

# HPC in the City: Pandemics



## Team Progress and Technology

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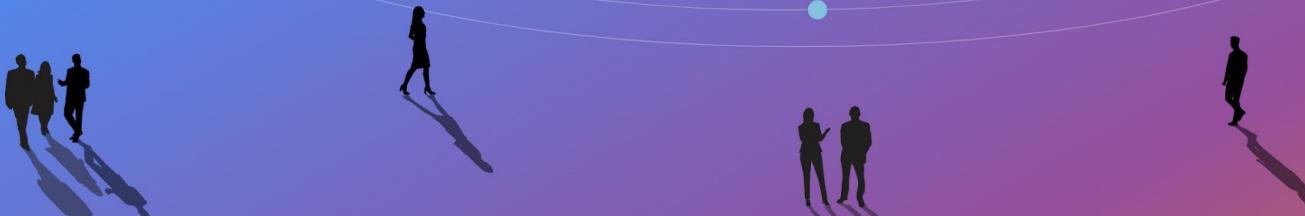
# Extend. Expand. Exemplify.

A Center of Excellence to Extend Access, Expand the Community, and Exemplify Good Practices for CI through Science Gateways.



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The SGCI team continues to offer its services AND brings you a new Center of Excellence to Extend Access, Expand the Community, and Exemplify Good Practices for CI through Science Gateways.

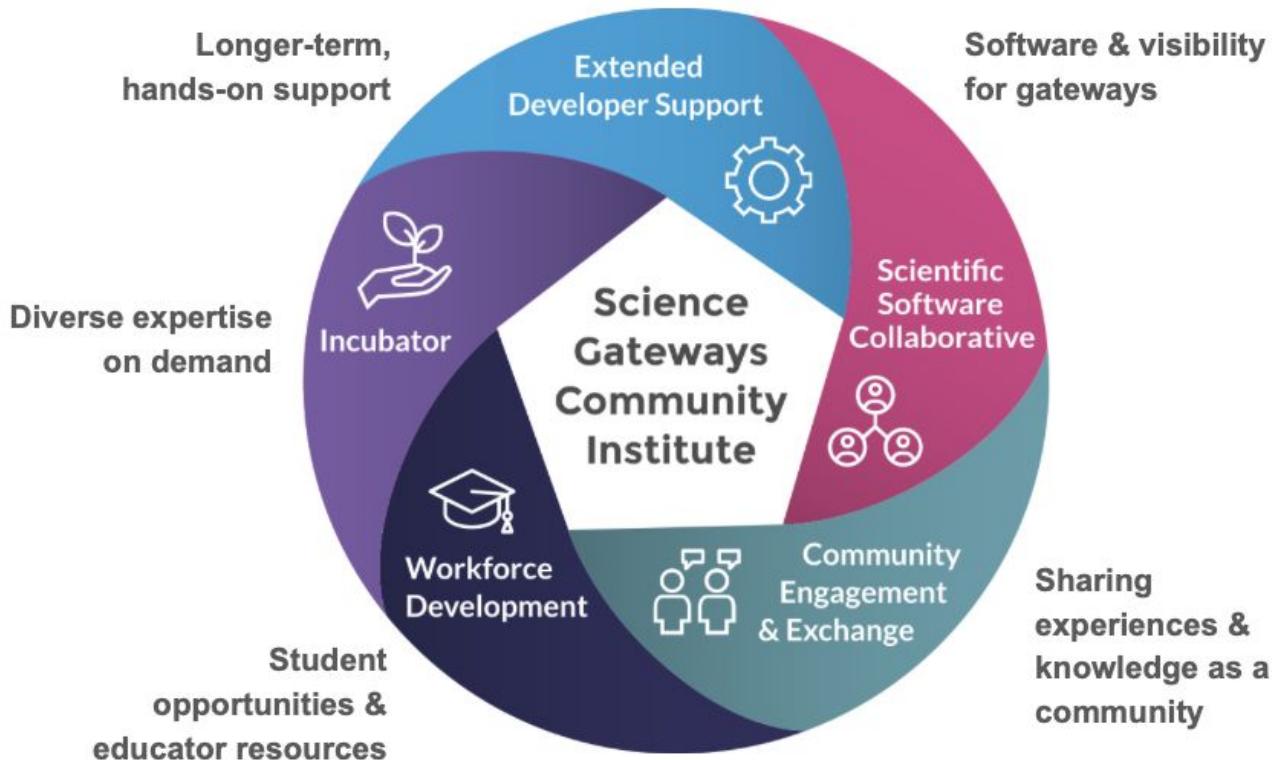


## 2023 Hack HPC in the City: Pandemic SGCI/SGX3 Update

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# Science Gateways Community Institute



