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The American Geographical Society Awards 2022 Council Fellowship to Mr. Dinko Dinko

Description: The American Geographical Society (AGS) awards Mr. Dinko Dinko of the University of Denver the 2022 AGS Council Fellowship.

[New York City, NY] — [March 28, 2022] — The American Geographical Society (AGS) announced the recipients of the 2022 AGS Council Fellowships to support master’s and doctoral research. Mr. Dinko Dinko, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Denver, is one of four recipients of the 2022 Fellowship. Established in 2013, graduate students from universities around the world are eligible to apply for the $1,500.00 award. AGS will recognize the Fellowship recipients during its annual Fall Symposium, being held the week of November 14-18, 2022.

Mr. Dinko will use the fellowship award to fund his research, A participatory drone mapping of water security for irrigation and smallholder agriculture in Northern Ghana. Upon receiving the scholarship, Mr. Dinko noted, “This grant will support my research on how irrigation water is negotiated, contested, and renegotiated in a context characterized by legal pluralism water resource governance structure in northern Ghana. Using participatory drone mapping and pixel-level analysis, I examine who gets access to irrigation water, where, in what ways, and when water is accessed, and how historical and current power alignments are implicated therein. My research contributes to ongoing discussions on how location matters in explaining the uneven geographies of access and control of water in semiarid spaces.”

“Members of the American Geographical Society Council believe that supporting researchers who address contemporary issues is fundamental. To ensure the health of the discipline, we must support young scholars” said Dr. Marie Price, Chair of the Selection Committee and President of AGS. “We are delighted to fund four promising young scholars in their field investigations through the AGS Council Fellowships and we look forward to reading about their discoveries,” added Dr. Price.

The American Geographical Society is a 21st-century learning society dedicated to the advancement of geographic thinking, knowledge, and understanding across business, government, academe, social sectors, and most importantly with teachers and students. Established in 1851, AGS is the oldest professional geographical organization in the United States. It is recognized worldwide as a pioneer in geographical research and education for 170 years. The mission of AGS is to convene a diverse global community of innovators, thinkers, and practitioners; create and curate geographical knowledge, learning and exploration; and advance geographic science and technologies to address society’s challenges and opportunities. The Society maintains its headquarters in New York City.

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