various authors: Do socio-demographic factors influence water fetching practices? Evidence from south-western coastal region in Bangladesh (In Review).
4. Various authors: Why Food stability matters for food security: Analysis crop production, price and import scenarios in Bangladesh(In Review).
5. Zia, A., and Ambinakudige, S., "Does land use change, waterlogging and salinity impact on sustainability of agriculture and food security?
6. Ali, A., Shermom-Morris K., Meng, Q., and Ambinakudige, S. Longitudinal disparities in social determinants of health and COVID-19 incidence and mortality in the United States from the three largest waves of the pandemic.
7. Tiwari, S., and Ambinakudige, S. The Environment-Human Migration Nexus: An Empirical Overview.
8. Nagaraju, A., Ambinakudige, S., Li, P., and Balaji, E. Major ion chemistry and identification of hydrogeochemical processes of ground water in the Vinukonda area, South India.

9. Crockett, D., and Ambinakudige, S. It rough on a black farmer”: Contemporary Experiences of the Black Farmer in the Mississippi Delta

Publications (Dissertation and Thesis)

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News Coverage:

1. WCBI aired an interview of Dr. Ambinakudige on 09/20/2016 on **GPS Frustration** in the evening news.

Invited Talks

1. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2021. Cryosphere. Department of geosciences. Mississippi State University.
2. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2017. Geospatial Analysis of Cryosphere and Water. Department of Agricultural Bio Engineering. Mississippi State University. 03/07/2017.
3. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2017. Food Cultures of India. Department of Food Science, Mississippi State University. 03/22/2017.
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6. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2015. Geospatial Analysis of Homelessness. Panel Discussion panel discussion of geospatial techniques relevant to Same Kind of Different as Me, the 2015 Maroon Edition book. Mississippi State University. 10/08/2015.
7. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2014, Geospatial Technologies to Study Human Dimensions of Global Change. ASPRS Student chapter, Mississippi State University. 9/29/2014.
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9. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2013, India. Professional Development Lectures: College of Veterinary Science, Mississippi State University. 7/30/2013.
10. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2013, A world of changing glaciers. In Teachers Workshop at Mississippi State University. 6/18/2013.
11. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2012, Political Ecology. CreekRun Geology Symposium- 2012 – Biloxi, MS

Conference/ Seminar Presentations

1. Panel - On Writing for The Conversation: Authors Discuss Benefits, Strategies, & Challenges. Chaired by Dr. Derek Alderman. Panel” Shrinidhi **Ambinakudige**, Wanyun Shao, Solange Munoz, Jordan Brasher, and Katrina Finkelstein. SEDAAG – Nov 21-22, 2021. Florence, AL.
2. Zia Ahmed* and S. **Ambinakudige**. 2021. Relationship between Spatio-temporal changes of urban green space and land surface temperature in three coastal cities of Bangladesh. SEDAAG – Nov 21-22, 2021. Florence, AL.
3. S M Asger Alia*, Kathleen Sherman-Morrisa and Shrinidhi **Ambinakudige**. 2021. Spatial exploration of the Social Vulnerability and COVID-19 related health outcomes in Mississippi. AAG Annual Meeting, 2021.
4. Tiwari, S* and Shrinidhi **Ambinakudige**. 2020. Underlying Structure of Food Deserts. SEDAAG Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting. Nov 6 & 7, 2020.
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6. Davis, Alex* and Shrinidhi **Ambinakudige**. 2020. Geography of opera music: Landscapes and soundscapes through the lenses of cultural geography and GIS. AAG Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. April 6-10, 2020. *Cancelled*.

7. Intsiful, Adjoa* and Shrinidhi **Ambinakudige**. 2019. Mapping the Columbia Icefield Using Machine Learning Algorithms. SEDAAG Meeting – 2019. Nov 24-25, Wilmington, NC.
8. Destiny Crockett*, Ranjani Kulawardhana, Paul Tchounwou, Shrinidhi Ambinakudige. 2019. Evaluation of Urban Heat Island Effect Using Satellite Derived Estimates of Impervious Areas and Land Surface Temperature. SEDAAG Meeting – 2019. Nov 24-25, Wilmington, NC.
9. Domenech, J.S*., Clary, R.M., Dash, P., Schmitz, D.W. **Ambinakudige**, S. 2019. Community perceptions of water resources in local environments. GSA Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, USA-2019.
10. Padmanava Dash, Madhur Devkota*, M. S. Sankar, Wondimagegn Beshah, Andrew Mercer, Shrinidhi **Ambinakudige**, 2019. Influence of river input on the carbonate chemistry of northern Gulf of Mexico. Coastal and Estuary Research Federation 2019. Nov 3-7, 2019, Mobile, AL.
11. Intsiful, Adjoa* and Shrinidhi **Ambinakudige**. 2019. Change Assessment of the Columbia Icefield, Canadian Rocky Mountains. AAG Annual Meeting, Washington DC. April 3-7, 2019.
12. Lotfata, Aynaz* and Shrinidhi **Ambinakudige**. 2019. Groundwater Vulnerability Assessment Using GALDIT_SH Model. AAG Annual Meeting, Washington DC. April 3-7, 2019.
13. Tiwari, S* and Shrinidhi **Ambinakudige**. 2019. The Environment and Migration Nexus: An Empirical Overview. AAG Annual Meeting, Washington DC. April 3-7, 2019.
14. Tiwari, S* and Shrinidhi **Ambinakudige**. 2018. MLK Streets as an African-American Space and/or a Deprived Space: An Empirical Analysis. SEDAAG, 2018 Annual Meeting, Johnson City, TN. Nov18-19, 2019.
15. **Ambinakudige**, S. Inamdar, P*, and Dixon, L*. *Remote sensing of cryosphere: estimation of glacier mass balance in the Andes and in the US*. COSPAR 2018. Pasadena, CA July 14-22, 2018.
16. *Lotfata, A. and S. **Ambinakudige**. 2017. Analysis of Groundwater Anomalies Estimated by GRACE and GLDAS Satellite-based Hydrological Model in the Gulf of Mexico. GSA meeting. Seattle, WA.
17. *Lotfata, A. and S. **Ambinakudige**. 2017. Analysis of Groundwater Anomalies Estimated by GRACE and GLDAS Satellite-based Hydrological Model in the Gulf of Mexico 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA Nov 11-15, 2017.
18. *Lotfata, A and S. **Ambinakudige**, 2017. Groundwater Depletion and Drought Frequencies: A Global Analysis. SEDAAG Meeting, Starkville, MS, Nov 19-20, 2017.
19. Dash, P and S. **Ambinakudige**. Remote Sensing of Physical Environment using Unmanned Aerial Systems. Special Session in the SEDAAG Meeting, Starkville, MS, Nov 19-20, 2017.
20. Sergi, K., G. Capello, C. Pittman, S. **Ambinakudige**. May, A., and Adams-Price. 2017. The Relationship between Fidelity of Implementation and Classroom Quality in Early Childhood Education. Association for Education Finance and Policy, 42nd Annual Conference, Washington D.C., March 16-18, 2017
21. *Lotfata, A. and **Ambinakudige**, S. 2016. Natural disaster and vulnerability: An analysis of 2006 flooding in Louisiana. SEDAAG Annual Meeting -2016. Columbia, SC, Nov 20-21.
22. *Inamdhara, P and **Ambinakudige**, S. 2016. Spatiotemporal Patterns of Ice Mass Variations and the Local Climatic Factors in the Riparian Zone of Central Valley, California, AGU Meeting 2016. San Francisco, CA, Dec 12 – 16, 2016.
23. **Ambinakudige**, S. 2016. *Glacial Studies, Climate Change and Biodiversity*. International Conference on Global biodiversity, Climate Change and Sustainable Development. (ICBCS-2016). 15 – 18 October, 2016, RGU, Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
24. Panel Discussion: Climate Change Impacts: adaption, mitigations and risk reduction – vision and action plan for the future. International Conference on Global biodiversity, Climate Change and Sustainable Development. (ICBCS-2016). 15 – 18 October, 2016, RGU, Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
25. Panel Discussion: Think Global and Act Local – The Himalayan environment and livelihood. . International Conference on Global biodiversity, Climate Change and Sustainable Development. (ICBCS-2016). 15 – 18 October, 2016, RGU, Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
26. Lichter, D.T., Parisi, Domenico, **Ambinakudige**, S. 2016. *Residential Segregation in Europe and the United States: minority population growth and spatial integration*. European Population Conference, 2016, Mainz, Germany. Aug 31 – Sept 4, 2016.