# Leadership Team



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**Paul Parsons**

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**939**

webinar  
attendees



**2056**

participants  
in SGCI's  
events

**240**  
Focus Week  
Attendees

**13**  
Affiliates

**32**  
success  
stories



**63**

Consultations

**504**

student &

**41**

faculty  
participants



**154**

letters of  
collaboration

**14**  
partners

**48**

Extended  
Developer  
Support  
projects



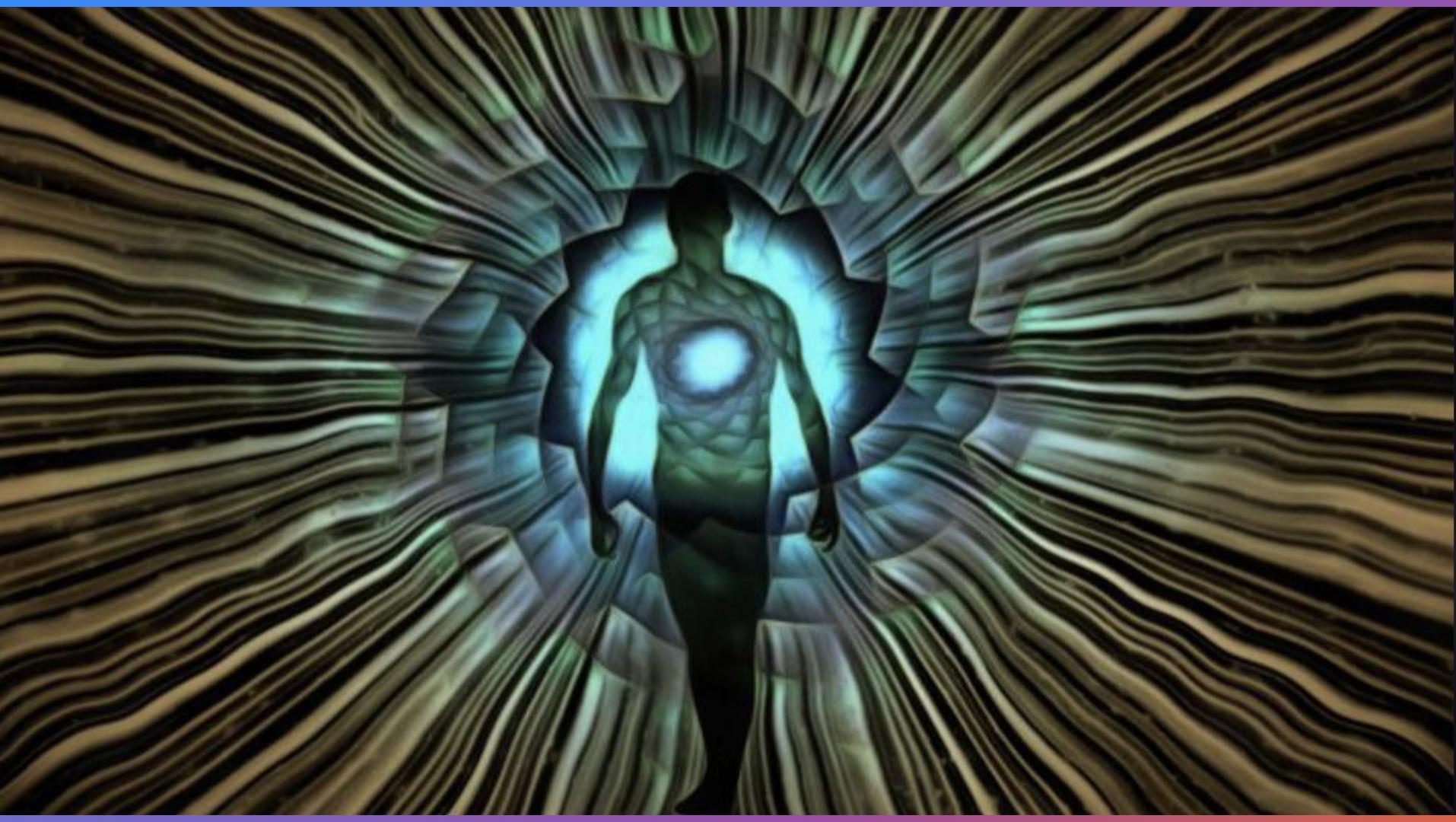
**\$1,384,325**

additional funding to SGCI  
by external projects

**600**

Gateway Catalog entries







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# A Center of Excellence and a Software Institute to serve the Science Gateways Community

Helping...

- Community Focused
- Workforce Focused
- Future Focused
- Working Toward Preparing for the Future



...Using...

- Development Service Focused
- Operations Service Focused
- Heavy Touch Consulting
- Working Toward Self-



## A new Cyberinfrastructure Center of Excellence for Science Gateways

### **SGX3 - NSF Funded**

- ✓ Community building activities
- ✓ Workforce development activities
- ✓ Light-touch consulting / advisory services
- ✓ Envisioning the future through Blueprint Factories
  - ✓ ACCESS
  - ✓ PATH
  - ✓ Materials Genome Initiative
  - ✓ Sustainability practices
  - ✓ more to come...

### **SGCI - Client Funded**

- ✓ Heavy-touch consulting / other services
