

# Welcome!

## GCDI Open House, Fall 2020



GC Digital Initiatives

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# What is GCDI?

Graduate Center Digital Initiatives (GCDI) brings together the work of leading scholars and technologists at the CUNY Graduate Center to pioneer new modes of inquiry that integrate digital tools and methods into the research, teaching, and service missions of the university. We do so by fostering communities of creative and critical practice among students, faculty, and staff through programs, events, workshops, grant-funded projects, consultations, and more.

Learn more about *what* we do on our website: [cuny.is/gcdi](https://cuny.is/gcdi).

# Who is GCDI?

**GCDI is people.**

- GC Digital Fellows
- Program Social Media Fellows
- Robin Miller, Open Educational Technologist
- Matthew K. Gold, Advisor to the Provost on Digital Initiatives
- Lisa Marie Rhody, Deputy Director of Digital Initiatives
- & YOU!!!

# Who are the GC Digital Fellows?

Doctoral students from programs across the Graduate Center who are leaders in the creative, critical, innovative use of technology in their own scholarly and pedagogical practice and who work collaboratively to develop programs that support students, faculty, and staff as they develop digital projects of their own.

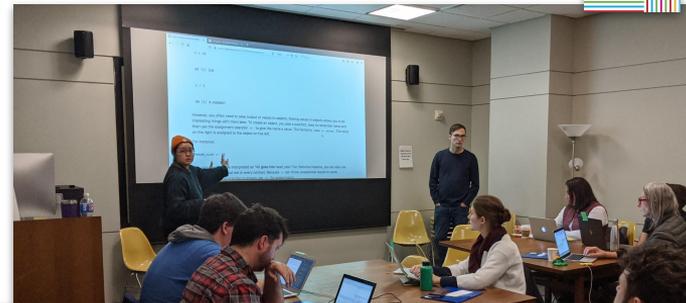
We offer **support for digital scholarship**

- Workshops
- Consultations / Office Hours
- Working Groups
- Online Resources

# Workshops

[cuny.is/gcdiworkshops](https://cuny.is/gcdiworkshops)

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A collection of past workshops~!

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**Manifold Minis Series**  
 April 21 @ 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm [Recurring Event \(See all\)](#)  
 #DigitalGC

Illustration by Jojo Karlin Are you interested in using Manifold, CUNY's very own digital publishing platform? Are you curious how others are using this tool in their classrooms? Join Jojo Karlin, Manifold Graduate Fellow, every Tuesday at 1:00pm for a 30 minute session to discuss useful features and answer questions. April 7 Introduction to Manifold April 14 Manifold OER models (some CUNY examples) April 21 Reading Groups in Manifold April 28 Using Resources in Manifold May 5 Publishing Your OER...

[Find out more »](#)

**Working with HathiTrust Data**  
 April 23 @ 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
 #DigitalGC

The HathiTrust Digital Library is the largest set of digitized books in the world. Its collection spans over 17 million items and is composed of the combined collections of several major research libraries in the United States. In addition to making a significant amount of its collection freely available online, HathiTrust also provides cloud-based research computing interfaces to sort and analyze its collections for scholarly purposes. As such, the HathiTrust collection presents an extremely rich source of data as well...

[Find out more »](#)

**Omeka Slideshare**  
 April 28 @ 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
 #DigitalGC

Have a digital project and think you might want to use Omeka or are you actively using Omeka and want to further enhance your skills, then this event might be for you. During this pilot slideshare, we will: Review what a content management systems (CMS). Help distinguish why Omeka is different than WordPress, Drupal and other CMS's. Things to think about and plan before using Omeka. Compare the different versions of Omeka. Requirements for hosting Omeka. Review an easy way to install...

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This event has passed.

## Digital Annotation with Hypothes.is

**April 30 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

In the transition to online courses, have you been looking for a way to collaboratively annotate shared texts? Whether you are assigning group work that requires close reading of texts or working with remote research partners to review a shared document, Hypothes.is offers a free, open source, web-based solution for collaborative annotation. Come hear about how to get started reading and writing together while physically distant. This one-hour workshop requires no prior experience or technical knowledge. The event is free and open to all GC students, faculty, and staff; however, registration is required.

