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- Princeton University
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- UC Berkeley
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- UCLA
- University of Hawaii
- University of Manchester, U.K.
- University of Singapore
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
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- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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- U.S. National Park Service
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We include:

- Earth System Science
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- Human-Environment Geography
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Kareen Frapp, Ph.D.
- Global change and physical environmental change, climate change, (land use/cover change, biogeophysical, biogeochemical cycles, variability, climate sensitivity, species distribution, carbon sequestration)
- Marc Duinker, Ph.D.
- Climate and global environmental change, polar change, land-ocean linkages, marine biogeochemistry, sea ice variability, climate change, land-use change, terrestrial disturbance ecology
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- J. Ronald Eastman, Ph.D.
- GIScience and Remote Sensing, critical social/feminist theory, social theory (also in Human-Environment Geography)

GEOGRAPHY

Human-Environment Geography

Florencia Sangermano, Ph.D.
- Urban geography, political sociology, social movements, social theory (also in Urban-Economic Geography)
- John Rogan, Ph.D.
- Landscape ecology, fire ecology, remote sensing, GIScience, quantitative environmental modeling, conservation, Earth observation, GIScience (also in Earth System Science)
- Karen Frey, Ph.D.
- Climate and global environmental change, polar change, land-ocean linkages, terrestrial disturbance ecology, institutional theory, agrarian decision-making and change, urban ecology and climate modeling, mixed-methods research (also in GIScience and Remote Sensing)
- Anthony Bebbington, Ph.D.
- Economic geography, technological change, environmental policy, and governance, social theory (also in Urban-Economic Geography)
- James McCarthy, Ph.D.
- Political ecology, political economy, environmental justice, risk, policy and governance, social theory (also in Urban-Economic Geography)
- Christopher A. Williams, Ph.D.
- Forest ecology, mountain forest ecosystems, disturbance ecology, ecohydrology, climate change, tropical wet forests
- Dominik Kulakowski, Ph.D.
- GIScience and Remote Sensing, species distribution, land change science, spatial statistics
- J. Ronald Eastman, Ph.D.
- Information systems, remote sensing, cartography
- J. Richard Peet, Ph.D.
- Political economy of development, social theory, social movements (particularly neighborhood activism), place identity, local politics, legal geography, qualitative methodologies
- Lyndon Estes, Ph.D.
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HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT GEOGRAPHY

Urban-Economic Geography

Asha Best, Ph.D.
- Urban geography, informality, spatial analysis, quantitative methodologies
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URBAN-ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Economies of development, land change, and environmental change

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- Minor in Geography, Global Environmental Studies
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- Concentration in Development and Social Change

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- Woods Hole Research Center
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- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
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- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Geological Survey
- U.S. National Park Service
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- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- Oxfam
- NOAA
- NASA
- London School of Economics
- UC Berkeley
- Trinity College, Dublin
- Temple University
- Penn State University
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