




THE DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY

Careers & Internships



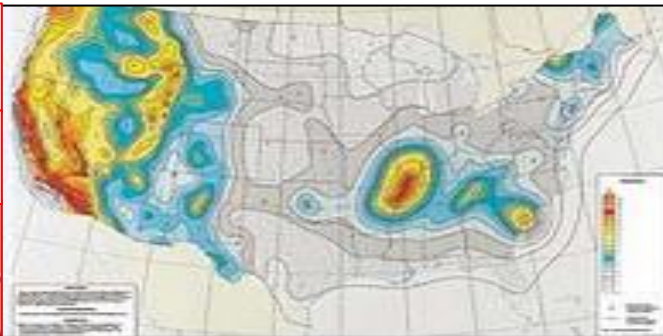
President
Polo Ralph Lauren
May 1987 – Dec 2004 • 17 yrs 8 mos

Hofstra University
BA, Geography
1973 – 1977

Grew the Ralph Lauren Home business into the industry's first life-styled brand; from \$25 million into a \$400 million global luxury home furnishings brand. He directed all aspects of the Ralph Lauren Home business from strategic planning through implementation, and he was responsible for managing the marketing, merchandising, product development, and product licensing of all the home brands. Ken skillfully coordinated multiple product categories and strategically segmented the business launching the Ralph Lauren Home, Lauren by Ralph Lauren, RL Paint brands, and developing the first Ralph Lauren Designer Trade Showrooms in New York and Chicago.

GIS Technician at Apple, Inc.
San Francisco Bay Area | Information Technology and Services

Finance Assistant at The Conrad Group
Washington, District Of Columbia



Research Analyst
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - New York, NY

Program Officer
Ford Foundation - New York, NY

Ocean Import Coordinator (Freight Forwarding)
Apex Logistics International Inc - Springfield Gardens, NY

Cartographers and photogrammetrists: one of the 8 fastest growing careers of 2016.

Bureau of Labor Statistics



Anchor, Producer, Reporter at ETV Ghana
Greater New York City Area



Featured Jobs

Sr. Geospatial Developer
Eagle Sng - Collierville, TN, US
6 days ago

GIS Applications Specialist
LJB Inc. - Dayton, OH, US
15 days ago

Right-of-Way Engineer
WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff - Fresno, CA, US
9 days ago

Visiting Assistant Professor or Instructor of Geography
Clark University - Worcester, MA, US
5 days ago

Program Coordinator
The Ohio State University - Columbus, OH, US
11 days ago

Applied Climatologist/High Plains Regional Climate Center Director
University of Nebraska-Lincoln School of Natural Resources - Lincoln, NE, United States
14 days ago

GIS DEVELOPER
Cook County Offices Under the President - Chicago, IL, US
22 days ago

Research Professional
University of Chicago - Chicago, IL, US
6 days ago

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Kayla Rivara

Producer, The Real News Network

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THE ADVANTAGES OF GLOBAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY

- We offer the following Programs:
 - [BA, Geography](#)
 - [BA Geography with a concentration in Geographic Information Systems](#) (GIS)
 - [BA, Global Studies](#)
 - [BS, GIS](#)
 - [Pre-Health](#), Geography or Global Studies
 - [Computer Science/GIS](#) minor
- We prepare students for a wide-variety of future [careers](#). **Geography** has become more sought after by employers particularly for those with knowledge of GIS, while **Global Studies** was recently named among the top 10 majors for “[the new economy](#).”
- We encourage all of our majors to study abroad and/or do for-credit [internships](#).
- Our Spring semester “[European Odyssey](#),” provides students with the opportunity to earn a full semester of credits while studying in Europe.
- We help students tailor a program of study that’s right for them *and* help them shape rewarding post-Hofstra careers.
- We provide dedicated [advisement](#) to help students complete our programs as cost-effectively as possible.
- Many of our majors are also in Honors College and we encourage our students to undertake [Departmental Honors](#).
- We have an active student club, [Get Global](#), and [Mu Kappa](#) our own our chapter of [Gamma Theta Upsilon](#), the Geography Honors Society.

