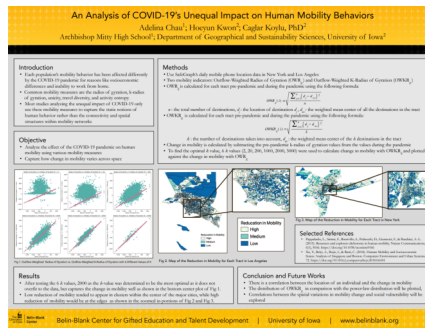
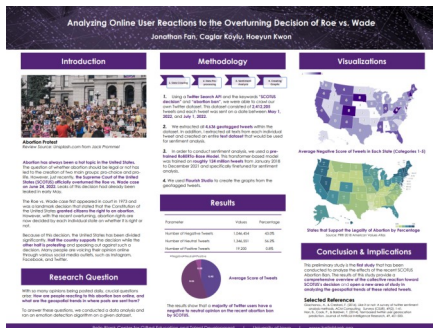


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Geography Weekly

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Over the summer, students participating with Dr. Caglar Koçylu's Geo-Social lab for the Secondary Student Training Program at the University of Iowa produced posters with geographic visualizations. View Adelina Chau and Jonathan Fan's research posters at geo-social.com.



In June, "Recreating Human Mobility Patterns Through the Lens of Social Media: Using Twitter to Model the Social Ecology of Crime," a paper authored by James C. Wo, Ethan M. Rogers, Mark T. Berg, and Caglar Koçylu was published in Crime & Delinquency. You can read the paper at geo-social.com/docs/Wo et al 2022.pdf

KOHN COLLOQUIUM

On Friday, September 2nd, at 3:30 PM, Dr. Jennifer Teitle, the Associate Dean of the University of Iowa Graduate College will be joining us to talk with graduate students about creating an individual development plan. Please contact Dr. Marc Linderman at marc-linderman@uiowa.edu with any questions regarding this or future Kohn Colloquium sessions.

GISIL OPEN FOR FALL 2022

The Geographic Information Sciences Instructional Lab is open every weekday between 8:00 AM and 8:30 PM. The full schedule can be found online at clas.uiowa.edu/geography/undergraduate-program/geographical-information-systems-instructional-lab-gisil or posted on the door to 243 Jessup Hall.

CALENDAR

SEP
05

Labor Day
no classes will meet,
offices will be closed

SEP
06

Late Registration Begins

HAVE UPDATES TO SHARE?

Send news items, information on thesis defenses, awards, publications, events, and more to adrian-sandersfeld@uiowa.edu by 1:00 P.M. each Tuesday to have them featured in the upcoming Geography Weekly newsletter.

INTERNSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Iowa State University** is looking for a full-time **GIS analyst!** Apply at bit.ly/3CMZiAp. Applications for this position close on September 11, 2022.
- **Harrison County** is hiring a full-time **GIS Coordinator**. The GIS Coordinator, under the direct supervision of the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, oversees the creation and management of the Geographic Information System (GIS) activities within Harrison County, Iowa. Work includes coordinating GIS activities for other Harrison County Departments and municipalities within Harrison County; managing GIS vendor contracts, planning and organizing system development activities, and developing and implementing procedures to guide GIS projects. Work is performed independently within established policies, procedures, and guidelines and is reviewed through reports, conferences, and system performance. View job posting and apply for this position on [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)
- The **city of Cedar Rapids** is seeking a full-time **GIS programmer** to work in their I.T. department. Read more and [apply on GovernmentJobs.com](https://www.governmentjobs.com), contact Katie Ulmer at k.ulmer@cedar-rapids.org with questions about this job posting.

JOIN ICIGO!

ICIGO is a student organization within the Department of Geographical and Sustainability Sciences that utilizes experiences and skills gained in the classroom to support projects focused on sustainability in the community and state. This semester ICIGO is excited to welcome new members with a background, or interest, in GIS, analytics, leadership, organization, and visualization.

The group requires 2-3 hours of participation a week and participation in regular meetings and no prior GIS knowledge is required to join. Contact the Geography Department's senior GIS administrator, Adam Skibbe at adam-skibbe@uiowa.edu to get started!

BECOME A DEI REPRESENTATIVE!

Geography department is seeking an undergraduate student to serve on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee that the department has established. We meet every other week for ~1 hour. Other members include faculty and graduate students in the department.

Our undergrad rep last year, Hannah Hess, was incredibly important in providing feedback to the department about the undergraduate experience in our classrooms. A particular focus of the DEI committee this semester is examining the undergraduate curriculum in terms of content and structure to ensure it meets our DEI goals.

Please email Dr. Carrel if you are interested in joining the committee at margaret-carrel@uiowa.edu.