27. *Inamdhar, P and **Ambinakudige, S.** 2016. Recent glacier recession in California. Imaging & Geospatial Technology Forum (IGTF), 2016. Fort Worth, Texas, April 11 – 15, 2016.
28. **Ambinakudige, S.,** *Carrie Phillips, and *Ayanaz Lotfata. 2016. *Environmental and food security: Rivercane ecosystem and basketry in Choctaw Indian Community in Mississippi.* AAG meeting at San Francisco. March 29-April 2, 2016.
29. **Ambinakudige, S.,** D. Parisi, G. C. Cappello. 2016. *Race, Internal Migration and Urban Expansion of Atlanta.* Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, at Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C. March 31 – April 2.
30. **Ambinakudige, S.,** D. Parisi, G. C. Cappello. 2015. *Geography of Atlanta through the lenses of Race, Migration and Urban Expansion.* SEDAAG Meeting. 2015. Pensacola, FL. Nov 22-24.
31. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2015. *An analysis of mass balance of glaciers of conterminous United States.* AAG meeting at Chicago. April 8-12, 2015.
32. *Inamdhar, P. and S. Ambinakudige, 2014. *Spatial analysis of glacial wastage trends in the Andean cryosphere using ICESAT and STRM data.* SEDAAG Meeting. 2014. Athens, GA, Nov 22-24.
33. *Chambers, M. C., *A. Sherif, and S. Ambinakudige, 2014. *Assessing the Accuracy of LiDAR Data in Relation to Building Height.* SEDAAG Meeting. 2014. Athens, GA, Nov 22-24.
34. *Inamdhar, P and S. Ambinakudige. 2014. *Spatial patterns of glacial changes in Southern America.* AAG meeting at Tampa, April 8-12, 2014.
35. *Tetteh, L, and S. Ambinakudige. 2014. *A multi-decadal remote sensing study on glacial change in the North Patagonia.* AAG meeting at Tampa, April 8-12, 2014.
36. **Ambinakudige, S.** and *L. Tetteh. 2013. *An Analysis of mass balance of Chilean Glaciers.* AGU Fall meeting. San Francisco, CA, Dec 5-9, 2013.
37. **Ambinakudige, S.,** and *K. Joshi. 2013. *An Analysis of Fedchenko and surrounding glaciers mass balance 2004-2009, Tajikistan.* Davos Atmosphere and Cryosphere Assembly. Davos, Switzerland. July 8-12, 2013.
38. **Ambinakudige, S.,** and *K. Joshi. 2013. *Remote Sensing of Cryosphere: Estimation of Mass Balance Change in Fedchenko Glacier, Tajikistan.* AAG meeting at Los Angeles, April 9-12, 2013.
39. *Joshi, K., S. Ambinakudige and *L. Tetteh. 2012. *Mass Balance measurement of Fedchenko Glacier 2004-2009, Tajikistan.* SEDAAG Meeting, Asheville, NC, Nov 18-20, 2012.
40. **Ambinakudige, S.,** and *K. Joshi., 2012. *Remote Sensing of Cryosphere: Estimation of Mass Balance Change in Himalayan Glaciers,* Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) Scientific Assembly Mysore, India, July 14-22, 2012
41. **Ambinakudige, S.,** and *K. Joshi. 2012. *Mass Balance Change: An Indication of Pressure on Himalayan Glaciers,* Planate under pressure conference, London, March 26-29, 2012.
42. **Ambinakudige, S.,** and *K. Joshi. 2012. *Mass balance Measurement of Himalayan Glaciers: A Remote Sensing Approach,* AAG meeting, New York, Feb 24 – 28, 2012.
43. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2011. *Remote Sensing Estimates of Glacier Mass Balance Changes in the Himalayas of Nepal.* AGU Fall meeting. San Francisco, CA, Dec 5-9, 2011.
44. Lukongo, O and S. Ambinakudige. 2011. *Quantifying and explaining land cover changes in the district of Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo,* SEDAAG Meeting, Savanna, GA. Nov 20 – 22, 2011.
45. **Ambinakudige, S.,** and *K. Joshi, 2011. *A Geodetic Method to Calculate Mass Balance of Nuptse & Its Surrounding Glaciers in Nepal,* SEDAAG Meeting, Savanna, GA. Nov 20 – 22, 2011.
46. **S. Ambinakudige,** A. Owen, and J. Rodgers. 2011. *Teaching geospatial technologies on distance learning: challenges and experiences.* AAG meeting at Seattle April 12-15, 2011.
47. *Joshi, K and S. **Ambinakudige.** 2011. *Analysis of Mass Balance Change in the Imja Glacier of Nepal using Remote Sensing Techniques.* ASPRS 2011, Madison, Wisconsin. May 1-5, 2011.
48. *Joshi, K. and S. **Ambinakudige.** 2011. *Estimation of mass balance of Gangotri glacier using ALOS PRISM satellite image.* Feb. 17-18, 2011. Hattiesburg, MS.
49. *Robert Craft and S. **Ambinakudige.** 2010. *Remote Sensing Application to Study the Ice Cap of Mt Agri (Ararat) in Turkey.* SEDAAG – Meeting 2010, Birmingham, AL.
50. **Ambinakudige, S.,** D. Parisi, and S. Grice. 2010. *Southern Migration Flow at the Turn of the 21st Century: Urban-Rural Differences,* SEDAAG – Meeting 2010, Birmingham, AL.

51. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2010. *Urbanization and Land Surface Temperature: A Spatial Analysis of Urban Heat Island Effect in Bangalore*. AAG meeting at Washington D.C. April 13-16, 2010.
52. *Omweri, K., and S. **Ambinakudige**. 2010. *Effects of hurricane Hugo on Vegetation conditions in South Carolina*. Mississippi academy of sciences, seventy-fourth annual meeting. Feb. 11-12, 2010. Hattiesburg, MS.
53. **Ambinakudige, S.** and *B. Everitt. 2009. *A Markov Chain Model in GIS to Analyze Tornado Occurrences in Mississippi*, SEDAAG – Meeting 2009, Knoxville, TN.
54. **Ambinakudige, S.**, D. Parisi, M. Taqueno, and *B. Beaulieu. 2009. *Inter-County Migration in the United States: Who's Gaining, Who's Losing?* 72nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 30- August 2, 2009, Madison, Wisconsin.
55. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2009. Estimation of Planimetric and Volumetric Changes in the Gangotri Glacier in the Himalayas using Multi-spectral Satellite Images, AAG meeting, March 22-27, 2009. Las Vegas, NV.
56. **Ambinakudige, S.**, C. Jinmu, and *S. Khanal. 2009. A Comparative Analysis of CBERS and LANDSAT Data. *ASPRS 2009*, March 9-11, 2009. Baltimore, Maryland.
57. **Ambinakudige, S.**, and *S. Khanal. 2009. *Spatiotemporal Variations in Net Primary Productivity in the US: A Remote sensing and GIS Approach*, 2009 Arts & Sciences Research Showcase, October 21 - 22, Colvard Union Dawghouse, Mississippi State University.
58. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2008. Revisiting “the South” and Dixie”: A Spatial Pattern Analysis of Vernacular Regions using GIS. Poster Presentation, SEDAAG meeting at Greensborough, NC, Nov 22-25, 2008.
59. **Ambinakudige, S.**, and *S. Khanal. 2008. *Can CBERS Satellite Data Bridge the Possible Landsat Data Gap?* AAG meeting at Boston, MA, April 14-20, 2008.
60. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2008. *An Extended Environmental Entitlement Framework to Study Political Ecology*. AAG meeting at Boston, MA, April 14-20, 2008.
61. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2007. *A Storm in a Coffee Cup: Globalization Of Coffee Market and the Local Livelihoods in India*, Second Global Conference On Economic Geography 25-28 June 2007, Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing, China.
62. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2007. *Integrating Ethnography and Remote Sensing To Study Cultural Landscapes: A Case Study In The Western Ghats Of India*. Paper presented at the AAG meeting at San Francisco, April 17-21, 2007.
63. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2006. *An Extended Environmental Entitlement Framework to Study Nature-Society Interactions*. Paper presented at the AAG meeting at Chicago, April 7-10, 2006.
64. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2005. *Linking Global Market and Local Livelihoods: Political Economy of Coffee and Peasants in India*. Paper presented at the AAG meeting at Denver, April 5-9 2005
65. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2004. *Political Ecology of Sacred Groves: Devarkaadus of Western Ghats of India*, Paper presented at SEDAAG on 21-22 November 2004, Biloxi, Mississippi.
66. **Ambinakudige, S.** and D. Klooster. 2002. *Community Forest Management in India and Mexico: A Framework for Comparative Analysis*, Paper presented at AAG, New Orleans 2003.
67. **Ambinakudige, S.** and S. Lele. 1999. *Factors Influencing Sustainable Forest Management under Regulated Private Property: The Case Study of the Haadis of Dakshina Kannada*. Presented at the biannual conference of Indian Society of Ecological Economics, held at ISEC, Bangalore, 22-25 Dec 1999.
68. **Ambinakudige, S.** (S.A.S) and S. Lele. 1998. *Land Cover Change in the Western Ghats: micro-scale analysis*. Paper presented at KFD-ATREE-ISEC Interaction Workshop, 12 October 1998, at ISEC, Bangalore.

Manuscripts peer-reviewed for major national and international journals & conferences

1. Fulbright-Nehru Fellowship (Geography) – (19 in 2022)
2. Geopolitics (1 in 2021)
3. Expert Reviewer for the First Order Draft of the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land (SRCCL) -2018
4. Expert Reviewer for the Second Order Draft of the WGII contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report – Government and Expert review of the second order draft (2020-21)
5. Cities (1 in 2020)
6. International Migration (1 in 2020)

7. Physical geography (1 in 2020)
8. IEEE Access (1 in 2020)
9. Fudan Journal of Humanities and Societies (2 in 2020)
10. Environmental Conservation (1 in 2019)
11. Remote Sensing Applications: Society and Environment (1 in 2019)
12. Journal of Applied Remote Sensing (1 in 2019)
13. Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Journal (PE&RS) (1 in 2018; 1 in 2019; 1 in 2020)
14. Advanced Remote Sensing (1 in 2019; 1 in 2020)
15. GIScience and Remote Sensing (2 in 2018)
16. Journal of Applied Remote Sensing (2 in 2017)
17. Asian Forum for Polar Sciences (AFoPS) (1 in 2016, 1 in 2017)
18. Mountain Research and Development (1 in 2017)
19. Cogent Geosciences (2 in 2016, 1 in 2018)
20. International Journal of Remote Sensing (1 in 2016)
21. Journal on Antarctic and Arctic Research (1 in 2016)
22. External Examiner of a PhD Dissertation from Birla Institute of Technology, India (1 in 2015)
23. IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society, the International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2020 (IGARSS 2021). (5 manuscripts)
24. IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society, the International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2020 (IGARSS 2020). (10 manuscripts)
25. IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society, the International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2019 (IGARSS 2019). (10 manuscripts)
26. IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society, the International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2018 (IGARSS 2018). (9 manuscripts)
27. IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society, the International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2017 (IGARSS 2017). (10 manuscripts)
28. IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society, the International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2016 (IGARSS 2016). (10 manuscripts)
29. IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society, the International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2015 (IGARSS 2015). (10 manuscripts)
30. National Science Foundation- Proposal (1 in 2014; 1 in 2015, 1 in 2018)
31. Biodiversity and Conservation (1 in 2013)
32. IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing (1 in 2013)
33. Geomatics, Natural Hazards and Risk (1 in 2013)
34. Population Research and Policy Review (1 in 2013)
35. CRC Press – Book Proposal – Computational GIS (2013)
36. Journal of Political Ecology – (1 in 2013, 1 in 2020)
37. International Journal of Digital Earth (1 in 2012)
38. Optical Engineering – SPIE (1 in 2012)
39. Journal of Remote Sensing (1 in 2012, 1 in 2014)
40. Remote sensing: (1 in 2012; 1 in 2014; 1 in 2021)
41. The Social Science Journal (1 in 2011, 1 in 2012)
42. Natural Resources Forum, a United Nations Sustainable Development Journal (1 in 2011)
43. Earth Interactions (1 in 2011, 1 in 2012)
44. SEDAG – 2010 Annual Meeting – Reviewed Several Manuscripts as a Member of the Programming Committee

45. Forest Ecology and Management (1 in 2010)
46. Canadian Journal of Remote Sensing (1 in 2010; 2 in 2016)
47. International Journal of Geographic Information Science (1 in 2009, 3 in 2010, 2 in 2011)
48. Southeastern Geographer (1 in 2010; 1 in 2014; 1 in 2015, 2 in 2016, 1 in 2018, 1 in 2020; 1 in 2021)
49. Acta Sociologica (1 in 2010)
50. Journal of Geography and Geology (1 in 2009, 3 in 2010, 3 in 2011, 3 in 2012, 2 in 2013, 1 in 2014, 1 in 2015; 2 in 2016; 1 in 2017)
51. International Journal of Geographic Information Science (1 in 2009)
52. Journal of Geography and Regional Planning (1 in 2009 & 1 in 2010)
53. SEDAAAG – 2009 annual meeting – reviewed several manuscripts as a member of the Programming Committee
54. Applied Geography (1 in 2004, 1 in 2008, 1 in 2012)
55. Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography (1 in 2008)
56. Manuscript for proceedings of the first North American Landslide Conference (2006)