- ✓ Software team augmentation / outsourcing
- ✓ Professional science gateway operations

SGX3 is \$7.5 million over 5 years beginning September 2022

SGX3's workforce development activities contribute to broader impact by enriching existing and forming new relationships with minority serving institutions and organizations to bring gateway development into curricula, bring domain-specific gateways to relevant classrooms and research settings, and train faculty to scale these efforts to grow and live beyond SGX3.

**The SGX3 Faculty Program** builds a supportive HPC/Gateways community for the faculty while providing them the training and support needed to succeed. SGX3 staff assist faculty in establishing HPC accounts for their classes and consult with them through the implementation phase of their curriculum changes.

- HPC/SG Curriculum Enhancement Efforts
- Faculty workshops at ADMIUSA.ORG Symposia
- Faculty Hackathons
- Faculty Poster Session at Gateways conference
- Gateway Community mentors assigned to faculty



Partnership with ADMIUSA.org has been a key ingredients to being successful.

# 2023 ADMI Symposium

SGCI /SGX3 involvement included:

## Faculty Session:

Hackathon HPC Education

**Charlie Dey**, Director, Training and Professional Development

**Je'aime Powell**, Sr. Systems Admin. TACC

## Student Workshop

HPC and Science Gateway Opportunities

**Charlie Dey**, Director, Training and Professional Development

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## Faculty Session:

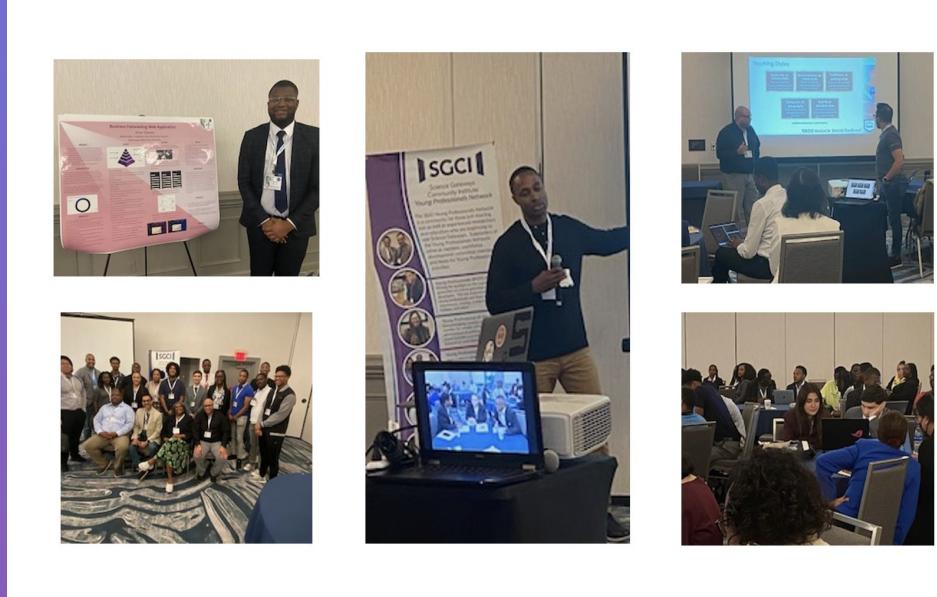
Initiative for HBCUs/MSIs

**Dr. Elijah MacCarthy**, HPC Engineer

Systems Acceptance and User Environment

Oak Ridge National Laboratory

**Student and Faculty Session:** *The ACCESS Program: Research Computing Resources for All* **Ms. Virginia Do**, Outreach Manager & SIParCS Internship Director, NCAR



# 2023 Coding Institute & Hackathon

- Sixteen students participated in the virtual 2023 Coding Institute. All were computer science majors. Weeks one and two of the Coding Institute focused on building non-technical and basic technical skills. Week three was devoted to specific gateway technology led by TACC. Finally, week four involved team projects via the hackathon.
- The Hackathon was co-sponsored by SGCI/SGX3, [Omnibond Systems](#), [Texas Advanced Computing Center](#) and [Amazon Web Services](#) June 26th - 29th. All team projects focused on using UX Design techniques to revamp ADMIUSA.org and the HACKHPC.org sites. SGCI staffer Ali Baigelenov [abaigele@purdue.edu](mailto:abaigele@purdue.edu) served as a consultant and judge for the event.



Ali Baigelenov



Professional development seminar speakers:  
Dan Dietz, Suzanne Prentice and Jacqueline  
Jackson.

**Student Programs.** Hackathons, professional development seminars, and coding institutes that have a focus on participants from traditionally underrepresented populations will be continued from SGCI.

- Coding Institute June 5-29, 2023
- ADMI Symposium April 13-15 , 2023
- ADMI Hackathon June 26 -30, 2023
- Gateways Conference Mentors
- Rising Stars Award
- HPC in the City Hackathon@ SC
- Internships at TACC



# SGX3 Internships

<https://sciencegateways.org/internships>

Each year, our Workforce Development team offers summer internships for students interested in developing their gateway development skills. Interns are placed at the Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC).

Eligible applicants include graduate students majoring in computer science or computer engineering (or related fields). The student will be funded by SGX3 to join the TACC science gateway team for the summer, working on live, impactful gateways.

## Stipend

Participants will receive a \$5,400 stipend (scholarship), housing (if not local to Austin), and meal card at The University of Texas at Austin, and travel arranged by TACC.

Additionally, travel grants to present research at an annual conference will be available to selected participants.

## Intern Presenters: (L to R) Jackson, Dhanny, Swathi, Prithul, Steven

- **Dhanny Indrakusuma** - working on Tapis with the Cloud and Interactive Computing team on creating a machine learning hub application that aims to enhance the experience of non-technical individuals involved in machine learning research. **Dhanny will continue his work at TACC funded by TAPIS.**
- **Jackson Thetford and Steven Oh** - working on the SCOPED (Seismic COnputational Platform for Empowering Discovery) project, an organization that advances research for seismic analysis to create custom Tapis applications using the Tapis UI infrastructure.
- **Prithul Sarker** - working with the web mobile applications team and the project primarily focuses on the backend operations of applications in high-performance computing.
- **Swathi Vallabhajosyula** - working with the Tapis team on extending the platform to include microservices to profile applications for resource consumption and recommend walltime.
- Jackson and Steven (undergraduates) will be funded by an NSF Scoped project and will be working with Ian Wang at UT Austin and TACC staff to continue the project they have been working on.



