A Mature Profession of Geographic Information Systems Professionals In Puerto Rico

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BEST JOBS IN AMERICA

Money/Payscale.com's list of great careers 2010

Full List | High Pay | Job Growth | Quality of Life | Sectors

Low stress | Security | Flexibility | Future growth | Satisfaction | Benefit to society

Low stress

Rank	Job title	Best Jobs rank	% who say their job is low stress
1	Biomedical Engineer	10	**70.0**
2	Transportation Engineer	51	**69.0**
3	Statistician	64	**64.0**
4	Web Developer	67	**57.7**
5	Geographic Information Systems Analyst	97	**55.6**
6	Technical Writer	88	**54.9**
7	Test Software Development	30	**54.2**

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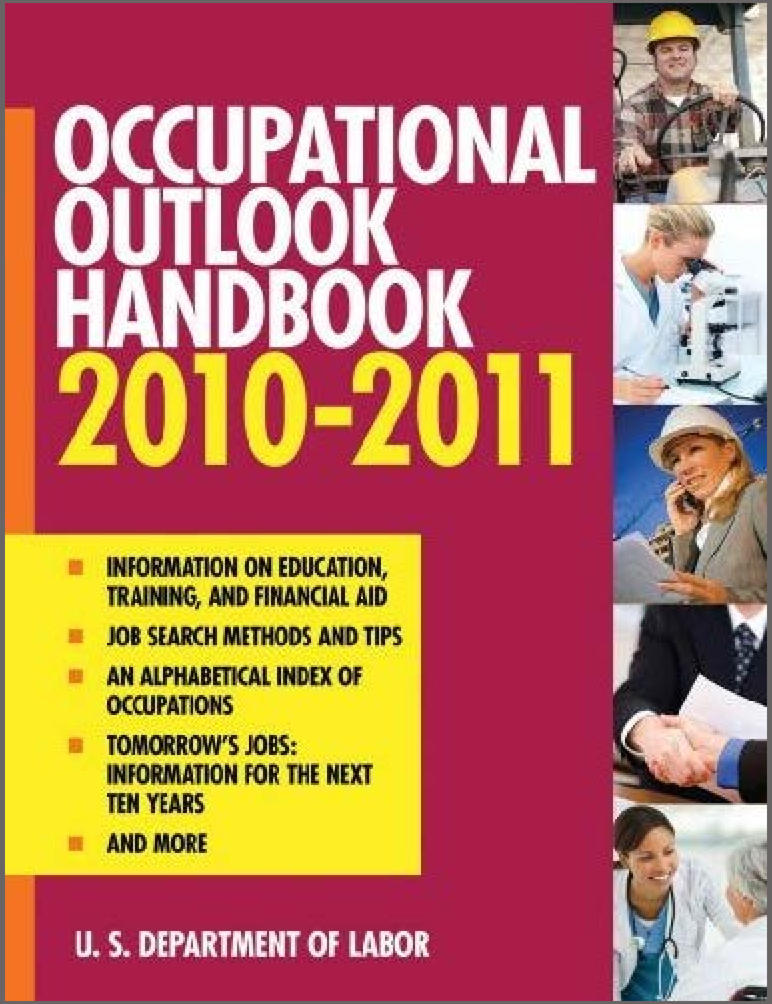
Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Department of Labor



Geospatial Information Scientists and Technologists occupation is one of the "new and emerging occupations" with the highest projected growth for the next decade. It is estimated that it will generate about 72,600 jobs across the United States and its territories. Median wages (2010) = $38.10 hourly, $79,240 annual

Geospatial Labor Market Projections – U.S. Department of Labor

Occupation	Employment (2010)	Projected Growth (2010 - 2020)
Geospatial Information Scientists and Technologists	210,000	51,600
Geographic Information Systems Technicians	210,000	51,600
Remote Sensing Scientists and Technologists	30,000	13,300
Remote Sensing Technicians	62,000	33,500
Precision Agriculture Technicians	62,000	33,500
Geodetic Surveyors	51,000	24,200
Surveyors	51,000	24,200
Surveying Technicians	57,000	20,000
Mapping Technicians	57,000	20,000
Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	14,000	6,100
TOTAL	804,000	278,000