Research Grants

Funded

1. Ambinakudige, S. 2022. Funding to hire a postdoc fellow in Global Food Security Project, International Institute, MSU. \$50,000+fringe
2. Ambinakudige, S. 2021. Funding to hire a postdoc fellow in Global Food Security Project, International Institute, MSU. \$50,000+fringe
3. Ambinakudige, S. 2021. The 'Fear of Hunger' as a Migration Motivation: A Case Study Examining Central American Regional Migration. Global Discovery Seed Grant Program. \$5,000.
1. Ambinakudige, S., 2019. Increasing Diversity and inclusion in Geosciences. ORED, MSU. \$2000.
2. Ambinakudige, Dash, P., Shaha, D and Hossain, A. 2019. Concept Note: Research on Resilient Rice-Fish Farming System for Small Holders in Bangladesh to Achieve Food & Nutrition Security and Equitable Livelihoods. Feed the Future Innovations Lab for Fish, Mississippi State University. (\$495,000). Concept Note has been kept under waiting list for invitation to submit full proposal.
3. Ambinakudige, S., 2018. Increasing Diversity and inclusion in Geosciences. Office of Diversity and Inclusion, MSU. \$300.
4. Dash, P., Ambinakudige, S., Posadas, B., and Howden, S. 2016 *Regional Vulnerability Assessment in the Gulf of Mexico Coast to Ocean Acidification*. Lol accepted. But full proposal was not funded.
5. Parajuli, P. Ambinakudige, S., Reddy, R., & P. Dash. 2016. Cochran Program for Mali, Senegal, Burkina Faso – Climate Smart Agriculture. USDA – 2016 Cochran Fellowship Program – Africa and Middle East Region. \$48, 653.
6. Ambinakudige, S. 2015. Undergraduate Research Experience: A Study of Rivercane Ecosystem and Basketry in the Choctaw Indian Reservation using Geospatial and Geographic Approaches. Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University. \$2,000.
7. Ambinakudige, S. (PI), Dash, P., Reddy, R., Parajuli, P. 2015. An international working group to study environmental and food security issues in wetland ecosystems in South Asia. International Service, Mississippi State University. \$ 2,500.
8. NSPARC (team member). Mississippi Building Block Program Assessment, MBB. For last three years(2014-2017) (~\$189,000)
9. Ambinakudige, S and J. Rodgers, 2012. Schillig Special Teaching Projects Program Proposal: Using Global Positioning System to Increase Interest in Geospatial Sciences in Undergraduate Students. \$ 3,000.
10. Ambinakudige, 2008, Southeaster Division of American Association of Geographers, Early Faculty Small grant award - \$ 750.
11. Ambinakudige, S, 2005, University of West Georgia Student Research Assistant Program Grant, Georeferencing Historical Topographic, Soils and Geological Maps of Georgia, Parts of the U.S. And Parts Of The World 2005-2006, \$

2000.

Faculty Time Release by NSPARC for research

1. Ambinakudige, 2008 - 2017, Spatial Concentration of Poverty and Migration Pattern in the United States NSPARC, Mississippi State University. Total ~ \$500, 000

Grants Applied – (not funded)

1. Ambinakudige, S., Lemus, R., Luis Alonso Villalobos, and Pascal. 2021. A Study Abroad Program in Food Security – Collaborative Academic Activities between Mississippi State University and University of Costa Rica. 100,000 Strong in the Americas Program (\$53,167).
2. Ambinakudige, S. 2021. A&S Seed Grant. Diverse but Segregated Society? Racial Residential Segregation and Neighborhood Change in the United States. \$7,628 (Not funded).
3. **Ambinakudige, S.**, 2019. Retrieval of glacial topography from ICESat-2 laser altimetry in the Southern Andes, Western Canada, and the Western US, NASA Roses (**\$368,368.00**)
4. Mark, Elliot, and Yuehan, L., **Ambinakudige, S.**, Dash, P., Rakocinski, C., 2017. Raw wastewater discharges in Alabama and Mississippi: determining the scope and impacts, 2017 Gulf Star Funding Opportunity - Gulf of Mexico Alliance. **\$ 99,995 (Sub contract from University of Alabama).**
5. **Ambinakudige, S.**, Dash, P., Mark, Elliot, and Yuehan, L. 2017. Discharge of Untreated Wastewater: An Integrated Geospatial Study of Water Quality, Sanitation, Health, Environmental, Social, and Economic Problems in the Alabama Black Belt. National Science Foundation (Geography and Spatial Science Division).
6. Dash, P., **Ambinakudige, S.**, Posadas, B., and Howden, S. 2016. *Regional Vulnerability Assessment in the Gulf of Mexico Coast to Ocean Acidification. Submitted to NOAA.* \$349,988.
7. **Ambinakudige, S.** and Dash, P. 2016. Determining ocean acidifications rates and indices for vulnerability and variability to delineate critical regions and exploring vulnerability and adaptations of human dimensions to ocean acidification along the coasts of India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. Asia-Pacific Network for Climate Change. \$45, 870.
8. Sherman-Morris, K., **Ambinakudige, S.** et.al. 2015 Disaster Risk Reduction, Response and Resilience (DR4) Working Group. Mississippi Research Consortium. \$8,000.
9. GEOS GP: IMPACT Geosciences Streamlined Pipeline and Research for Community Colleges (Geo-SPARCC). National Science Foundation. \$355,646.
10. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2015. Lol: Intergenerational mobility in the South and the Black Belt. Russell Sage Foundation. \$18,752.49
11. Nagaraju, Ambinakudige, Reddy, Dash, Parajuli. 2015. A multidisciplinary study on environmental quality of waterbodies in India and the US using geomorphology, hydrology and geospatial approaches. 21st century US-India initiative. \$ 231,887
12. Clary, R., **Ambinakudige, S.**, Sherman-Morris, K., Dash, P., Rodgers, J., Schmitz D. 2015. GP: IMPACT Geosciences Streamlined Pipeline And Research for Community Colleges (Geo-SPARCC). NSF. \$349,021.
13. Reddy, R., **Ambinakudige, S.**, Dash. P., and Parajuli, P. 2015. Sustainable Intensification Research for Efficient and Resilient Farming System for Small Holders in Bangladesh. Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab (SIIL). USAID. Kansas State University. \$919,640.
14. **Ambinakudige, S.** and K. Posadas. Doctoral Dissertation Research: Resilience Clustering Patterns within the Mississippi Seafood Industry in the Wake of the 2010 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill. NSF Doctoral dissertation research grant. (\$15, 999).
15. **Ambinakudige, S.** Intergenerational mobility in the South and the Black Belt. Russell Sage Foundation. (\$18, 754).
16. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2013. Mass balance of Pamir-Hindu Kush- Karakoram-Himalayan (PHKKH) glaciers and their impacts on global sea level rise. NASA, ROSES. \$371,397.
17. **Ambinakudige, S.** 2013. An Assessment of Energy, Environmental, and Economic Tradeoffs in Intermodal Transportation in Mississippi: A Geospatial Model. \$194,481.
18. Rodgers, J, S. and **Ambinakudige**, 2012. Mapping Epiphytic Invasive Plants: An Integration of Geospatial Technologies. Esri and PCI Natural Resources Imagery Grant. (~\$100,000).
19. **Ambinakudige, (PI)**, 2011. Career: A Study of Glacial Change and People's Vulnerabilities in the Himalayas. Submitted

to NSF, \$489,073.