**How to participate:**

All GCDI meetings and events will convene remotely until further notice. To participate in this event, [REGISTER HERE](#) at least two hours prior to the event. Only registered participants will receive the email with the link and password granting access to the online event. These emails will be sent within one hour of the start.

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Details	Venue	Organizer
<b>Date:</b> APRIL 30 <b>Time:</b> 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm <b>Event Category:</b> <a href="#">Workshop</a>	<b>#DigitalGC</b> All GCDI meetings and events will convene remotely until further notice. Please register for the event you'd like to participate in at least two hours prior to the event, and a link and password to join the event will be shared within one hour of the start.	<b>GC Digital Fellows</b> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:gc.digitalfellows@gmail.com">gc.digitalfellows@gmail.com</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://cuny.is/taggingthetower">cuny.is/taggingthetower</a>

Our first foray into online workshops

# Fall 2020 online workshops!

Introduction to Python

- Sep 10 (Th) @ 6pm

Introduction to the Command Line

- Sep 17 (Th) @ 10am

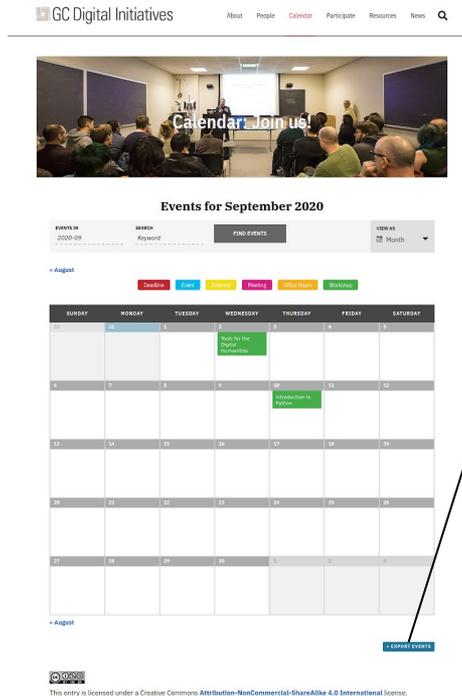
Intro to R and RStudio

- Sep 24 (Th) @ 5pm

...and more!

Head on over to

[cuny.is/gcdiworkshops](https://cuny.is/gcdiworkshops) to check out the workshops we offer!



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Events for September 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1 Sep Intro to the Command Line	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Introduction to Python	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

← August

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You can also check out our [calendar](#) to keep up with all GCDI events, workshops, deadlines and more!

You can also export our events to your own calendar by clicking the “Export Events” button and downloading the .ics file to your calendar app.

# Office Hours

[cuny.is/gcdi-consults](https://cuny.is/gcdi-consults)

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# Consultations by Appointment



## GCDI Consultations by Appointment

Graduate Center Digital Initiatives staff are available to meet virtually -- via Zoom, Webex, Skype, or phone-- with GC students, faculty, and staff to talk through technical challenges as the universities transitions to remote teaching, research, and work. Please sign up for a 30 minute consultation below.

\* Required

Name \*

Your answer

Email Address \*

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Program at the Graduate Center \*

Choose

# Working Groups

[gcdi.commons.gc.cuny.edu/participate/#groups](https://gcdi.commons.gc.cuny.edu/participate/#groups)

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**PUG – Python User's Group**

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 **PUG – Python User's Group**

Public Group active 4 days ago

Python User' Group (or PUG for short) is an open and informal c experimentation and exploration with the Python programming la for those interested in Python to come to the GC Digital Scholars find support. Whether you are looking for advice or assistance w looking to discuss and learn new skills using Python tools, or to j our collection of sample datasets, PUG is your place!