Source: US Department of Labor

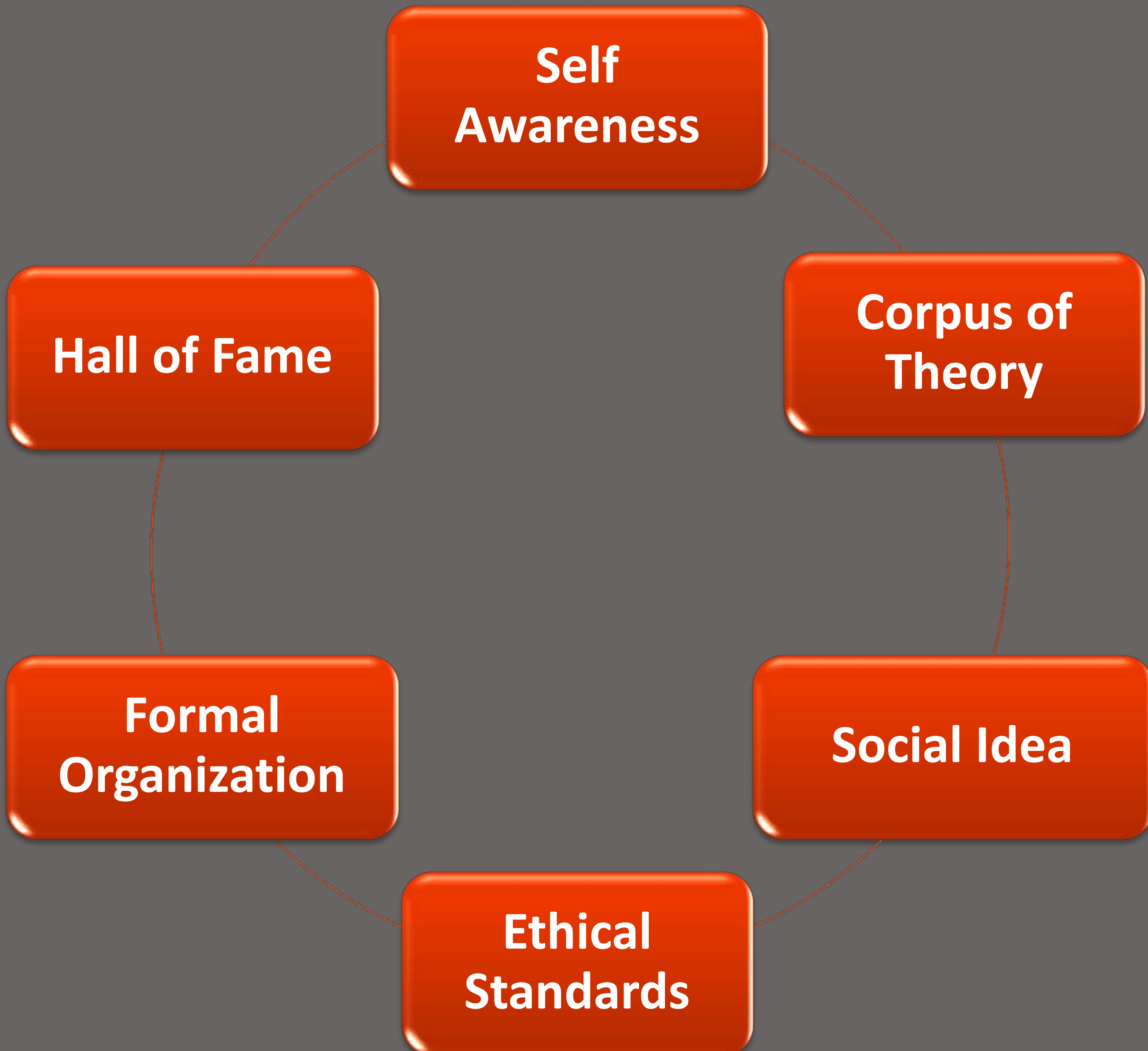
WHAT IS A RECOGNIZED PROFESSION?

- "The legitimization of professional authority involves three distinctive claims: first, that the knowledge and competence of the professional have been **validated by a community of his or her peers**; second, that this consensually validated knowledge rests **on rational, scientific grounds**; and third, that the professional's judgment and advice are oriented toward a set of **substantive values**, such as health. These aspects of legitimacy correspond to the kinds of attributes—collegial, cognitive, and moral—usually embodied in the term "profession."

P. Starr, The Social Transformation of American Medicine, Basic Books, 1982, p. 15.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PROFESSION

Pugh (1989)


Self Awareness
Corpus of Theory
Social Idea
Ethical Standards
Formal Organization
Hall of Fame

Gary Ford and Norman Gibbs (1996)

Obermeyer (2007)