Global Studies, providing careers for a global economy

Global Studies is an **interdisciplinary** program that provides students with the theoretical and practical tools to critically analyze the processes of economic, political and cultural change that have collectively become known as **‘globalization.’** Global Studies draws on the theoretical and practical insights from disciplines and programs across the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences and business, providing students with the tools and knowledge to interpret our interconnected and constantly changing world so that they can excel in today’s global marketplace.

2012-2016

Globalization is Shaping the US Job Market

Global businesses require multilingual communication.

International markets require more analysts to gather valuable insight.

67,000

New Market Research Jobs
37% GROWTH

Demand for navigation systems has grown as people explore more terrain.

2,000

New Cartography Jobs
16% GROWTH

10,000

New Translating Jobs
14% GROWTH

Key Stats for Bachelor of Arts (BA), Global Studies

Gender

Female
33 %



Salary
Data Not Available

Male
67 %



Salary
\$57,000

Job Satisfaction



Extremely
satisfied

Years of Experience

- 1-4 years 67%
- 5-9 years 17%
- 10-19 years 17%



[Source](#)

“We get that our greatest opportunities are now global — we can be the generation that ends poverty, that ends disease. We get that our greatest challenges need global responses too — no country can fight climate change alone or prevent pandemics. Progress now requires coming together not just as cities or nations, but also as a global community.”

Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook

Geography, more in demand than ever

Featured Geography Jobs

Spatial Scientist - Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lincoln, NE

Remote Sensing Scientist
TellusLabs
Boston, MA

5th Grade Physical Geography Teacher
BASIS.ed
Phoenix, AZ

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK

Visiting Assistant Professor of Geography
Valparaiso University, Department of Geography & Meteorology
Valparaiso, IN

Part-Time Geography Instructors
South Dakota State University
Brookings, SD

Tenure-Track Assistant Professors
Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong, NA [Source](#)



Map created by students in our Geography 7 class, "*Fun with Maps and GIS*" under the direction of Dr. Dalton

"The job category of "geographer" is poised for **dramatic growth**, with job openings projected to increase nearly 30 percent by 2020."

Doug Richardson, Executive Director,
American Association of Geographers,
2013



Geography, rated as one of the hottest careers for 2016.



The 8 Fastest-Growing Careers of 2016

It's a great time to get a job. The national unemployment rate is holding steady at 5 percent (the lowest it's been since 2008) and in some fields jobs are opening up twice as fast as they can be filled. Healthcare is booming. Baby Boomers are in...

PARADE.COM | BY KATHLEEN MCCLEARY



GEOLOUNGE

GeoLounge notes eight ways

geographic skills enhance your resume:

- *GIS Expertise
- *Design Skills
- *Environmental Management
- *Resource Finder
- *Multiculturist
- *Multidisciplinary Generalist
- *Field Researcher
- *Market Researcher

[Source](#)

GIS, providing new jobs across industries and sectors.

We offer both a BA and BS major in GIS

What is GIS?

A geographic information system (GIS) integrates hardware, software, and data for capturing, managing, analyzing, and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information.

GIS allows us to view, understand, question, interpret, and visualize data in many ways that reveal relationships, patterns, and trends in the form of maps, globes, reports, and charts.

A GIS helps you answer questions and solve problems by looking at your data in a way that is quickly understood and easily shared.

GIS technology can be integrated into any enterprise information system framework.



Location Analytics: Bringing Geography Back

Mapping customer interactions uncovers nuggets of information for commercial businesses to act on.

How GIS maps are Saving Lives

May 6—The Press-Enterprise



Learn how Esri users have been using GIS mapping to assist NGOs and governments in targeting resources to areas that need assistance..

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Industries Include:

Government	Business	Utilities & Communications	Natural Resources	Additional Industries
Federal	Insurance	Electric	Agriculture	Defense
State	Retail	Gas	Climate, Weather, and Atmosphere	Education
Local	Manufacturing	Pipeline	Conservation	Intelligence
Resilient Communities	Real Estate	Telecommunications	Environmental Management	Health and Human Services
Smart Communities	Banking	Water Utilities	Forestry	Mapping, Statistics, Imagery
Facilities	Marketing		Mining	Transportation
Land Administration	Media and Entertainment		Oceans	Public Safety
Public Works	Supply Chain		Petroleum	Sustainable Development
Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC)			Water Resources	See All Industries
Economic Development				
Elections and Redistricting				
Urban and Regional Planning				


