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## UGA Postdoc Newsletter

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

A publication of the UGA Office of Postdoctoral Affairs with announcements and opportunities in support of our postdoc community. Visit the [Postdoc Portal](#).

### In this Newsletter:

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### Upcoming Postdoctoral Association (PDA) Social Events

This month's social will be from **6 pm** on **June 28<sup>th</sup>**. More details coming soon.

### Chat with us on WhatsApp

We have created a postdoc WhatsApp group to allow postdocs to connect informally with each other. If you are interested in joining the group, please provide your information [here](#).

### Introduction to PDA portal

In this [portal](#), you will find diverse information including *Get settled at UGA*, *Enroll in benefits*, *Find funding*, etc., as well as event pictures. You can also find the information about [PDA](#) here. We may have vacancies opening soon. Please keep an eye on the recruitment. Contact [pdassoc@uga.edu](mailto:pdassoc@uga.edu) if you are interested or have any questions.

### PDA Board Vacancies:

We are looking for enthusiastic candidates to take the following important positions during July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 - June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

1. **Diversity & Inclusion Representative**
2. **Outreach Coordinator**

Please contact [pdassoc@uga.edu](mailto:pdassoc@uga.edu) for more information on the respective responsibilities.

## Featured Announcements

## Events from PDA and Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA)

### Postdoctoral Scholar Travel Program

This program provides support for domestic and foreign travel for two purposes: 1) to present active research at national and international conferences as an oral presentation and 2) participation in professional development events, such as formal workshops or training sessions.

For more information, please visit [here](#).

Deadlines: 6 deadlines/fiscal year.

First **Tuesdays** in February, April, June, August, October and December.

The next deadline: **August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

Email [opa@uga.edu](mailto:opa@uga.edu) with any questions.

## Positions, Scholarship and Mentorship Opportunities

### Open Positions

1. **Clinical Livestock Project Lead:** See [link](#) for details

### Adjunct Position at Morehouse College

Adjunct positions are available in Fall 2024 for individuals willing to teach introductory biology majors Population, Community and Biosphere laboratory (BIO 114L) and upper-level ecology lecture course (BIO 320). In addition, there are opportunities for instructors to teach a section of non-majors biology course (BIO 101) that integrates lecture and laboratory.

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## PAIR-UP Advanced Imaging Workshop hosted by NIH

**Event Timing: October 15th - 18th**

**Apply by: Friday, July 19th**

Workshop Modules include Non-linear Microscopy, In Vivo Two-Photon Microscopy, Super-Resolution Imaging, Light Sheet Microscopy, Atomic Force Microscopy, MINFLUX and AI Image Processing. [Apply](#) by July 19th.

## UGA postdoc-organized hiking event

Our UGA postdocs went for a hike in Tallulah Gorge in north Georgia in May! Perfect weather, stunning scenery, and good company made it a fantastic day. Keep an eye out for the next hike this month!



Want to join future hikes and discover more hidden gems? Reach out to Sergei (makaev@uga.edu) to get on the mailing list for upcoming adventures!

### **UGA Involvement Network**

Discover events happening on campus or in your area at [campuslabs.com](https://campuslabs.com).

### **Athens, GA Events (non UGA affiliated events):**

An event calendar for local events in Athens can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

## **Postdoc spotlight: Introducing our**

## **Postdocs**

This section of the newsletter is dedicated to introducing the amazing and diverse body of postdoctoral researchers working at UGA. Each month, the PDA will introduce 1-2 of our postdocs. If you are interested, please contact the PDA ([pdassoc@uga.edu](mailto:pdassoc@uga.edu)) with a short biography (~100 words) and a photo. In your biography, you can include your current affiliation at UGA and research, the institution you completed your PhD, the focus of your PhD thesis/dissertation, and any professional experience prior to UGA, etc. You can also add information about your background (e.g., where you are originally from) and hobbies beyond academia. Feel free to share your professional website and/or social media if you like.

### **Collins Gameli Hodoli, Ph.D.**

*School of Environmental, Civil, Agricultural, and Mechanical Engineering*



I hold a joint position between the University of Georgia, Athens, USA where I work as an air pollution research scholar and the University of Environment and Sustainable Development, Eastern Ghana where I am a Lecturer in SMART Technologies.

My research focuses on the utility of micro air sensors for high-density air quality networks and application of the high-resolution data from these networks for source feature extraction of pollutants of interest in environments where these data will be more desirable for air pollution management and control.

I have developed a novel approach based on the widely used “openair” package for emission source identification with miniaturized air sensor data to support the development, implementation and tracking of air pollution mitigation strategies in logistically difficult environments. My work involves an interdisciplinary approach in air pollution leveraging citizen science, “IoT”, “DIY” and application of state-of-the-art technologies for social intervention programs and environmental justice initiatives including air quality regulation, clean energy and cooking, sustainable transportation infrastructure, and sustainability science initiatives at schools and integration of air pollution knowledge into healthcare delivery in technologically lagging environments.

I hold a PhD in Environment and Agrifood from Cranfield University, UK and at leisure, I love taking walks in the woods, writing, listening to music and volunteering.

Find me on: [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#); [LinkedIn](#); [Instagram](#)

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