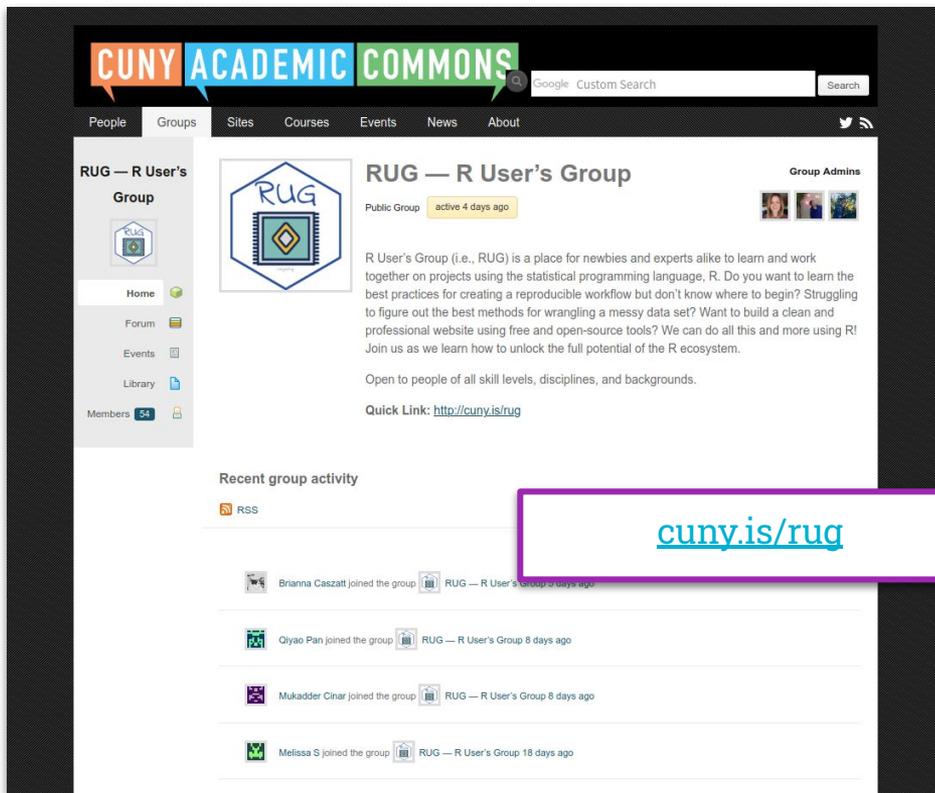
[cuny.is/pug](http://cuny.is/pug)

To learn more, visit <http://cuny.is/pug>

Quick Link: <http://cuny.is/group-pug-python-users-group>



Python User Group



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### RUG — R User's Group

Public Group active 4 days ago

**Group Admins**

R User's Group (i.e., RUG) is a place for newbies and experts alike to learn and work together on projects using the statistical programming language, R. Do you want to learn the best practices for creating a reproducible workflow but don't know where to begin? Struggling to figure out the best methods for wrangling a messy data set? Want to build a clean and professional website using free and open-source tools? We can do all this and more using R! Join us as we learn how to unlock the full potential of the R ecosystem.

Open to people of all skill levels, disciplines, and backgrounds.