[Source](#)

Career Resources for Global Studies and Geography Majors

- [Aid Board](#)
- [American Geographical Society](#)
- [American Association of Geographers](#)
- [American Collegiate Schools of Planning](#)
- [Environmental Career Opportunities](#)
- [ESRI \(GIS\) Jobs](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [Geo Job Source](#)
- [GeoSearch, Inc.](#)
- [Geospatial Information & Technology Association](#)
- [National Geographic Society](#)
- [American Planning Association](#)
- [Urban and Regional Informational System Associations](#)
- [U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development](#)
- [American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association](#)
- [Inter-American Development Bank \(IDB\)](#)
- [GIS Lounge Job Listings](#)
- [Global Jobs](#)
- [Policy Jobs](#)
- [Idealist](#)
- [United Nations Careers](#)

General Resources

- [Federal Jobs \(USAJOBS.gov\)](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [Resume Writing](#)



RECRUITING EVENTS

Attend a recruiting event to meet our staff and talk with us about career opportunities and what it's like at Esri.

[ESRI Jobs Events](#)

Alphabetical Date ↓

Oregon State University
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING CAREER SHOWCASE
JUNE 19, 2017 TIGARD, OR

SIGGRAPH
CONFERENCE AND JOB FAIR
AUGUST 1 - 3, 2017 LOS ANGELES, CA

Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers
(SASE)
CONFERENCE AND STEM CAREER FAIR
OCTOBER 13 - 14, 2017 CHICAGO, IL

We Promote Internships

La Rainne Pasion, '17
talks about her
[internship experience](#).



James Eager

Sarah Gerwens, '17
discusses [her](#)
[internship](#) in Germany.



Rising senior, James Eager, recently completed a semester-long internship as a Creative Mapping Scholar at the [American Geographical Society](#) in Brooklyn.

Current senior, Connor Mayes is interning with them for the summer and will be working in the GIS department creating maps for their 'Map of the Week' section of the website as well as participating in outreach programs that include implementing AP GIS classes at local high schools.



Recent Internship Opportunities:

- [Vision Long Island](#)
- [Metropolitan Transportation Authority \(MTA\)](#)
- [Dusty Feet](#)
- [New York Office of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)
- [American Geographical Society](#)
- [Do Something.org](#)
- [Department of Environmental Protection, internship program](#)
- [NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services](#)
- [NYC Department of Transportation's Division of Planning and Sustainability \(Email\)](#)
- [Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research \(ICPSR\) Summer Undergraduate Internship Program](#)
- [Colorado Center for Biorefining and Biofuels](#)
- [The Association of American Geographers](#)
- [National Geographic Society](#)
- [New York State GIS Association](#)
- [Greater Uniondale Area Action Coalition \(GUAAC\)](#)
- [Inter-American Development Bank \(IDB\)](#)
- [Student Internship, Graduate Assistantship and Postdoc Opportunities](#)

Rising senior, Emilie Beck, is interning at the Global Network of Women Peace Builders as a Peacebuilding Policy Strategist.



Connor Mayes



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
of GEOGRAPHERS

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CJ Burka Interns at AAG for Summer Semester

Staff May 23, 2016 Association News, Recent News 0 Comments



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CJ Burka is a rising senior at Hofstra University triple majoring in Geography, Political Science and Global Studies. She is a second year fellow at the Michael D'Innocenzo Center for Civic Engagement and an office aid in the Department of Global Studies and Geography. She is also the president of Get Global, an organization promoting international diversity on campus as well as being a Global Mentor, helping international students prepare for their time at Hofstra.

Throughout her studies, most of her time has been spent examining the intersections of public policies, both domestically and internationally, with human rights. In the future she hopes that she will be able to continue to critically assess and analyze these intersections in order to help various organizations make positive changes in the way that people are treated and protected.