Theme Song: [Welcome Back](#)

Xinyi Miao

Evans Etrue Howard

Coreen Mullen

### Mentors

- Emily Javan
- Oluwasegun Ibrahim
- Lydia Fletcher

Ahmad Samyono

# REDCODE



Qimora Mason

# REDWARN ( Reddit Data for Early Warning and Response to Pandemics )



Goal One  
Track Community  
Sentiment on  
Pandemic Policy's

Goal Two  
Estimate Community  
Opinion and The accuracy  
based on Real World  
Responses

Task #1  
Topic Modeling,  
identify topics  
from the 'body'  
to the topics

Task #2  
Time Series  
Analysis

Task #3  
Sentiment Analysis on the  
'body' of the comments to  
determine the mood of  
the text (positive,  
negative, neutral)

Task #5  
Temporal Analysis,  
analysing how  
certain variables  
such as 'score'  
change over time.

Task #4  
Distribution of  
Posts/Comments over  
time by analysing most  
active authors in the  
dataset

# Project Plan

## Evans

- Github Lead
- Code
- Collaboration
- Data Analysis
- Task #3 :
  - Analyse frequency of posts
  - Distribution of posts over time by authors ( 5hrs)

## Hackers



## Qimora

- Code collaboration
- Analysing data
- Task #1
  - Clean "text" column
  - Handle Missing Values (5hrs)

## Ahmad

- Analysing Data
- Code
- Collaboration
- Task #4
  - How semantics change over time
  - Study how the semantics changed after policy changed (5hrs)

## Xinyi

- Code Collaboration
- Visualisation
- #Task #5
  - Prepare text for topic modeling
  - Topic correlation (5hrs)

## Coreen

- Poster and Slide creation
- Code
- Collaboration
- Analysing the Data
- #Task 2
  - Aggregate Sentiment scores (5hrs)

## Mentors



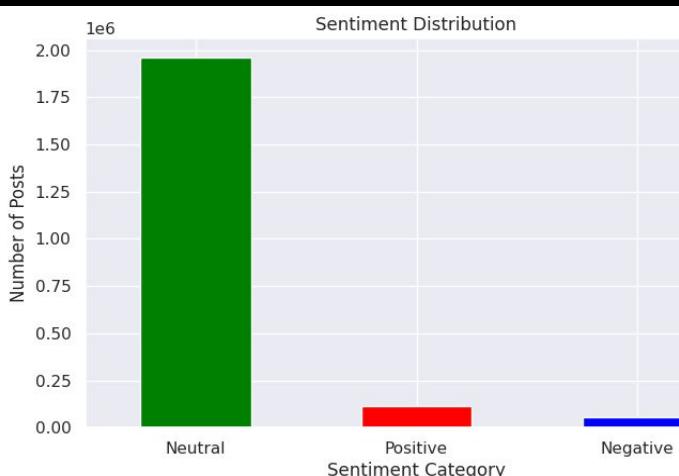
#### **Technology Used:**

Google Colab.

Python and R.

### **Bottlenecks/Issues:**

We had to use Eureka due to the size of the data, we pre-processed it then uploaded it to our Google Colab.



## Status Updates

## **Task #1: Topic Modeling – 5 hours.**

## **Task #2: Time Series Analysis - Finished.**

## **Task #3: Sentiment Analysis - Finished.**

## **Task #4: Distribution of Comments/Posts Over Time**

- 5 hours.

## **Task #5: Temporal Analysis - 5 hours.**

*—Analyzing the results is our next major task.*

## —Combining Time Series Analysis + Topic Modeling.



**REDDWARN** ( Reddit Data for Early Warning and Response to Pandemics )

# TEAM RENDER MAGES

EXAMINING THE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN MOBILITY AND SOCIAL  
VULNERABILITY INDEX DURING A  
PANDEMIC