EVENTS & SEMINARS

The Cost of Belonging: An Ethnography of Solidarity and Mobility in Beijing's Koreatown | The Korean Studies Research Network and International Programs will present a virtual lecture by guest speaker Sharon J. Yoon entitled "The Cost of Belonging: An Ethnography of Solidarity and Mobility in Beijing's Koreatown" on Friday, September 2nd, from noon until 1:30 PM (CST) via Zoom. **For more information, the Zoom link, and to register for this event, please visit [the Events Page](#).**

Art & Write Night | on September 2nd, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the University of Iowa Museum of Natural History in Macbride Hall, join the long, rich, historical tradition of artists creating work in the museum spaces! Tell a friend, grab a notebook, and join us on the first Friday of each month. We'll provide a new prompt for each session and will sometimes move about the Museum but we'll always start in the Hageboeck Hall of Birds (Bird Hall) on the third Floor of Macbride Hall. Join anytime between 6-8 p.m. and feel free to participate in a themed creation challenge or work on your own project with our exhibits as inspiration. We'll save the last 15-30 minutes of each session to share what we've been working on, connecting with others (optional, of course!). **See [the Events Page](#) for after-hours entrance instructions.**

Labor Day | no classes will meet on Labor Day (Monday, September 5th)

Mid-Day Mindfulness | on Tuesday, September 6th, from 12:15 to 12:45 PM, join Student Wellness for a (virtual) brief, guided mindfulness meditation session to increase and continue your meditation skills. Each Tuesday at 12:15 PM, one of the Koru teachers will lead a meditation practice online to practice being present in the current moment without judgement. **The link to join is located on [the Events Page](#).**

Keepin' it Real Game Night | on September 6th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Afro American Cultural Center at 303 Melrose Ave., join the Afro House for an event meant to build relationships through common interests in games at the cultural house for Black Excellence Week 2022. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Mazin Suleman in advance at (319) 384-2084 or via email at mazin-suleman@uiowa.edu. No registration or prior notice is required to attend.

CIMBA Italy info session | on September 7th from 10 AM to 10:30 AM, there will be a virtual info session for CIMBA, a study abroad program. CIMBA 2023 study abroad applications are open. Join one of the CIMBA weekly Wednesday info sessions to learn why CIMBA Italy is a great option for Iowa students. Offering classes in business, engineering, and liberal arts for Iowa credit, the CIMBA program immerses students in the heart of beautiful and historic Northern Italy. Students have the Venetian Alps at their doorstep, participate in cultural experiences, and visit nearby powerhouse companies to incorporate their classwork into the broader Italian business world. **The Zoom link to join this info session is located on [the Events Page](#).**

Career Advising via Pomerantz Career Center

- ◆ The **Pomerantz Career Center** at C310 PC is open for drop-in peer advising Monday—Thursday between the hours of 10am and 2pm only, with Zoom appointments available via **MyUI**.
- ◆ Employers post open positions on **Handshake** for internships and full-time job opportunities for students of all degree levels.

Writing Assistance Available via the Writing Center

- ◆ **The Writing Center** is fully online and available to all students, faculty, and staff. They can provide feedback on any kind of writing—from reading responses, course papers, capstone projects, and theses to cover letters, emails, scholarship applications, and creative projects.
- ◆ Use the **Online Feedback** button to upload a piece of writing and get written comments and suggestions on it, allowing at least two business days for a response.

UI Service Center

- ◆ The **UI Service Center** is open and available to help students with a multitude of tasks including: changing registration, checking on the progress of scholarship submissions, graduation services, transcripts and verifications, ID card programs, billing, and loan collections.
- ◆ The Service Center strongly encourages you to **schedule an appointment through MyUI** using the “Advising Appointment” feature and selecting the Service Center before your in-person visit.

University Virtual Counseling Service Programs

- ◆ The **University Counseling Service** is still offering several programs to help students virtually.
- ◆ **Let’s Talk Hawks!** consultations are a weekly drop-in service that provides students the opportunity to have informal, confidential, and anonymous conversations with a UCS therapist. No appointment is needed; these services are offered on a first come, first serve basis.
- ◆ The **Solidarity Support Group** is a safe space for students of color to talk about concerns, share experiences, and stay connected with one another and the other UI communities. They meet between 12:30pm-1:20pm on Friday afternoons.
- ◆ Other UCS programming can be found **here**.

Other Campus Resources

- ◆ [Office of Teaching, Learning & Technology Resources](#)
- ◆ [ITS Student Resources & Services](#)
- ◆ [GIS Library Research Guide](#)
- ◆ [Ulowa COVID Fall 2022 Guidelines](#)