Internship Resources for Global Studies and Geography Majors

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- [American Geographical Society](#)
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- [Do Something.org](#)
- [Department of Environmental Protection, internship program](#)
- [Dusty Feet](#)
- [ESRI \(GIS\)](#)
- [Fund for the Public Interest](#) (summer interns)
- [Greater Uniondale Area Action Coalition \(GUAAC\)](#)
- [The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders](#)
- [Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research \(ICPSR\) Summer Undergraduate Internship Program](#)
- [Inter-American Development Bank \(IDB\)](#)
- [MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company](#) (GIS/Logistics)
- [KLD Engineering, P.C. \(GIS\)](#)
- [Metropolitan Transportation Authority \(MTA\)](#)
- [National Geographic Society](#)
- [National Governors Association](#) (Summer Interns)
- [NYC Department of Transportation's Division of Planning and Sustainability](#)
- [New York City Summer Internship Program](#)
- [New York Mayor's Internship Program](#)
- [New York State GIS Association](#)
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- [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\) Pathways Program](#)
- [U.S. State Department](#)
- [Vision Long Island](#)



Scholar-Internship Program - American Geographical Society

The American Geographical Society (AGS) sponsors a Scholar-Internship Program throughout the year in its headquarters in Brooklyn Heights, New York. AGS is accepting applications for its Summer 2017 Scholar...

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Mayor's Office Internship Program



The Mayor's Office Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain experience and develop the capacity to solve New York City's most pressing issues. The mission of the Mayor's Office Internship Program is to build a diverse pipeline of future public service leaders. This highly selected diverse group of men and women collaborate with staff to better the Office of the Mayor and New York City.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ? (Unpaid, Domestic, International)



This unpaid program, for students with a minimum of 60 credit hours or greater, provides the opportunity to work in U.S. Embassies throughout the world, as well as in various bureaus located in Washington, D.C. and at Department offices spread around the United States. This unpaid program is designed to provide substantive experiences in a Foreign Affairs environment.

Since 2011, of the alumni that have pursued graduate degrees

- About 30% have attended Law School,
- Over 20% have attended programs in GIS, Urban Planning and/or Geography,
- Around 20% have attended programs in various forms of public policy,
- Around 15% have attended programs related to education, teaching or public service (including Teach for America and the Peace Corps),
- Some have attended Medical and Dental School, while others have pursued MBAs.

Melanie Martha

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN



Melanie Martha joined the Volcker Alliance in January, 2015 and serves as the Executive Assistant to the Chairman. She received her B.A. in Geography, Global Studies and Spanish language from Hofstra University. In 2014 she worked as an administrative assistant at the office of the President for the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC) in Chicago. Melanie is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Urban Planning from CUNY's Hunter College.



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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Chris Karampahtsis, MD



Class of: 2014

Post-Residency:
Child & Adolescent Fellowship
Boston, MA

Fellowship: Boston's Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School



Jacqueline Smith

Associate at Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC
Greater New York City Area | Law Practice

Previous Hofstra University School of Law, Asylum Clinic, Jaspan
Schlesinger LLP
Education Hofstra University School of Law



Evelia Johnston

Associate Director, Research Partnerships
New York, New York | Nonprofit Organization Management

Current The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
Previous The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research,
Forest Laboratories, Terrapinn Inc
Education Hofstra University



Athraja de Silva

Documentation Officer
Sri Lanka | Research

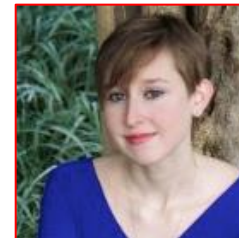
Current Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations
Previous United Nations, Hofstra University, Ministry of External Affairs
of Sri Lanka
Education Hofstra University

Colleges where our post-2008 alumni have furthered their education

- American University
- Brown University
- Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School
- Binghamton School of Management
- Brooklyn Law School (multiple graduates)
- Columbia University
- Cornell University Law School
- CUNY, Graduate Center
- CUNY Hunter (Geography and Urban Planning)
- Duke University
- East Carolina State University
- George Washington University
- Harvard University (Extension School)
- Hofstra University School of Education
- Hofstra University Graduate School of Business
- Hofstra University School of Law
- Hofstra University Medical School
- London School of Economics (UK)
- Northeastern University
- Newcastle University (UK)
- Peace Corps (multiple graduates)
- Penn State University
- Rutgers University (Urban Planning and GIS, multiple graduates)
- School for Oriental and African Studies, University of London (UK)
- St. George's University (Medical School)
- State University of New York at Albany
- Stony Brook University
- Syracuse University
- Touro University Law School
- University of Connecticut
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of South Florida
- University of Pennsylvania Law School
- Villanova Law School



