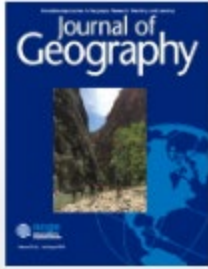


**The Journal of Geography Special Issue:
Advancing Geography Education at Community Colleges**



Geography education at community colleges is a vital component of fostering spatial literacy and global awareness of our natural and human made world. Additionally, community college geography serves as a potential on-ramp to attract a broader student population to the discipline. We invite educators, researchers, and practitioners to contribute their original research and pedagogical insights to our upcoming special issue on "Advancing Geography Education at Community Colleges."

Scope and Topics: We encourage **research and commentary submissions** that explore diverse aspects of teaching geography at community colleges, encompassing but not limited to:

- **Innovative Pedagogical Approaches:** Research on novel teaching methods, curriculum development, and experiential learning in geography education.
- **Technology Integration:** Investigations into the effective use of geospatial technologies, such as geographic information systems, global positioning systems, digital globes, and remote sensing in geography classrooms.
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** Studies addressing diversity in geography classrooms, equitable access to geographical knowledge, and strategies to engage underrepresented groups.
- **Community Engagement:** Examinations of community-based learning, fieldwork, and partnerships that enhance geography education and community connections.
- **Assessment and Evaluation:** Research on assessment tools, learning outcomes, and program evaluation in geography education.
- **Commentary:** What types of unique challenges do community college geographers face while educating at 2-year institutions, including: curricular, transfer, student preparation, and more.

Submission Guidelines: Kindly adhere to our journal's [submission guidelines](#) when preparing your manuscripts. All submissions will undergo a thorough peer-review process.

Important Dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **December 1, 2023**
- Full Manuscript Submission **Deadline: April 1, 2024**
- Notification of Acceptance: June 1, 2024
- Expected Publication Date: October 2024

Join us in advancing geography education at community colleges, equipping students with the tools to understand and navigate an ever-changing world. For inquiries and manuscript submissions, please contact **the Guest Editor, Dr. Marissa Isaak Wald (mwald@cnm.edu)**.

We eagerly anticipate your contributions.