



**Shiloh Johnson, GISP - Geospatial Research and Solutions Senior Project Manager, Arizona State University GIS Instructor, Arizona State University**

**Year of Initial GISP Certification:** 2023

**Education / Other professional licenses or certifications:**

- BS Geography
- MA Executive Masters of GIS

**Professional Experience:**

- Geospatial Research and Solutions Senior Project Manager, Arizona State University – April 2025 to Present
- GIS Program Manager, Maricopa County - February 2022 to April 2025
- GIS Analyst, Technician, and Intern, Maricopa County - April 2011 to February 2022
- GIS Manager, Maricopa County - June 2000 to July 2003
- GIS Analyst, URS Corporation – September 2000 to September 2002
- GIS Programmer, Census Geographic Coordinator, and Planning Assistant, Maricopa County – May 1998 to June 2000

**Professional Organizations / Activities:**

- URISA (GPN) GIS Leadership Academy
- Arizona Geographic Information Council (AGIC)
  - AGIC AzGEO Advisory Committee
  - AGIC Annual Report Workgroup
  - AGIC Emergency Management Workgroup
  - AGIC Education Workgroup

- Maricopa County Regional GIS
  - Maricopa County Regional GIS Day Group
  - Maricopa County Regional Emergency Management Group
- National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC)
  - NSGIC Western States Caucus
  - NSGIC Council of Councils
- Women in GIS

**Statement of Interest:**

It would be an honor to represent fellow GISPs on GISCI's Board of Directors. I have over two decades of GIS experience and have worked in many different areas — including urban planning, public health, emergency management, environmental analysis, and education.

I lead the Geospatial Research and Solutions team at Arizona State University. Prior to my work at ASU, I was a GIS Program Manager at Maricopa County. In both of these roles, one of my top priorities has been to invest in the growth of my team. This includes supporting them as they work towards becoming GISPs. I hold a weekly GISP study group to help interested individuals prepare for the exam and ask questions about the certification process. This started as a group to support my employees and co-workers, but has grown to include participants from across the GIS community.

I am also the current Chair of the Arizona Geographic Information Council. My work with AGIC has given me the opportunity to work with GIS professionals in a variety of specialties. I have learned about their successes and their challenges.

I am very excited about the introduction and growth of the PreGISP Program / GISP-E Certification. This is an area I am particularly interested in providing support. At Maricopa County, I re-introduced the GIS internship program. The availability of GISP-E Certification will be very beneficial to this program, and other programs for new GIS graduates. In my role at ASU, I have been promoting the program to students and discussing ways to make sure students are prepared to receive their GISP-E Certification.

My experience working with GIS professionals, new graduates, and students eager to enter the field helps me to understand the needs of GISPs across all levels of experience and career stages. I look forward to representing both current and incoming GISPs as we shape the future of GIS together. Thank you for your consideration.