Kevin Tamerler,
'14, Cornell Law



Sam Colvin '13,
London School of
Economics



Catherine Ardrey '14
Brown University



Josh Siegel '11,
Penn State
University

Post-2010 Graduates have pursued the following graduate programs

- DDA, Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois
- Early Childhood Education and Teaching, Wheelock College
- GIS certificate program, Penn State University
- Graduate Certificate, Museum Studies, Harvard Extension School
- JD, Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School
- JD, Brooklyn Law School (multiple grads)
- JD, Cornell University School of Law
- JD, George Washington University
- JD, Hofstra Law School (multiple grads)
- JD, St. John's School of Law (multiple grads)
- JD, Touro University Law School
- JD, University of Connecticut School of Law
- JD, Suffolk University Law School
- JD, Villanova Law School
- MA, Cross Cultural Communication and Applied Linguistics, University of Newcastle, UK
- MA, Geography (GIS), East Carolina University
- MA, Geography (GIS), Salem State College
- MA, Geography, Hunter College (multiple grads)
- MA, GIS and Cartography, Penn State University
- MA, Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University
- MA, International Development, American University
- MA, International Peace and Conflict Resolution, American University
- MA, Public Affairs, Brown University
- MA, TOEFL, Adelphi University
- MA, Psychology, Hofstra
- MA, Sustainability, Hofstra University
- MA, Urban Sustainability, CUNY Graduate Center
- MBA, Binghamton School of Management
- MBA, in Athletic Administration, Hofstra
- MCRP, Urban Planning, Rutgers University (multiple grads)
- MD, Hofstra University School of Medicine
- MEd, Higher Education Leadership, Hofstra
- MRP, Urban and Regional Planning, SUNY Albany
- MS, Education, University of Connecticut
- MS, Global Studies/International Relations, Northeastern University
- MS, Secondary Education, St. John's University.
- MS, Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management, New School University
- MSc, International Development and Humanitarian Emergencies, London School of Economics, UK
- MSc, Environmental Change and Management, Oxford University, UK
- MEd, Inclusive Secondary Special Education, Hofstra
- MSW, Social Work, Hunter College
- MUP, Urban Planning, Hunter College (multiple grads)
- MUPP, Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois, Chicago
- Peace Corps (multiple grads)
- PhD, Geography, University of South Florida
- Teach for America (multiple grads)

**Josh Ettinger '13,
MSc, Environmental Change
and Management,
Oxford University, UK**



The varied careers of our graduates

- Senior Vice President at Citibank, NY
- President, Polo Ralph Lauren, NY
- GIS Technician, Apple, Cupertino, CA
- Documentation officer with Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, NY
- Attorney, Center for Family Representation, NY
- Medical Doctor, Western Michigan University School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, MI
- Journalist, WABC-TV Eyewitness News, NY
- Advocate for Public Policy, Epilepsy Foundation, RI
- Senior Environmental Consultant, First Energy, OH
- Founder and CEO, KJR Home LLC, NY
- Urban Planner, Monroe County Dept. of Planning & Development, NY
- Corporate Manager, Toyota Financial Services, CA
- Human Resources Manager, Paris, France
- Project Director, Charter School Program Grant, New Jersey Dept. of Education, NJ
- Political Strategist/Policy Manager, National Federation of Independent Business, D.C.
- Assistant Planner, Greater Chicago Area, IL
- Tech Representative at U.S. Senate Sergeant at Arms, D.C.
- Assistant Transportation Planner at MTA, NY
- Planning Commissioner, Mercersburg, PA
- Executive Operations Coordinator, American Association for the Advancement of Science, D.C.
- Program Associate, Kettering Foundation, PA
- Multimedia Journalist, Utrecht, Netherlands
- Legislative Liaison at Long Island Board of Realtors, NY
- AML Compliance Officer at Pershing, BNY Mellon, NY
- Manager of Advocacy and Digital Strategy at Latino Justice, NY
- Executive Assistant to Chairman, Volcker Alliance, NY
- Policy analyst, NYS Governor's Office of Storm Recovery
- Educational Liaison at Right Reason Technologies, NY
- Producer, Real News Network, Baltimore, MD
- Associate Director, Research Partnerships for The Michael J. Fox Foundation, NY
- Anchor, Producer and Reporter, ETV Ghana
- Associate Editor, Psychology, Macmillan Learning, NY
- Associate Attorney at Bond, Schoenieck & King PLLC, NY
- After School Director, Plymouth, MA
- Food Resource Coordinator, Marion-Polk Food Share, OR
- Executive Recruiter at Randstad, NY
- Teacher of English for Academic Purposes, Newcastle University (UK)
- Staff Attorney, the Legal Aid Society, NY
- Production Coordinator at Oxygen Media, NY
- Northeast Service Manager at Scientific Games, NJ
- Gallery and Research Assistant, Rafael Gallery, NY