20. **Ambinakudige**, (PI), 2011. Environmental and social vulnerabilities to sea-level-rise in Mississippi coast. Submitted to Northern Gulf Institute. \$ 9,990.
21. **Ambinakudige**, (PI). 2011. Assessment of the Himalayan glacier mass balance using remote sensing techniques. HFRF Research Jumpstart Program. \$ 4,889.
22. **Ambinakudige**, (PI). 2010. Estimation of Mass Balance of a Himalayan Glacier using ALOS PRISM and ASTER satellite Images. Submitted to Mississippi Space Grant Consortium. \$ 24,945.048.
23. **Ambinakudige**, (PI). 2010. Career: An Assessment of the Himalayan Glacial Change, and Human Vulnerabilities. Submitted to NSF, \$ 483,408.00.
24. **Ambinakudige**, (PI) and J. Choi, (Co-I), 2009, Anthropogenic Impacts on the Sundarbans Mangrove Ecosystem in India and Bangladesh. Submitted to NSF, \$115,240.00.
25. **Ambinakudige**, (PI) and J. Choi, (Co-I), 2007, *Human Dimensions of Land Cover and Land Use Change in the Northeastern Himalayan Region of India*, Submitted to NASA, \$249,964.37.
Accepted in first step.
26. **Ambinakudige**, (PI). 2007. *Exploring the Potentials of IRS and CBERS satellite data in lieu of LANDSAT data*. Submitted to NASA. Not encouraged to submit step two proposal.
27. **Ambinakudige**, (PI). 2007. *Exploring the potentials of IRS and CBERS satellite data in lieu of Landsat data*, submitted to the RIP of Mississippi State University. \$ 9,934.56, Not funded.
28. **Ambinakudige**, (PI). 2006. Spatial Pattern Analysis of Pre and Post-Hurricane Katrina Vegetation Composition and Distribution in Mississippi, submitted to the RIP of Mississippi State University. \$ 9,953.90. Not funded.

Current graduate students (PhD)

1. Destiny Crocket: Black Farmers of Mississippi
2. Adjoa Intsiful: Geographical analysis of racial segregation in school districts
3. Zia Ahmed: Food Security in Bangladesh

Current graduate students (MS)

1. Bernard Abubakari

Graduate Student Advisees (completed):

1. Sweta Tiwari (PhD 2020): Household Food Security and its determinants in the United States.
2. Adjoa Intsiful (MS 2020). Glacier change assessment of the Columbia Icefield in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, Canada (1985 – 2018)
3. Aynaz Lotfata, (PhD 2019). Geospatial analyses of groundwater depletion and contamination: Multiscale - global, regional and local analyses.
4. Pushkar Inamdar (PhD 2017). A reconciled estimate of the state of cryosphere components in the Southern Andes and California.
5. Caiping Wei (MS 2014): Migration and natural disasters: Role of tornadoes and quality of life in internal migration patterns in tornado hot spots of the United States.
6. Lucy Tetteh (MS 2014): A multi-decadal remote sensing study on glacial change in the North Patagonia Ice field, Chile.
7. Kabindra Joshi (MS 2012): Geodetic method to estimate mass balance of Himalayan glaciers: a case study of the Sagarmatha National Park, Nepal.
8. Al Bryan Lim (MS 2011). Non Thesis.
9. Sami Khanal (MS 2009). Thesis title “Estimation of Aboveground Terrestrial Net Primary Productivity and Analysis of its Spatial and Temporal Trends in the Conterminous United States from 1997 to 2007 using NASA - CASA model.
10. James Burt (MS 2008) Thesis title “An Investigation of the Relationship Between Class I Railroad Employment and TEU Traffic at the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, California: 1997-2006.

Minor Professor

1. Sweta Tiwari. 2017. Hedging the Price Risk of Crop Revenue Insurance Through the Options Market. *Department of Agricultural Economics*. Mississippi State University.

Member of Graduate Committee

1. Asger Ali (Ph.D – E&AS)
2. Youngwoo Cho (Ph.D – E&AS) - Completed
3. Sauree Silwal (Ph.D – E&AS) - Completed
4. Julia Domenech (Ph.D – E&AS) - Completed
5. Sankar Manalilkada (Ph.D – E&AS) - Completed
6. Sadia Shammi (Ph.D – E&AS)- Completed
7. Jannatul Ferdush (Ph.D – E&AS) - Completed
8. Xuan Zhou (Ph.D – Sociology) - Completed
9. Tang Li (Ph.D -E&AS) completed
10. Jason Lenz (Ph.D - E&AS) - Completed
11. Totsanat Rattankaew (Ph. D in Plant and Soil Science) - Completed
12. Gary Goggins (MS) - Completed
13. Randall McMillan (MS) Completed
14. Bradley Ulmer (MS)- Completed
15. Robert Touchstone (MS) - Completed
16. Dora Lambert (MS) - Completed
17. Davon Bise (MS) – Completed
18. Landon Sanders (MS) – Completed
19. Kelisha Stemps (MS)- Completed
20. Mohiba Shabbir (MS) (ABE) - Completed

Undergrad Student Researchers

1. Alex Davis (2019) – GIS and Music
2. Carie Phillips (2016) – The rivercane ecosystem in Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indian Reservation.
3. Adul Sharif (2014) – Lidar Data Application
4. Mahanaz Wahidi (2014) – Geospatial application in measuring air pollution
5. Robert Craft (2010) – A remote sensing study of Mt. Ararat – Turkey
6. Kristopher Smith (2010) – Correlogram to analyze the impacts of water bodies on urban temperature
7. Keith Owmeri (2009 -2010) – NDVI and Tree ring analysis
8. Brian Everitt (2009) – A Markov Chain Model in GIS to Analyze Tornado Occurrences in Mississippi

Honors and Awards

1. Selected for the 2017-18 Dean Wallace Colvard Faculty Leadership Program- Sponsored by the university's offices of Research and Economic Development and of the Provost and Executive Vice President.
2. Early Faculty Grant Award – 2008: By the Southeastern Division of Association of American Geographers
3. Certified GIS Professional: By the GIS Certification Institute
4. Morton Winsberg Outstanding Student Award: By the Department of Geography Florida State University – 2004-2005

Teaching

Courses Taught at Mississippi State University

1. GR8563 – GIS Research Applications
2. GR4353/6353 Geodatabase Design (Distance Learning)
3. GR 3113 Conservation of Natural Resources
4. GR 4990/6990 Intermediate GIS

5. GR 3303 and GR 8990 - Survey of Geospatial Technologies
6. GR 4303/6303 Principles of GIS (On campus)
7. GR 4303/6303 Principles of GIS (Distance Learning)
8. GR 4990/6990 Special topic - Geospatial Technologies (Distance Learning)
9. GR 3311 Geospatial Applications
10. GR 8313 Advanced Cultural Geography
11. GR 8990 Research Readings and Techniques
12. GR 4233/6233 Geography of Asia
13. GR 4253/6253 Geography of Africa
14. GR4990/6990 Geography of Islamic World
15. GR 2013 Cultural Geography

Courses Taught at University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

1. GEOG- 4553 Geographic Information Systems
2. GEOG- 4082 Environmental Conflicts and Economic Development
3. GEOG-1013 World Geography
4. GEOG-3085 Geography of Asia
5. GEOG-3083 Research Methods