Quick Link: <http://cuny.is/rug>

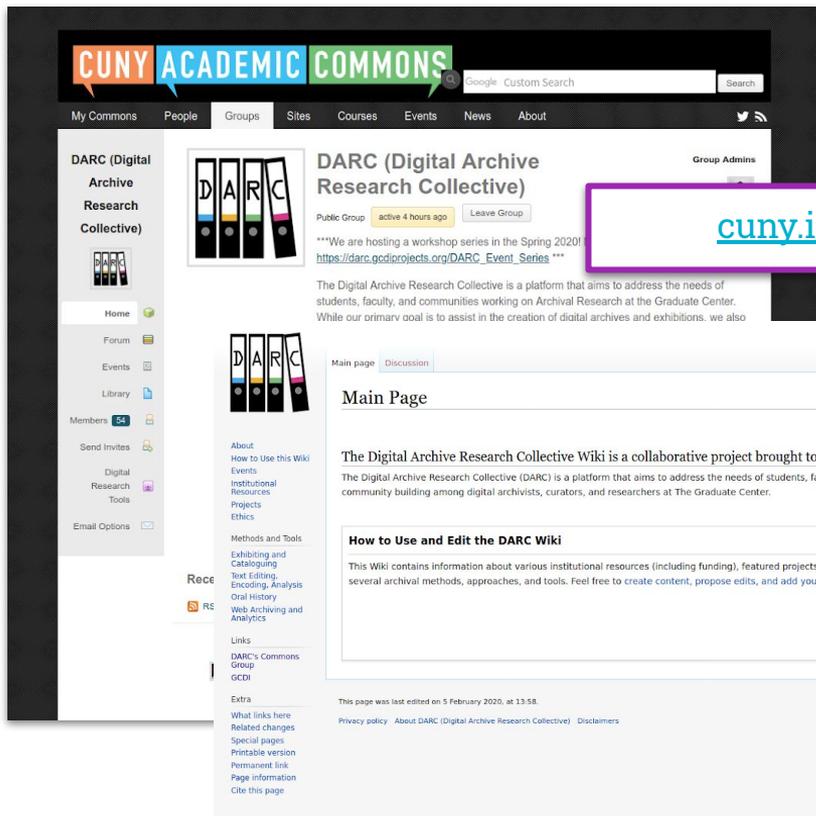
**Recent group activity**

- Brianna Caszatt joined the group RUG — R User's Group 3 days ago
- Qiyao Pan joined the group RUG — R User's Group 8 days ago
- Mukadder Cinar joined the group RUG — R User's Group 8 days ago
- Melissa S joined the group RUG — R User's Group 18 days ago

[cuny.is/rug](http://cuny.is/rug)

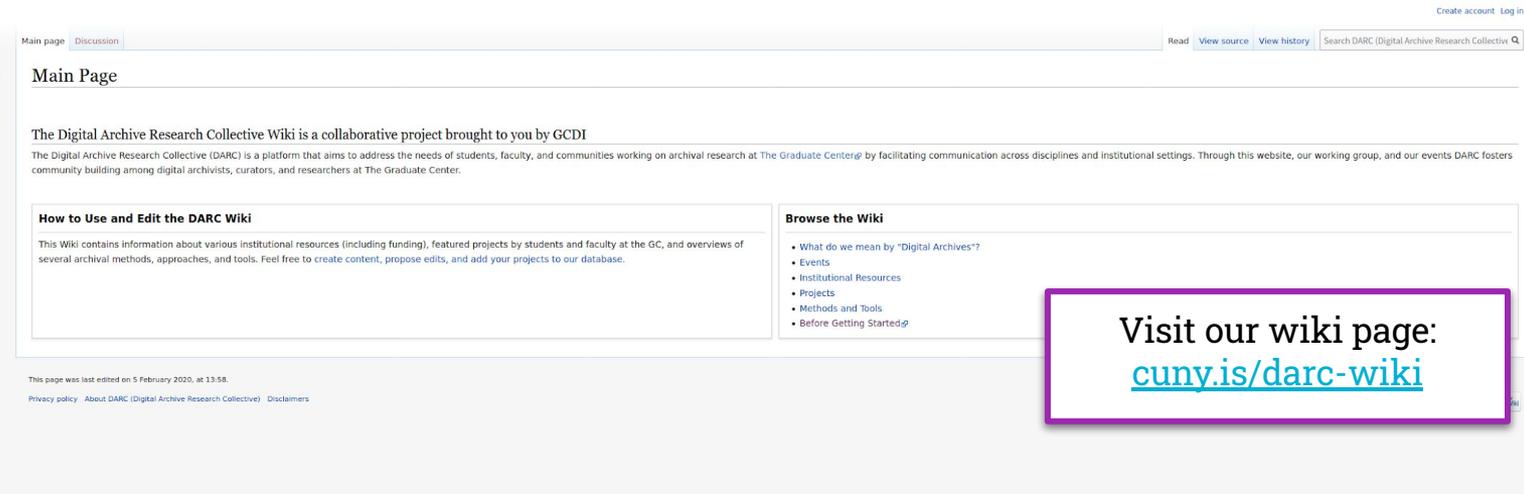


R User Group



The screenshot shows the CUNY Academic Commons interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation tabs for My Commons, People, Groups, Sites, Courses, Events, News, and About. The main content area displays the DARC (Digital Archive Research Collective) group page, which includes a group description, a list of members, and a sidebar with various options like Home, Forum, Events, Library, and Members.

[cuny.is/darc](https://cuny.is/darc)



The screenshot shows the DARC (Digital Archive Research Collective) Wiki page. The page title is "Main Page" and it includes a description of the project: "The Digital Archive Research Collective Wiki is a collaborative project brought to you by GCDI. The Digital Archive Research Collective (DARC) is a platform that aims to address the needs of students, faculty, and communities working on archival research at The Graduate Center by facilitating communication across disciplines and institutional settings. Through this website, our working group, and our events DARC fosters community building among digital archivists, curators, and researchers at The Graduate Center."