Sharlys Leszczuk
Assistant Account Executive & Social
Media Manager
at **Feintuch Communications**
Greater New York City Area



Melanie Martha
Executive Assistant to the Chairman
at **The Volcker Alliance**
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Our Alumni Work at a Wide Variety of Companies & Organizations



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Networking via our Department [LinkedIn](#) Group



Victoria Rametta

Political Strategist at **National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)**
Washington, D.C.



Christiaan Perez

Manager of Advocacy and Digital Strategy at **LatinoJustice PRLDEF**
Greater New York City Area



Simon Burke

Human Resources Director and Asst. General Manager at **Fat Tire Tours, Paris**
Paris Area, France



Ebube Ezeh

Executive Assistant at **Junior Achievement Africa – Regional Operating Center**
Ghana



Jenny Hart

Contributor, Travel Weekly at **Northstar Travel Media**
Greater New York City Area



Christina Hoffman

Planner II at **Monroe County Department of Planning & Development**
Rochester, New York



Joshua Gwin

Food Resource Coordinator at **Marion-Polk Food Share**
Salem, Oregon



Steve Fredericks

AML Compliance at **Pershing, a BNY Mellon company**
Greater New York City Area



Justin Ederheimer

Technology Representative at **United States Senate Sergeant at Arms**
Gambrills, Maryland



William K. Wertling

Executive Recruiter at **Randstad HR**
Greater New York City Area



Cristina LoCurto

Law Clerk at **Karon Law, LLC**
Boston, Massachusetts



Etana Jacobi

Program Associate at **Kettering Foundation**
Dayton, Ohio Area



Rebecca (Galin) Macri

Spanish Teacher at **CREC**
West Hartford, Connecticut



Ama P. Mensah

Anchor, Reporter/Producer at **ETV Ghana**
Ghana



Josh Ettinger

Senior Communications Associate at **AAAS**
Washington, D.C. Metro Area



Matthew Craig

Director of Development at **Teach for America**
Greater Philadelphia Area



Cate Mischuk

General Assignment Writer at **SFG Media Group, LLC**
Utrecht Area, Netherlands



Katie Pachnos

Associate Editor, Psychology at **Macmillan Learning**
Greater New York City Area



Caron Bricks

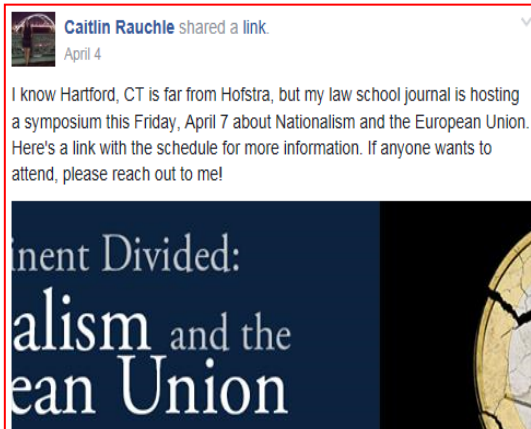
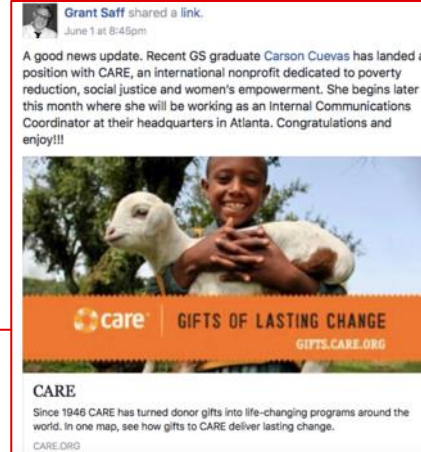
Assistant Planner at **Village of Homer Glen**
Greater Chicago Area