Synergistic Activities

Service to the University/ College

1. Chair of the department P&T Committee -2021.
2. Member of A&S P&T Committee -2021-2024.
3. Member of Human/GIS geography faculty search.2021-22.
4. Chair of the Black Geography Faculty Search Committee, Mississippi State University, 2020-21
5. Member of the GIS Clinical Faculty Search Committee, Mississippi State University 2020-21
6. Member of the Geography and Geology Instructor Position Search Committee, Mississippi State University 2020
7. Senator, The Robert Holland Faculty Senate, Mississippi State University
8. Member of the MSU Community Engagement Committee (2018-2022)
9. Member of the Department Head Search committee, Dept. of Geosciences
10. Faculty Advisor for the MSU Chapter of ASPRS (Current)
11. Member of the Department Course Curriculum Committee (Current)
12. Member of the University Course Curriculum Committee 2015-2018.
13. Chair of the Department of Geosciences Governance Document Sub-Committee 2015
14. Member of the Department Head Search committee, Dept. of Geosciences, MSU, 2013-14
15. Chair of the GIS Faculty Search Committee, Mississippi State University, 2012-13
16. Member of the GIS Faculty Search Committee, Mississippi State University 2011
17. Member of the Faculty Senate, College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University
18. Geosciences Department's Library Representative, Mississippi State University (Current)
19. Member of the Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences.
20. Member of the Foundation Committee, Department of Geosciences.
21. Member of the scientific advisory panel at on "A new framework for energy policy – providing energy security, environmental quality and economic viability. National Strategic Planning Analysis & Research Center.
22. Member of IT Project Manager Search Committee - National Strategic Planning Analysis & Research Center.
23. Member of Research Associate Search Committee - National Strategic Planning Analysis & Research Center.

Service to the Discipline

- Member of Editorial Board – Southeastern Geographer
- Treasurer - ASPRS mid-south region (current)
- Guest Editor – Special Issue – Remote Sensing of Natural Disasters – Remote Sensing Journal. 2021-2022.
- Secretary of SEDAAG (2019-2020)
- Mississippi State Representative of the ASPRS mid-south region
- Expert Reviewer for the First Order Draft of the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land (SRCCL)- 2018.
- South Asia Director for the Asian Geography Specialty Group of AAG.
- Local Organizing Committee Chairman, SEDAAG Meeting 2017 – in Starkville, MS.
- Associate Editor of the Cogent Geoscience Journal.
- Judge for the 2015 Sigma Xi Student Research Showcase
- Mississippi State Representative to SEDAAG. 2014-2016
- External Examiner of a PhD Dissertation from Mangalore University, India
- External Examiner of a PhD Dissertation from Birla Institute of Technology, India
- External Examiner of a PhD Dissertation from University of Tasmania, Australia.
- Member of Research Grant Committee, Association of American Geographers, 2011-2014-2017
- Member of Program Committee of 2009 and 2010 SEDAAG meetings
- Association of American Geographers (AAG): Student Awards and Scholarships Committee Member (2009 to 2011): Duty involves selecting candidates for awarding 4 major student awards initiated by the AAG: IGIF Student paper awards, IGIF Graduate research awards, IGIF travel awards, and Hess scholarship award.
- Chaired two sessions of Cryosphere” Global Glacier Change Studies, New York, Feb 24-28, 2012.
- Chaired a Session on Global Land Change Detection Using Remote Sensing at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, April 17-21, 2007
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Geography and Geology
- Reviewer for about 10 Academic Journals in the Discipline

Professional Membership

- Association of American Geographers (Current)
- Sigma Xi (Current)
- Life Member: Mississippi Academy of Science (Current)
- American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (Current)
- Southeastern Division of Association of American Geographers (Current)
- American Geophysical Union (Current)
- American Geographical Society
- Gamma Theta Upsilon (Current)
- Institution of Agricultural Technologists, Bangalore, India (Current)
- European Population Association
- Population Association of America

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University

2018-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College

EDUCATION

- 2018 **PhD, Geography.** University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Advisor: Dr. Nik Heynen
Dissertation: *Bioaccumulation: Cotton, Chemicals, and the Political Ecologies of Racial Capitalism*
- 2013 **M.A., Geography.** The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Advisor: Dr. Kendra McSweeney
Thesis: *Perpetual Mobilization and Environmental Injustice: Race and the Contested Development of Industrial Agriculture in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta*
- 2008 **B.A., Anthropology**, highest honors. The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Minors: Human Rights and Spanish

RESEARCH INTERESTS

political ecology, environmental justice, food justice, health geography, science and technology studies, political geography, economic geography, historical geography, cultural geography, agri-food systems, critical race and ethnic studies, black geographies, environmental history, oral history, the U.S. South, Latin America.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in refereed journals

- Forthcoming* Freshour, C. and **Williams, B.** "Towards 'Total Freedom': Struggles over Land, Labor, and Livelihoods in the Mississippi Delta". *Annals of the American Association of Geographers.*
- Forthcoming* **Williams, B.** and Porter, J. "Cotton, Whiteness, and Other Poisons". *Environmental Humanities.*
- Forthcoming* Brown, F and **Williams, B.** Writing Abundance into the Plantationocene. *Southern Cultures.*
- Forthcoming* **Williams, B.** "Pesticides and Sustainability". *Pathways to Sustainability.* EBSCO.
- 2022 **Williams, B.**, and Freshour, C. "Carceral Geographies of Pesticides and Poultry." *Food and Foodways*, February 6, 2022.
- 2022 **Williams, B.** "Dr. Bobby Wilson and Southeastern Geographer." *Southeastern Geographer* 62, no. 3 (September 2022): 192–94.
- 2020 **Williams, B.** "The Fabric of Our Lives"?: Cotton, Pesticides, and Agrarian Racial Regimes in the U.S. South. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers.*
- 2020 **Williams, B.**, and M. Riley. 2020. The Challenge of Oral History to Environmental History. *Environment and History* 26 (2):207–231.

- 2019 Davis, J., Moulton, A.A., Van Sant, L., and **Williams, B.** Anthropocene, Capitalocene, ... Plantationocene?: A Manifesto for Ecological Justice in an Age of Global Crises. Geography Compass 13 (5):1–15. (invited submission).
- 2018 **Williams, B.** “That We May Live”: Pesticides, Plantations, and Environmental Racism. Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space 1(1), 243–267.
- 2018 Bledsoe, A., Eaves, L., **Williams, B.**, and Wright, W. Enacting Black Geographies, Introduction to a digital special issue on Black geographies. The Southeastern Geographer and Project Muse.
- 2017 **Williams, B.** Articulating Agrarian Racism: Statistics and Plantationist Empirics. The Southeastern Geographer 57(1), 12–29.
- 2017 Bledsoe, A., Eaves, L., & **Williams, B.** Introduction: Black Geographies in and of the American South. The Southeastern Geographer 57(1), 6–11.
- 2016 Steacy, C., **Williams, B.**, Petterson, C., & Kurtz, H. Placing the ‘Analyst’ in Discourse Analysis: Iteration, Emergence and Dialogicality as Situated Process, The Professional Geographer 68(1), 166–173.

Guest edited journal special issues

(w/Adam Bledsoe & LaToya Eaves), “Black Geographies and the United States South”, Southeastern Geographer 57(1) (March 2017).

(w/Adam Bledsoe, LaToya Eaves, and Willie Jamaal Wright), Open-access Digital Special Issue: “Enacting Black Geographies”, Southeastern Geographer (March 2018).

Under Review & In Preparation

Williams, B. and Vasudevan, P. Bioaccumulation: the political ecologies of pesticides and racial capitalism. *In preparation for* Progress in Human Geography.