**How to Use and Edit the DARC Wiki**

This Wiki contains information about various institutional resources (including funding), featured projects by students and faculty at the GC, and overviews of several archival methods, approaches, and tools. Feel free to create content, propose edits, and add your projects to our database.

**Browse the Wiki**

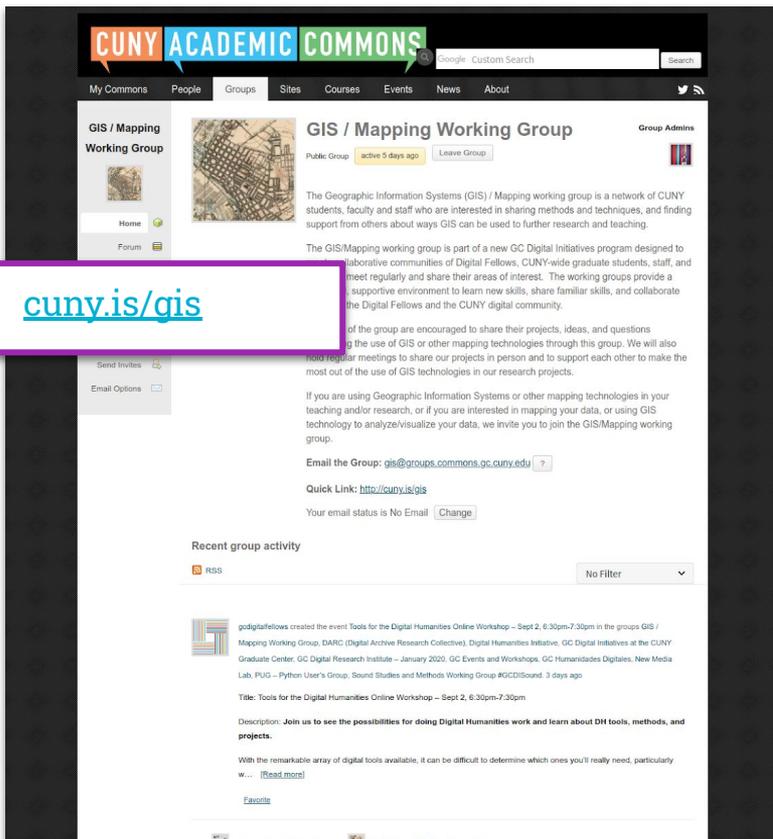
- What do we mean by "Digital Archives"?
- Events
- Institutional Resources
- Projects
- Methods and Tools
- Before Getting Started

This page was last edited on 5 February 2020, at 13:58.

Privacy policy About DARC (Digital Archive Research Collective) Disclaimers

Visit our wiki page:  
[cuny.is/darc-wiki](https://cuny.is/darc-wiki)

Digital Archive Research Collective (DARC)



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**GIS / Mapping Working Group** Group Admins

Public Group active 5 days ago Leave Group

The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) / Mapping working group is a network of CUNY students, faculty and staff who are interested in sharing methods and techniques, and finding support from others about ways GIS can be used to further research and teaching.

The GIS/Mapping working group is part of a new GC Digital Initiatives program designed to collaborative communities of Digital Fellows, CUNY-wide graduate students, staff, and meet regularly and share their areas of interest. The working groups provide a supportive environment to learn new skills, share familiar skills, and collaborate the Digital Fellows and the CUNY digital community.

of the group are encouraged to share their projects, ideas, and questions the use of GIS or other mapping technologies through this group. We will also hold regular meetings to share our projects in person and to support each other to make the most out of the use of GIS technologies in our research projects.

If you are using Geographic Information Systems or other mapping technologies in your teaching and/or research, or if you are interested in mapping your data, or using GIS technology to analyze/visualize your data, we invite you to join the GIS/Mapping working group.