Monica Strzelecki

Teacher of English at **INTO Newcastle University**
Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

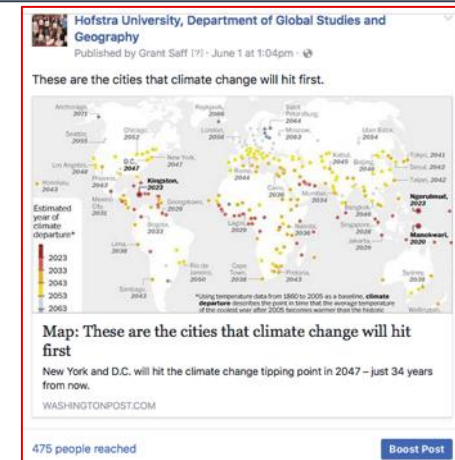
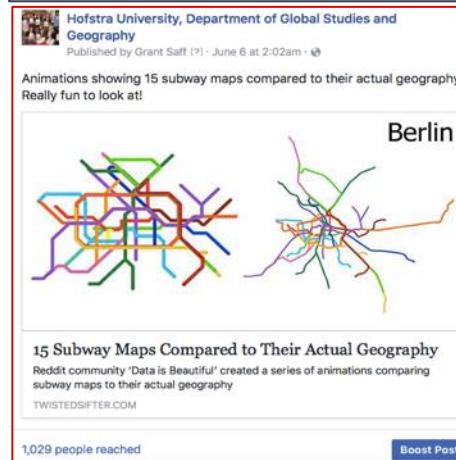
We have a [Facebook Group](#) that posts jobs, internships, department news and events.
We also have a [LinkedIn Group](#) to facilitate networking and jobs



[We also have a Department Facebook Page](#)



We post articles of general interest



Global Studies and Geography Career Advice

This past year we held two successful “Career Nights.” Alumni volunteered to speak in person and via video-conference to share their post-grad experiences pursuing additional degrees and establishing themselves in careers.

They offered insight into how to students can make the most of their college careers, tips for the job search, networking and securing funds for grad school as well as answered questions from current students.

Students can also take advantage of the ‘Career Corner’ in our lounge that offers resources including: sample interview questions, resume guidelines, and correspondence templates.



Taking advantage of all your opportunities!



Jaclyn Catania

1st

GIS Technician at Apple, Inc.

San Francisco Bay Area | Information Technology and Services

Previous East Carolina University, Hofstra University, KLD Engineering, P.C.

Education East Carolina University

2009-13: BA, Hofstra, Majors in Geography, Global Studies and Geology

- Geography Honor Society, *Mu Kappa*, 2012
- Peer Teacher, 2012-13: Geography 60 (*Intro to GIS*) and Geography 106 (*Urbanization in the Developing World*)
- GIS Intern, KLD Engineering, Long Island (2012-13)

2013-15: MS Geography, East Carolina University, with a certification in GIS Technology

- Thesis focused on infrastructure damage as a result of Super Storm Sandy and using GIS to better understand factors that contributed to localized discrepancies in levels of damage sustained from the storm.

2015 to present: GIS Technician at Apple Inc.

Lasting impacts on lives and careers

“...As a result of my experience in the Geography Department and the support of the staff, I was able to travel to Senegal for two months and Amsterdam for five months while I was enrolled at Hofstra... **Today, I am a Vice President at a multinational tech company** with employees in seven countries, as well as a proud Hofstra alumni, both thanks to the amazing people at Hofstra's Geography Department.” **Michelle, 07**



Strategies to succeed in College

- Choose a major as soon as possible (being undecided costs you time and money),
- Meet with your department advisor at least once a semester,
- Double (or triple) major. This is better than multiple minors,
- Do well in all your classes (they all count toward your GPA),
- Graduate with Departmental Honors,
- Do internships,
- Study abroad,
- Maximize all your opportunities – volunteer, look for work in Departments, apply to peer teach,
- Join student clubs and network,
- Find a faculty mentor,
- Ask questions,
- Make yourself stand out!



SEE [THIS GUIDE](#) ON HOW TO COMPLETE AND STRUCTURE YOUR MAJOR

Contact Information and more!

<http://www.hofstra.edu/geography>

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