Williams, B. and Heynen, N. The Production of Hunger: 1960s food politics and freedom struggles in the US South and the Global South. *In preparation for* Antipode.

Shelton, T. and **Williams, B.** Making the Cotton District White. *Revised resubmission in preparation for* Annals of the American Association of Geographers.

Book Chapters

- 2021 **Williams, B.**, Van Sant, L., Moulton, A. A., & Davis, J. (2020). Race, Land, and Freedom. In M. Domosh, M. Heffernan, & C. W. J. Withers (Eds.), *The Sage Handbook of Historical Geography* (pp. 179–198). SAGE Publications.
- 2020 Wright, W. J., McCreary, T., **Williams, B.**, & Bledsoe, A. (2020). Race, Land, and the Law: Black Farmers and the Limits of a Politics of Recognition. In H. Garth & A. Reese (Eds.), *Black Foodways* (pp. 228–250).

Editor-reviewed publications

- 2020 Freshour, C. & **Williams, B.** Abolition in the Time of Covid-19. 2020. Antipode Online. (April 2020)

Book Reviews

- 2015 **Williams, B.** (review) We Will Shoot Back: Armed Resistance in the

Mississippi Freedom Movement, Umojo, A. in Environment and Planning D Open Site.

- 2019 **Williams, B.** (review) Racial Ecologies, edited by Leilani Nishime and Kim D. Hester Williams. in Environment & History.

Peer Reviews for

ACME: An International Journal For Critical Geographies, Annals of the American Association of Geographers (x6), Anthropocene Review, Antipode (x3), Economic Anthropology, Environment & Planning D: Society & Space, Environment & Planning E: Nature & Space (x2), Environmental Justice, Geoforum, Geography Compass, Journal of Historical Geography, Professional Geographer, Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems, Revista Estudios Socio-Jurídicos, Southeastern Geographer.

Public Scholarship

- 2020 *Black Land Matters*. A short film produced with TKO Farming.
- 2019-2020 Anti-Pod: A Radical Geography Podcast, w/ the Anti-Pod Production Collective (K.T. Bender, Alex Moulton, Darren Patrick, Akira Rodriguez and **Brian Williams**)
- 2017 *Mississippi Agricultural Oral History Collection*. University of Georgia, Russell Library for Political Research and Studies
- 2015 Bacon, C., Bonta, M., Bryan, J., Clouser, R., Finley-Brook, M., Johnson, R., McSweeney, K., Mollett, S., Nolin, C., Offen, K., Pearson, Z., Pederson, A., Pine, A., Purdum, L., Raudel, C., Galeana Rodriguez, F., Taylor, M., **Williams, B.**, Wilmot, F., Wrathall, D., Ybarra, M. (2015). 7 Reasons to Scrap the \$1 Billion Aid Package to Central America. In The Americas Program of the Center for International Policy.
- 2010 “Cosecha: Weaving and the Coffee Harvest in Highland Guatemala”, documentary project combining photography and interview data. Exhibited in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and Columbia, Missouri

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2020 **Research to Advance Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Grant (w/Kenya Cistrunk)**, Office of Research and Economic Development and Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, Mississippi State University (\$13,650)
- 2018-9 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College.
- 2018 **Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship**, The Graduate School, University of Georgia (\$3,500)
- 2018 **Grant for the production of AntiPod (w/the AntiPod production Collective)**, The Antipode Foundation (\$1386)
- 2017 **American Association of Geographers Dissertation Research Grant**, The American Association of Geographers (\$1000)
- 2016 **Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award**, The National Science Foundation (\$15,000)
- 2016 **UGA Franklin College-University of Liverpool Doctoral Short-Term International Research Fellowship**, University of Georgia and University of

- Liverpool (for collaboration w/ Dr. Mark Riley) (\$3,250)
- 2015 **Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant**, The Graduate School, University of Georgia (\$1,350)
- 2013-15 **Graduate School Assistantship**, University of Georgia. *Competitive assistantship awarded through a university-wide selection process* (\$41,000)
- 2013 **Excellence in Graduate Recruitment Fund**, The Graduate School, University of Georgia (\$3,000)
- 2012 **Rayner Fellowship for Graduate Fieldwork**, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University (\$1,000)
- 2011-12 **University Fellowship**, The Ohio State University (\$27,708)
- 2004-08 **National Merit Semifinalist Scholarship**, The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2004 **Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant**

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2017 Antipode Geographies of Justice Summer Institute, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
- 2017 Audience Favorite Award, Geography Graduate Research Conference, University of Georgia
- 2016-17 Graduate School Travel Grant, University of Georgia
- 2016 Popular Vote Winner, 3 Minute Thesis Competition, Geography Graduate Research Conference, University of Georgia
- 2008 Anthropology Student of the Year, University of Southern Mississippi

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, *Mississippi State University*

- 2020 Geographies of the US South (GR 4263/6263), Spring
Culture, Place, and Power (GR 4990/6990), Human Geography (GR 2013), Fall

Instructor, *Dartmouth College*

- 2019 Introduction to Human Geography (Geography 01) and Race, Space, and Nature (Geography 80.07)

Instructor, *University of Georgia*

- 2018 Introduction to Human Geography (Geography 1101), Spring
2017 Introduction to Human Geography (Geography 1101), Spring
2016 Cultural Geography (Geography 1103), Spring

Lab Instructor, *The Ohio State University*

- 2013 Our Global Environment (Geography 2800), Spring

Teaching Assistant, *University of Georgia*

- 2017 Cultural Geography (Geography 1103), Fall
2015 Introduction to Human Geography (Geography 1101), Fall

Teaching Assistant, *The Ohio State University*

- 2012 The Geography of Latin America (Geography 3752), Fall

Guest Lectures

- 2015 University of Georgia, Geography 1101. Politics and Urban Design
- 2015 University of Georgia, Geography 1103. Economic Geographies
- 2014 University of Georgia, Geography 1101. The Green Revolution and Agrarian Resistance
- 2013 The Ohio State University, Geography 7102. Qualitative Research in Human Geography
- 2012 The Ohio State University, Geography 3752. Social Movements in Latin America

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISED

Primary Advisor

Taylor Patterson (MS Thesis Advisor, Expected Completion, Spring 2024)
 Ubaida Abdallah (PhD Dissertation Advisor, Expected Completion, Spring 2025)
 Kyle McDill (PhD Dissertation Co-Advisor with Dr. Sarah Lalk, Expected Completion, Spring 2026)

Thesis/Dissertation Committee Member

Khalid Hossain (Geosciences, Ph.D., 2020)
 Destiny Crocket (Geosciences, Ph.D committee)
 WeiWei Xei (Geosciences, Ph.D committee)
 Stephanie Jacobs (Anthropology, MA thesis committee)
 Maria Schrupp (Anthropology, MA thesis committee)
 Juan Quinonez Zepeda (Geography, Dartmouth College, Honors thesis committee, 2022)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations

- 2021 Plantations, Racism, and Environmental Crises. Panel Presentation for the Political Ecologies of Abolition and Sovereignty Speaker Series, University of California Davis.
- 2020 Anthropocene, Capitalocene, Plantationocene. The Just Environments Research Seminar, University of Tennessee Humanities Center.
- 2019 “Good, Clean Cotton”: Chemical Intensification and Agrarian Racial Regimes in the U.S. South. Workshop for the Dartmouth College Geography Department Speaker Series.
- 2017 Plantations, Plots, and Pesticides: agro-environmental racism in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Colloquium lecture at the Florida State University Department of Geography.
- 2017 “That We May Live”: pesticides, biopolitics, and environmental racism. Invited workshop presentation for the Dirty History workshop, University of Georgia.
- 2016 Pesticides, Plantations and Oral History. Presentation at the Sweat Equity Investment in the Cotton Kingdom Symposium. Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS.
- 2014 Hunger in the Freeman World: Malthusianism and Productivism in the USDA and Beyond. Invited workshop presentation for the Food Place and Power interdisciplinary working group. Athens, GA.

