



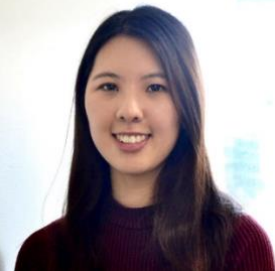


## Schools Event: Geography Careers, March 20

### Details of Speakers



	<p><b>Dr Joseph Kerski</b></p> <p>Past President of the US National Council for Geographic Education Author of several books including <i>Interpreting Our World</i> and co-author of the book <i>The Essentials of the Environment</i>.</p> <p>Joseph will be talking about the importance of Geography.</p> <p><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Kerski">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Kerski</a></p>
	<p><b>US Consul General Katelyn Choe</b></p> <p>Katelyn Choe has been a career diplomat with the U.S. State Department for 18 years. Her previous tours include South Korea, The Netherlands, Afghanistan, Nepal, and Washington D.C. Her most recent assignment was as the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics Coordinator. During the Winter Olympics, Katelyn organized various cultural exchange programs with Team USA Olympians and local schools to increase dialogue and cultural understanding using universal passion for sports as a way to transcend linguistic and sociocultural differences and bring people together.</p> <p>Katelyn will give a talk about the importance of understanding geography for work in international diplomacy.</p>
	<p><b>Georgia Edwards- Biology Information Graduate at Auckland Council</b></p> <p>Georgia has only been working at Auckland Council for a few months, having completed a dual major Bachelor of Science in Geography and Biological Sciences at the University of Auckland last year. Georgia has had some important challenges early in her career assisting with controlling the Queensland fruit-fly outbreak, which will be one of the subjects she will talk about. Georgia combines her knowledge of GIS and biology as a key part of her work. Last year Georgia went back to her old school, Botany Downs College, to talk to the senior class about studying geography at university.</p>

	<p><b>Prajakta Niphadkar- Hydraulic Modeller at Aurecon</b></p> <p>Prajakta will be talking about coastal planning and adaptation to sea level rise.</p> <p>Prajakta graduated from Auckland University last year with a Masters of Science in Earth Science. She attended Mt Roskill Grammar.</p>
	<p><b>Alastair Grimson- Geospatial Specialist at Auckland Council</b></p> <p>Alastair will be talking about recent GIS projects that he has worked including setting up analysis tools to assist with dealing with important issues within the Auckland region, including Kauri Die-Back and public consultation about Freedom Camping. Alastair recently attended a GIS conference in China hosted by the United Nations.</p> <p>Alastair recently gained an Honours Degree from Auckland University. He attended Glendowie College.</p>
	<p><b>Sarah Allerton- GIS Consultant at Eagle Technology</b></p> <p>Sarah will be talking about using GIS in New Zealand's key primary industries, particularly forestry.</p> <p>Sarah has a BSc (with honours) in Applied Geography from Bournemouth University (England)</p>
	<p><b>Nadine Tupp-Budding socio-ecologist at AUT</b></p> <p>Nadine's topic will cover how geography, maps and the environmental world inform social science.</p> <p>Nadine is completing a BSc (Honours) in Conservation at AUT. She went to school at Rodney College.</p>
	<p><b>Sally Be- Senior GIS Analyst in Healthy Waters, Auckland Council</b></p> <p>Sally will be talking about reducing the pollution in Auckland's waterways, harbours and beaches. Sally has 5 years experience working with GIS at Auckland Council.</p> <p>Sally studied Geography at Auckland University before doing a Post Graduate Diploma in GIS at AUT. She attended Waitakere College.</p>