

## Zoom-side Chats

Many of you were looking forward to spring events like the AAG and TNGIC in part so you could meet professional geographers and learn about potential careers. Since that couldn't happen this spring, we have decided to bring some of these geographers to you. Please join us for virtual conversations with some of our friends and colleagues from across the United States. We will continue to host these events for as long as there is interest.

### Upcoming Guests

Thursday April 30, 2020      3:30 pm ET

**Paul Dudley** is a University of Tennessee Knoxville Geography graduate who works for the State of Tennessee in the [Strategic Technology Solutions](#) division. Paul's team is responsible for the statewide lidar acquisition and for training Tennesseans on how to use that data.

Thursday May 7, 2020      3:30 pm ET

**Kate Lenzer** is a University of New Mexico Geography graduate who works for [Unique Places](#) out of Albuquerque. Kate works on projects for organizations like the Trust for Public Land, local and state governments, and the United Nations.

Thursday May 14, 2020      3:30 pm ET

**Desiree Kocis** is a University of Tennessee Knoxville Geography graduate who works for the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency in Boston. As the GIS Coordinator for her agency, Desiree has been featured in numerous [news articles](#) about the role of technology for the Boston Marathon.