Email the Group: [gis@groups.commonscgc.cuny.edu](mailto:gis@groups.commonscgc.cuny.edu)

Quick Link: <http://cuny.is/gis>

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Recent group activity

godigitalfellows created the event Tools for the Digital Humanities Online Workshop – Sept 2, 6:30pm-7:30pm in the groups GIS / Mapping Working Group, DARCC (Digital Archive Research Collective), Digital Humanities Initiative, GC Digital Initiatives at the CUNY Graduate Center, GC Digital Research Institute – January 2020, GC Events and Workshops, GC Humanidades Digitales, New Media Lab, PUG – Python User's Group, Sound Studies and Methods Working Group #GCCDSound 3 days ago

Title: Tools for the Digital Humanities Online Workshop – Sept 2, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Description: **Join us to see the possibilities for doing Digital Humanities work and learn about DH tools, methods, and projects.**

With the remarkable array of digital tools available, it can be difficult to determine which ones you'll really need, particularly w... [\[Read more\]](#)

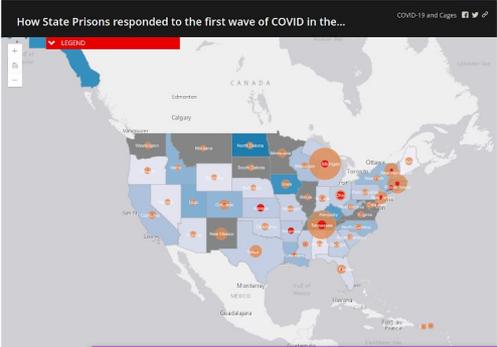
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[cuny.is/gis](http://cuny.is/gis)

**COVID Prison Project is proud to partner with the COVID-19 and Cages Mapping Project!**



How State Prisons responded to the first wave of COVID in the US

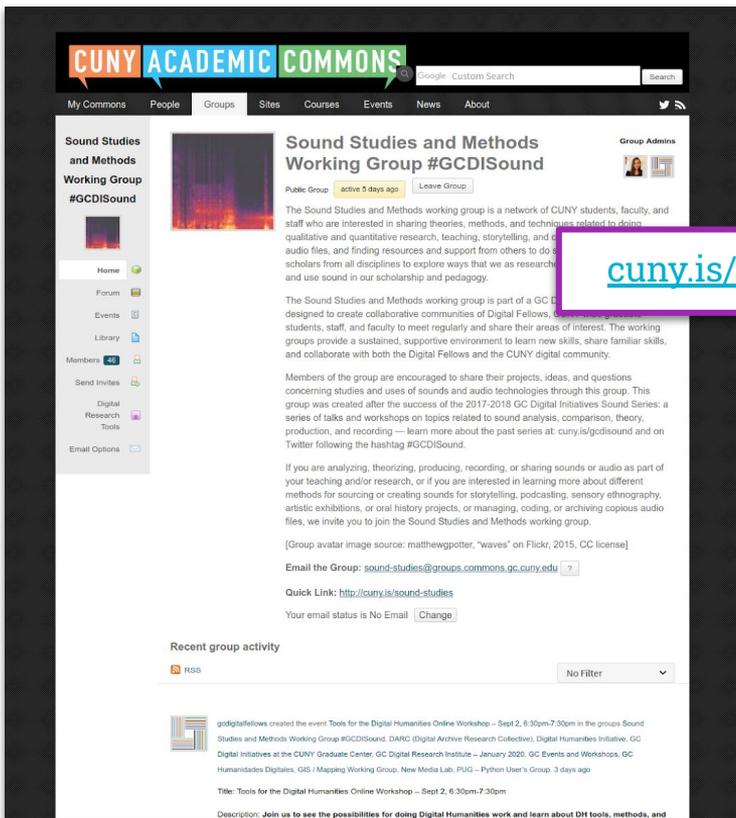


How State Prisons responded to the first wave of COVID in the... COVID-19 and Cages

**Check out the COVID Prison Project**  
<https://covidprisonproject.com/>

This map depicts pandemic in the systems. Special March 31, 2020 prison populations, related deaths and criteria for COVID-related state prison releases are included.

GIS and Mapping Group



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### Sound Studies and Methods Working Group #GCDISound

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The Sound Studies and Methods working group is a network of CUNY students, faculty, and staff who are interested in sharing theories, methods, and techniques related to doing qualitative and quantitative research, teaching, storytelling, and audio files, and finding resources and support from others to do so. We invite scholars from all disciplines to explore ways that we as researchers and use sound in our scholarship and pedagogy.

