

Profiles of Professional Geographers

In her position as an Assistant Professor of Epidemiology in the Epidemiology Program, Division of Public Health Sciences, at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Trang VoPham investigates environmental risk factors for cancer using geospatial methods to understand how place or location might impact health. VoPham has seen a recent emphasis on geospatial science in jobs advertisements for cancer centers, a sign that geospatial skills can be “highly valuable and useful in careers related to epidemiology and environmental health.”



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December Member Updates

The latest news about AAG Members.

Guo Chen (Michigan State University) received an Outstanding Service Award from [AAG-China Geography Specialty Group](#). This award is presented to the individuals who provided significant services to the China Geography Specialty Group or made important contributions to the advancement of China geography studies.

The China Geography Specialty Group also presented the Student Paper Award to Ronghao Jiang (Hong Kong University), and two Student Travel Awards to Samuel Kay (Ohio State University) and Jiang Chang (Michigan State University). These student awards recognize excellent student papers presented in CGSG-sponsored sessions at the AAG annual meeting, and testify to the hard work invested by students, mentors and institutions supporting them, to generate outstanding research.