GIDEON OSEI BONSU

JOSHUA HARRELL

CLARENCE CONNER

DANEISHA HARRIS

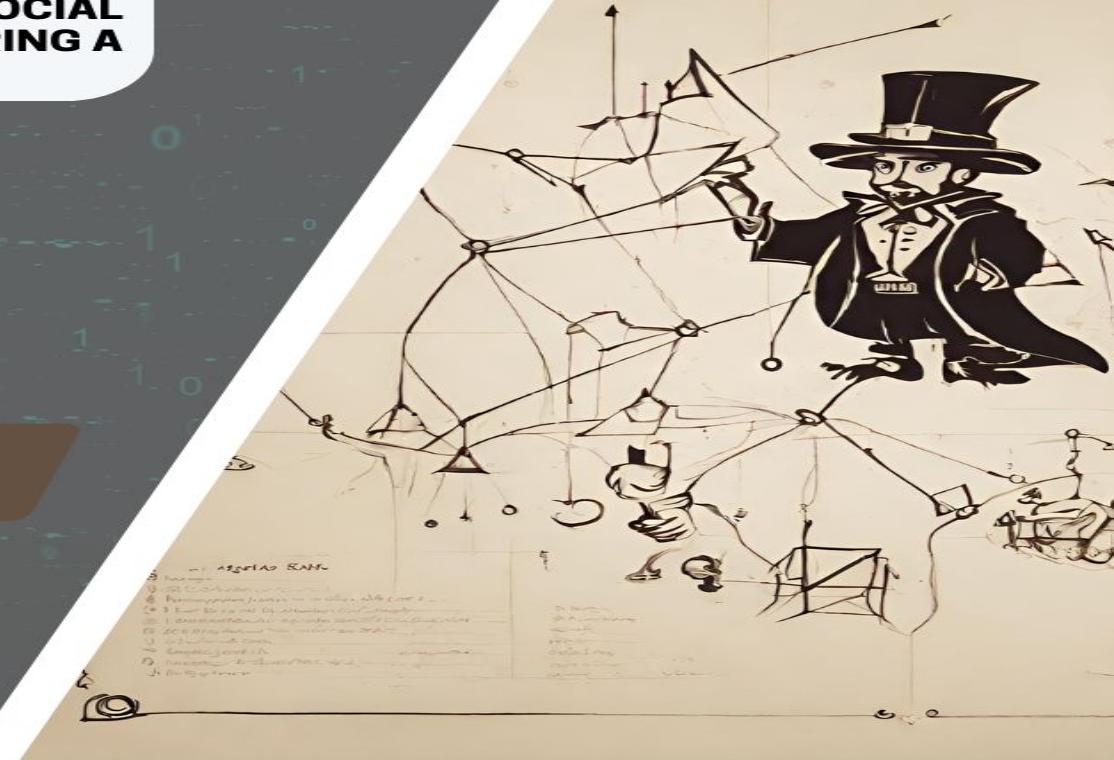
SUSAN GARZA

JOSE HERRERA

EMMA BUKOWSKI

Theme Music: [Believer](#)

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# Render Mages

Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Explore the relationship between changes in mobility and social vulnerability score (SVI) in Austin, Texas</li><li>▪ Determine if this relationship is dependent on mobility restrictions</li></ul>
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Select the appropriate time period</li><li>▪ Compare how mobility is different from selected dates to other times</li><li>▪ Evaluate the relationship between SVI and Mobility</li><li>▪ Verify the evaluations to show a general pattern</li><li>▪ Review calculations to improve results</li><li>▪ Visualize results</li></ul>

# MEET THE TEAM



JOSHUA HARRELL  
GitHub Operator



Susan Garza  
Poster Lead



GIDEON OSEI BONSU  
Coding Lead



Clarence Conner  
Documentation Lead



DaNeisha Harris  
PowerPoint Designer



JOSE HERRERA  
Mentor



Emma Bukowski  
Mentor

# Render Mages status update

## Completed (Sub goal)

- Select time period (Susan & Joshua)
- Define areas of Austin by north, east, south, west, or central (Susan)
- Locate zip codes with inpatient admission facilities (Susan)
- Bar graph: mean SVI score per area of city

## In Progress (Sub goal)

- Compare how mobility is different in years 2019 compared to 2020 (Clarence, Gideon, Joshua)
- Slide presentation (Da'Neisha & Susan)