The Sound Studies and Methods working group is part of a GC Digital Fellows program designed to create collaborative communities of Digital Fellows, students, staff, and faculty to meet regularly and share their areas of interest. The working groups provide a sustained, supportive environment to learn new skills, share familiar skills, and collaborate with both the Digital Fellows and the CUNY digital community.

Members of the group are encouraged to share their projects, ideas, and questions concerning studies and uses of sounds and audio technologies through this group. This group was created after the success of the 2017-2018 GC Digital Initiatives Sound Series: a series of talks and workshops on topics related to sound analysis, comparison, theory, production, and recording — learn more about the past series at: [cuny.is/gcdisound](http://cuny.is/gcdisound) and on Twitter following the hashtag #GCDISound.

If you are analyzing, theorizing, producing, recording, or sharing sounds or audio as part of your teaching and/or research, or if you are interested in learning more about different methods for sourcing or creating sounds for storytelling, podcasting, sensory ethnography, artistic exhibitions, or oral history projects, or managing, coding, or archiving copious audio files, we invite you to join the Sound Studies and Methods working group.

[Group avatar image source: [matthewpotter, "waves" on Flickr, 2015, CC license](https://www.flickr.com/photos/matthewpotter/)]

Email the Group: [sound-studies@groups.commons.gc.cuny.edu](mailto:sound-studies@groups.commons.gc.cuny.edu)

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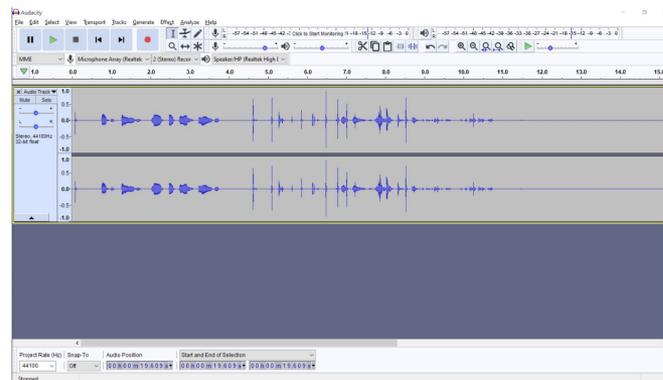
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[cuny.is/sound-studies](http://cuny.is/sound-studies)

Welcome to a GCDI Workshop!  
Using Audacity for Interviews

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## Navigating Audacity



Audacity

File Edit Select View Transport Tracks Effects Project Help

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Sound Studies Group



## Data for Public Good



The GC Digital Initiatives is working with GC students who have achieved an introductory fluency with the Python programming language to participate in a semester-long collaborative project designed to improve their familiarity and comfort with the Python programming language, while at the same time producing a project for the public good.

The "Data for Public Good" fellows as a group will select one public-interest dataset and work together to create a project that makes the dataset useful and informative to a public audience. Participants will work with project advisers to realize their projects. Students who participate in the program will benefit from hands-on experience working on an open-ended problem in order to improve their familiarity and competency with Python, R, Ruby or other programming language. They will learn skills such as project management, project design, and collaborative coding, and by the end of the semester be able to present their work to the GC community at the GC Digital Showcase. Final projects will be publicly accessible.

Look forward to brief blog posts about their work, and at the end of the semester, a completed project - perhaps a digital narrative, a visualization, or even a web application!

January 16, 2019

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Data for Public Good is a project of GC Digital Initiatives (GCDI) at The Graduate Center, CUNY. GCDI is a community of students, staff, and faculty distributed across centers, labs, initiatives, and academic programs who share an interest in digital scholarship and research. We offer events, workshops, office hours, faculty consultations, week-long institutes, and community-based working groups. [Learn more about GCDI, our upcoming programming and how you can get involved on the GCDI website.](#)

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Learn more about the fellows and faculty advisors.