Education

Certification or Licensing

Professional Society

Code of Ethics

Prof. Culture

EDUCATION

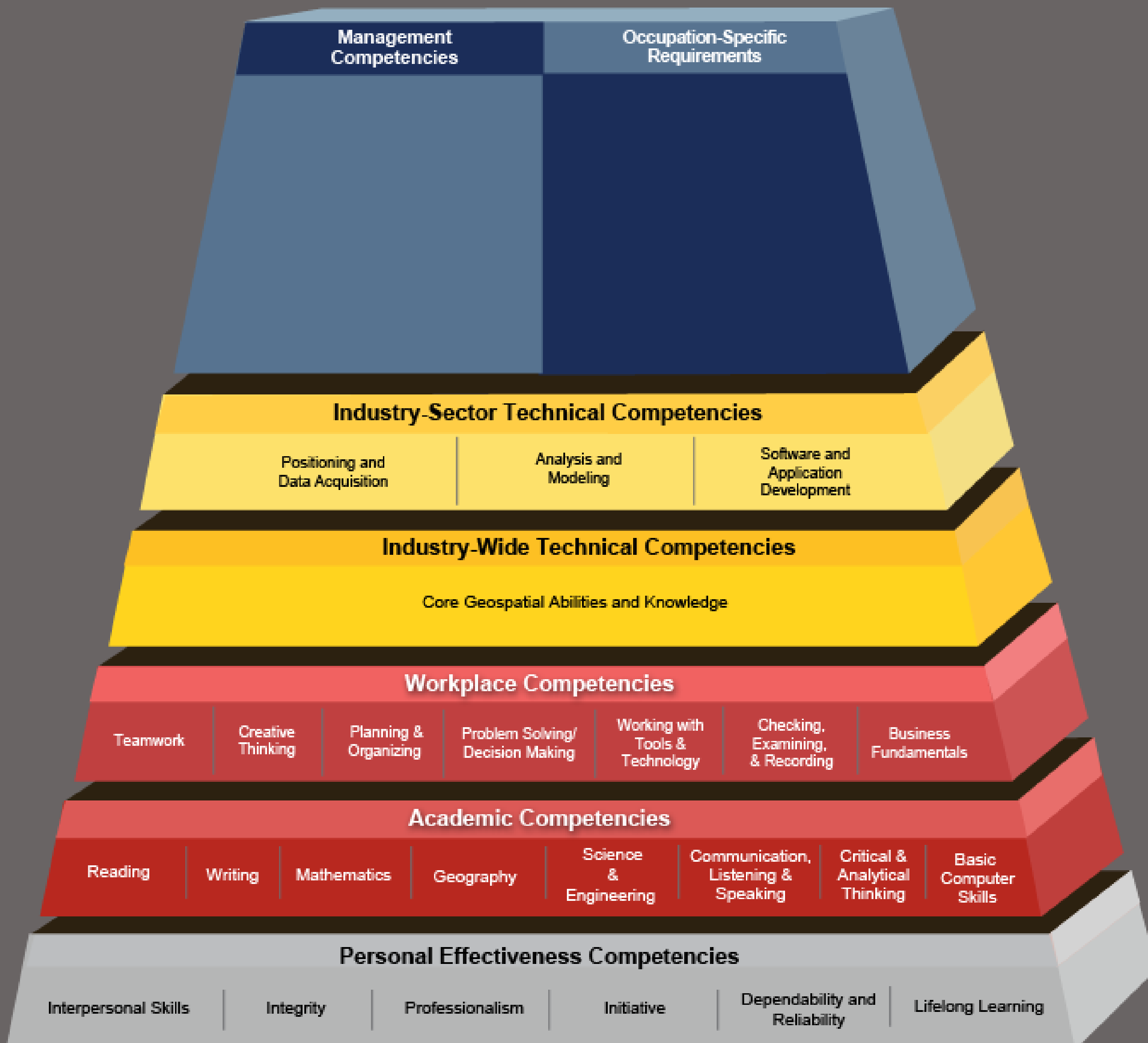
~~Geographic Information Systems~~

Geographic Information Science

Goodchild, 1992


Geographic Information Science & Technology
Body of Knowledge
UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE
Analytical Methods
Cartography and Visualization
Design Aspects
Conceptual Foundations
Data Modeling

Competency Model – Dept. of Labor



The Geospatial Management Competency Model
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A GIS Code of Ethics [i]

Rules of Conduct (The Rules of Conduct is a set of implementing laws of professional practice that seek to express the primary examples of ethical behavior consistent with the Code of Ethics.)	Report an Ethics Violation (Report unethical behavior of a GISP)
Code of Ethics (Printer Ready Format)	

This Code of Ethics is intended to provide guidelines for GIS (geographic information system) professionals. It should help professionals make appropriate and ethical choices. It should provide a basis for evaluating their work from an ethical point of view. By heeding this code, GIS professionals will help to preserve and enhance public trust in the discipline.

This code is based on the ethical principle of always treating others with respect and never merely as means to an end: i.e., *deontology*. It requires us to consider the impact of our actions on other persons and to modify our actions to reflect the respect and concern we have for them. It emphasizes our obligations to other persons, to our colleagues and the profession, to our employers, and to society as a whole. Those obligations provide the organizing structure for these guidelines.

GIS Ethics - Products

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Ethics Education for Geospatial Professionals

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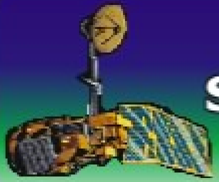
PROFESSIONAL CULTURE



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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY

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Nonexistence
Development
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What Needs to be done.

- Professional society
- Standardize Education
- Certification

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