## Needs to be completed (Sub goal)

- Implement linear regression (C, D, &J)
- Evaluate for patterns (All)
- Optimize calculations (All)
- User Interface and testing (J, D, S)
- Poster (S &D)

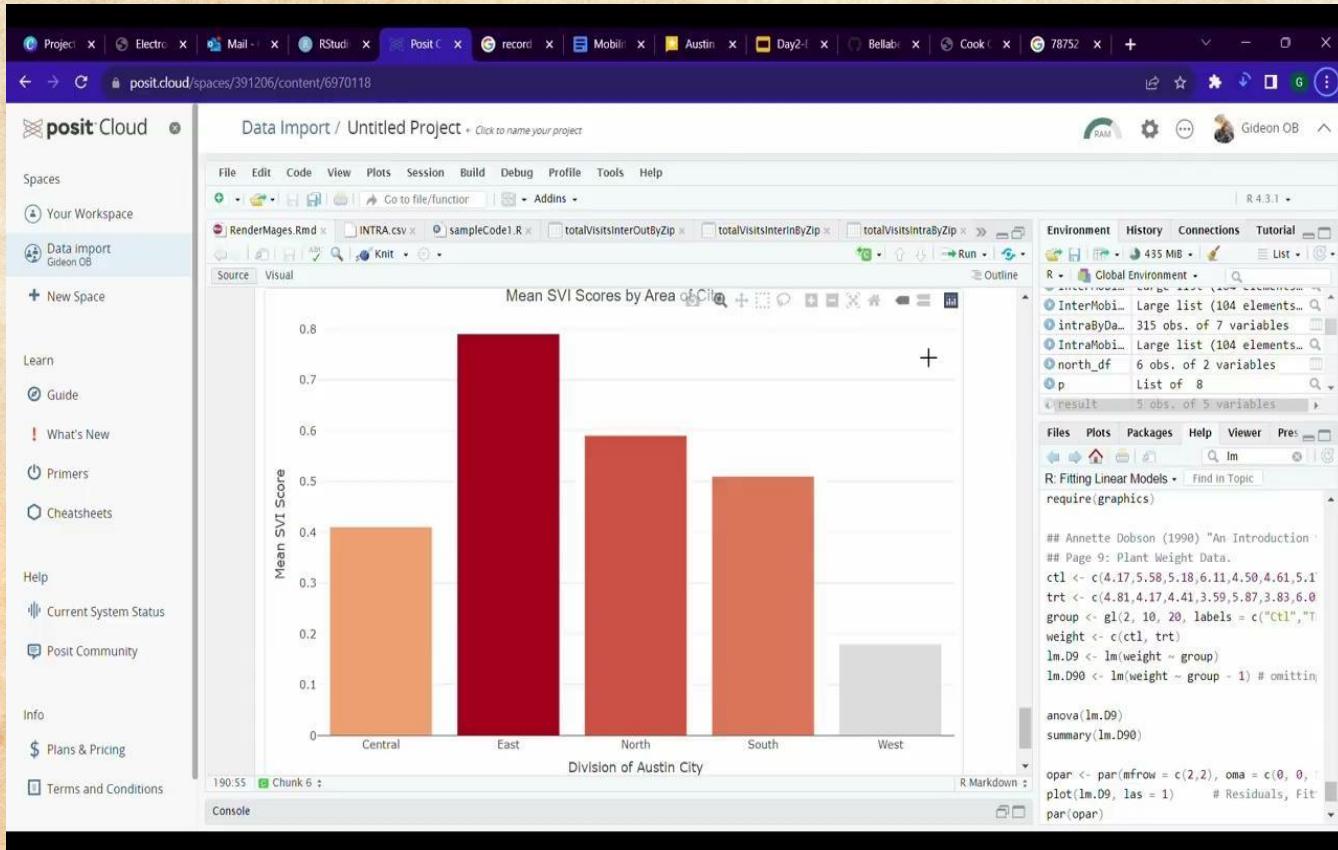
## Technology Used:

- R & R studio
- Google Maps
- Github
- Plotly
- Dplyr

## Bottlenecks/ issues

- R and Rstudio is not familiar to us yet, to have the ability create maps Interactive Choropleth & Scatter Maps with Plotly

# SVI Score Based on Area of Austin City



# **MASSY SITUATION: Mobility Data Analysis**

**Team name: Party Animals**

**Mentor: Kelly Gaither**

**Co-Mentor: Gladys Chen**

**Hackers: Leah Monet Morgan, Yamonta Gaines, Michael Olubode, Lisa Phan, Alex Gutierrez**

**Theme\_song: WE ARE ONE**



# Party Animals Goals and Plans

- ❖ **Overall Party Goal: Enhance public safety and situational awareness by analyzing mobility data from Safegraph to identify and visualize mass gatherings that occurred from 2018 through February 2022.**
  - **1st Party Task:**  
Get a list of actual historical mass gathering events – date, location, and size
  - **2nd Party Task:**  
Find 1st Party Task events in the mobility data
  - **3rd Party Task:**  
Compare actual mass gathering events to representations in the mobility data.
  - **4th Party Task:**  
Analyze the data to identify recurring patterns and trends in mass gatherings, such as the frequency, size, and locations of events, in order to gain better understanding of the dynamics involved.
  - **5th Party Task:**  
Investigate the relationship between mass gatherings & superspreader events



# Roles of the Party Animals

## Primary personnel:

Visualization: Michael Olubode

Coding: Lisa Phan

Statistics: Yamonta Gaines & Alex Gutierrez

Github: Alex Gutierrez

Ground Truth Research: LeahMonet Morgan & Yamonta Gaines

Census Data Expert: Whole Group

Safegraph Data Expert: Whole Group

## Shared Spaces:

- Documents/Presentations/Data
  - [Google Drive](#)
- Comms
  - Discord Channel #massysituation
- Source Code Repository
  - Github
    - [Team Repo URL](#)



# **Party task 5:**

- + Subtask 1: Looking at pattern of attendees leaving mass-gatherings ( ~ 0.5 day )
  
- Using census data, device usage, map the reported visit count to number of attendees (done)
- Install packages for this to run on TACC - not done
  
- + Subtask 2 : Map this pattern to covid spread from CDC (1 day)
- Step1: writing function to get date-time events
  
- + Subtask 3: Choropleth map visualization ( ~ 0.5 day)

**Understanding the relationship between mass gatherings and super-spreader events during Covid-19**

# Party Animals Party Goal:

**Enhance public safety and situational awareness by analyzing mobility data from Safegraph to Identify and visualize mass gatherings that occurred from 2018 through February 2022.**

Task	Description	Name + Assignment	Progress/ Bottlenecks
1.	Get a list of actual historical mass gathering events – date, location, and size [Google Sheets]	LeahMonet + Yamonta + Alex: - Collect Data on Spreadsheet (Date, Location, approximate # of people)	- Researching real world events and inputting into spreadsheet
2.	Find 1st Party Task events in the mobility data [Python/R]	LeahMonet Yamonta + Alex + Lisa: Finding mass events based on # of visitors	-Successfully accessed Safegraph & Census Data
3.	Compare actual mass gathering events to representations in the mobility data.	Michael: Creating setup for Dashboard on JavaScript to load data when ready	
4.	Analyze the data to identify recurring patterns and trends in mass gatherings, such as the frequency, size, and locations of events, in order to gain better understanding of the dynamics involved.	Lisa:  Step1: Go from sampled device information to an estimate of actual people present at event	-R Package Installation Error -Running on Cloud but not on Terminal -Tricky census terminology and mapping
5.	Understand the relationship between super-spreader events and mass gatherings during Covid	Step 2: Functions to query time specific events to match superspreaders to real-time data  Step 3: Data visualization	



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# QUESTIONS ??

Next Session:

- **DAY 4 FINAL EVENING CHECK-IN:**  
**Team Progress**  
**Mentor Trailers**  
[Monday, 11/6/23 @ 5:00pm CST]

Schedule:

<https://hackhpc.github.io/hpcinthecity23/schedule.html>

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