Conference and workshop presentations

- 2019 Panelist, Towards a Global Geography of the Plantation. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Panelist, Creating a Soundscape of Radical Imagination: Podcasts as Scholarship. Annual Meeting of the AAG. Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Panelist, Welcome to the AAG Introductory Panel. Annual Meeting of the AAG. Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Food, land, and environmental justice in the Mississippi Delta: Making the connections. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Pesticides, Agro-Environmental Racism, and Social Reproduction in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Paper presentation at the Southern Labor Studies Association annual conference. Athens, GA.
- 2017 Food Justice and Environmental Justice in the Mississippi Delta: Making the connections. Paper presentation at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers (SEDAAG). Starkville, MS.
- 2017 ‘Good, Clean Cotton’: Plantation Ecologies and Environmental Racism. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. Boston, MA.
- 2017 Plantation Ecologies and Environmental Racism. Paper presentation at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, KY.
- 2016 Life and Biocide: Pesticides as Developmental Commodities. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Bioaccumulating Agrarian Racism: The Environmental Politics of Pesticides in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Workshop presentation at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, KY.
- 2016 The Environmental Politics of Pesticides in Mississippi. Presentation at the University of Liverpool School of Environmental Sciences Graduate Student Conference. Liverpool, UK.
- 2015 Articulating the Agricultural Racial State: Statistics and Plantationist Empirics. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the SEDAAG. Pensacola, FL.
- 2015 Seeds, pesticides and racial politics: reconsidering commodification in political ecology. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 The Production of Hunger: 1960s Food Politics and Resistance to Freedom Struggles in the US South and Global South. Paper presentation at Redefining the Welcome Table: Exclusion and Inclusion in American Foodways, a Conference held by the Southern Foodways Alliance and the William Winter Institute. Oxford, MS.
- 2014 Hunger in the Freeman World: Malthusianism and Productivism in the USDA and Beyond. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of SEDAAG. Athens, GA.
- 2014 White Supremacist Ideology and Agro-‘industry’. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. Tampa, FL.
- 2013 White Supremacy, Agroindustry, and Contested Environmental Injustice in the

Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. Los Angeles, CA.

- 2013 Agro-industrial Development as White Supremacy in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of SEDAAG. Asheville, NC.

Sessions organized & facilitated

- 2020 Co-organizer, Racism, Bodies, and Everyday Life: Modalities of Racial Capitalism from Molecules to the State. Online workshop. (w/ Carrie Freshour)
- 2018 Co-organizer, Agrifood (In)Justice: Centering Racial and Global Agrifood (In)Justice in Agrarian Practice. Paper session at the annual meeting of the AAG. New Orleans, LA. (w/Laura-Anne Minkoff-Zern).
- 2017 Co-organizer, Food Justice and the U.S. South: Remembering the Past, Cultivating the Future. Paper session at the annual meeting of SEDAAG. Starkville, MS. (w/ Catarina Passidomo).
- 2017 Co-organizer, 'In order to see the blues all 'round: honoring Clyde Woods'. Panel Session at the annual meeting of SEDAAG. Starkville, MS (w/ LaToya Eaves).
- 2016 Organizer and moderator, Welcome to the AAG Panel, Annual Meeting of the AAG. San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Organizer, The new 'normal': states of mental being, graduate students and the Anglo-American academy. Plenary presentation by Linda Peake at the Annual Meeting of the AAG. San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Session Chair, The Racial Politics of Agriculture, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY.
- 2015 Co-organizer, Agriculture and Race in the United States South, Annual Meeting of SEDAAG. Pensacola, FL. (w/ Heather Hyden)
- 2015 Organizer and moderator, Welcome to the AAG Panel, Annual Meeting of the AAG, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Co-organizer, Crisis in Central America Revisited, (4 sessions) Annual Meeting of the AAG, Chicago, IL. (w/ Kendra McSweeney and Zoe Pearson).
- 2015 Plenary chair and organizer, The Academic as Activist: Rewards and Perils, with Audrey Kobayashi, Annual Meeting of the AAG, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Session chair, "Political Ecology and Race 1: Environmental Injustice and Activism," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Tampa, FL.

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

- 2020-Present State Representative & Steering Committee Member, Southeastern Division of The AAG.
- 2017-2019 Communications Director, Black Geographies Specialty Group of the AAG.
- 2018 Conference programming committee, Southern Labor Studies Association Biennial Meeting; Athens, GA.
- 2017 Networking Committee, Black Geographies Specialty Group of the AAG.

- 2016 Member of the American Association of Geographers Task Force on Student Representation on the AAG Council.
- 2014-16 Chair, The Graduate Student Affinity Group of the AAG.
- 2014 Vice-Chair, The Graduate Student Affinity Group of the AAG.
- 2014 Member of the National Geographic Society's Geography Awareness Week Planning Group.
- 2012-13 Historian, The Graduate Student Affinity Group of the AAG.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2022 Faculty presentation, The Climate Reality Project.
- 2021 Faculty presentation, The Climate Reality Project.
- 2020 Host, Study & Struggle Reading Group, Mississippi State University
- 2019 Moderator, Panel Discussion on Food Justice, Annual Sustainability and Social Justice Dinner, Dartmouth College.
- 2018-2019 Co-organizer (w/ Yui Hashimoto), Racial Capitalism Reading Group. Dartmouth College.
- 2016 Organizer, 'A Place for Everyone: Protecting Immigrants' Rights at UGA and in Athens,' a panel discussion, University of Georgia.
- 2015 Co-organizer (w/ Daniella Aiello), Marxist Feminism Reading Group, University of Georgia.
- 2014-15 Geography Graduate Student Representative to the Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia
- 2012 Graduate & Professional Student Diversity Recruitment Initiative "Life at OSU" Roundtable, The Ohio State University
- 2008 Representative of Amnesty International to At the Top campus leadership organization, The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2007 Student government Spanish course representative, Swansea University
- 2005-06 Honors Student Association Representative, The University of Southern Mississippi

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2019 Judge, The Adam Brown '97 Memorial Fund Outstanding Student Paper Award, Dartmouth College
- 2015-16 Undergraduate Representative for the Geography Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia
- 2014 Graduate Representative for the Geography Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia
- 2014 Judge, Undergraduate Geography Research Competition, University of Georgia
- 2013 Panel discussion committee, Imagining Our Rivers, Imagining Our Future: The

Olentangy in Columbus, The Ohio State University

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Organization Memberships

American Association of Geographers (AAG)
Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG)
Southeastern Division of the AAG (SEDAAG)

Other Relevant Work

2015 Volunteer, Mississippians Engaged in Greener Agriculture. *Shelby, MS.*
(Summer)

2010-11 Landscaper and Spanish-English translator. Warren Hood Landscaping.
Hattiesburg, MS.

2009 Volunteer Coordinator and Translator, Trama Textiles. *Quetzaltenango, Guatemala.*

Language Skills

English (Native)
Spanish (Intermediate)

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