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Data for Public Good

# Institutes & Events

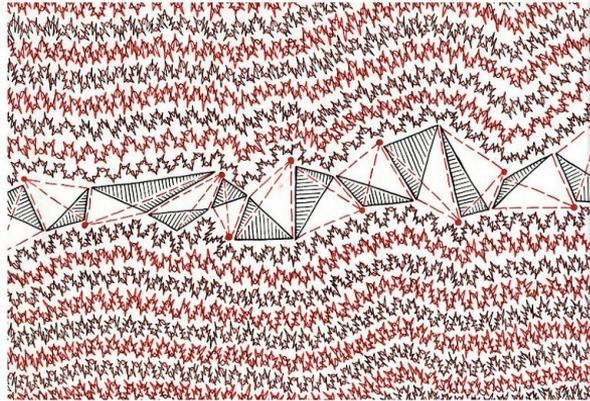
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## CUNY Digital Humanities Initiative, Lightning Talks 2019

## GIS Day @ The GC: Project share and mingle

November 14, 2019 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Following the [CUNY GIS Day Events](#) (on November 13), the GIS/Mapping Working Group is hosting Graduate Center, CUNY, on **Thursday November 14, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM**, at the GC Digital School 7414). It will be an informal opportunity to hear about how CUNY students, faculty and alumni are applying GIS in their day to day work, research and academic activities. We invite everyone in the CUNY community to share their work or research in any stage that it's in, and if you aren't currently using GIS, come and get inspired!

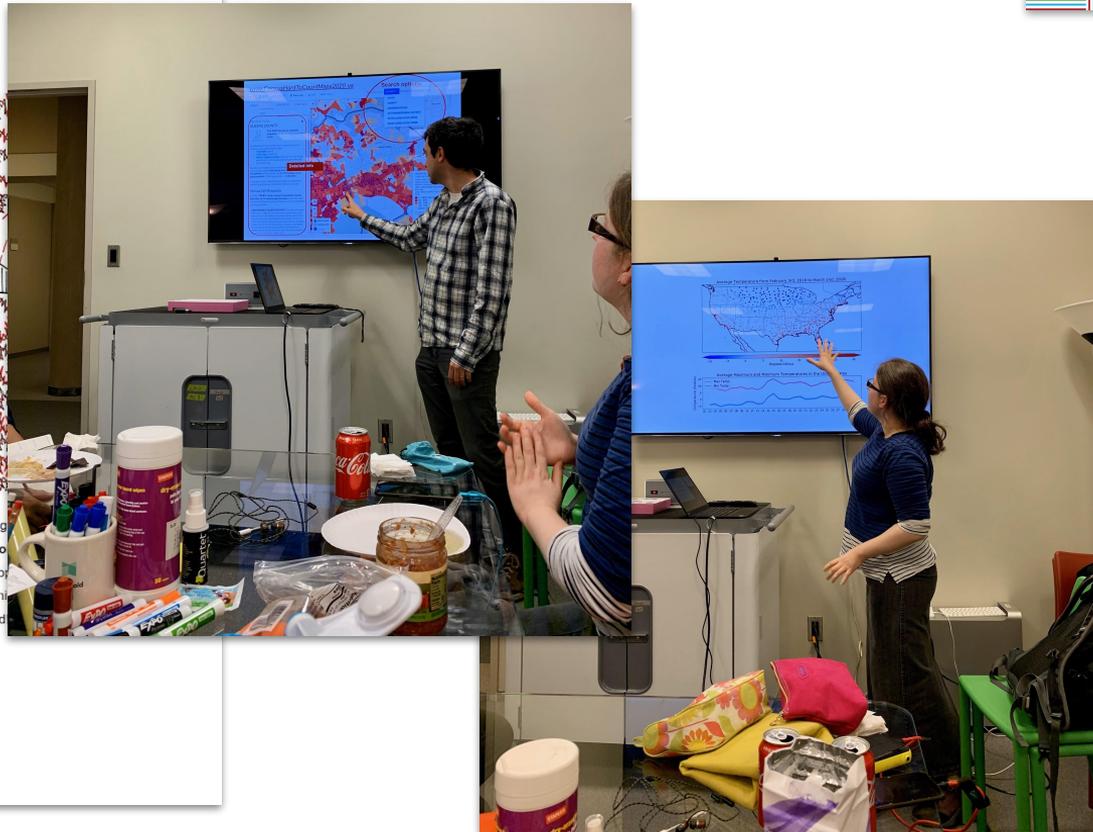
**If you would like to present your work or research, please fill out [this form](#).**

Snacks and drinks will be provided. Mingling and sharing encouraged.

We will also offer a limited number of "ArcGIS for Personal Use" licenses, courtesy of ESRI.

This event is hosted by the CUNY Academic Commons GIS/Mapping Working Group. [cuny.is/gis](http://cuny.is/gis)

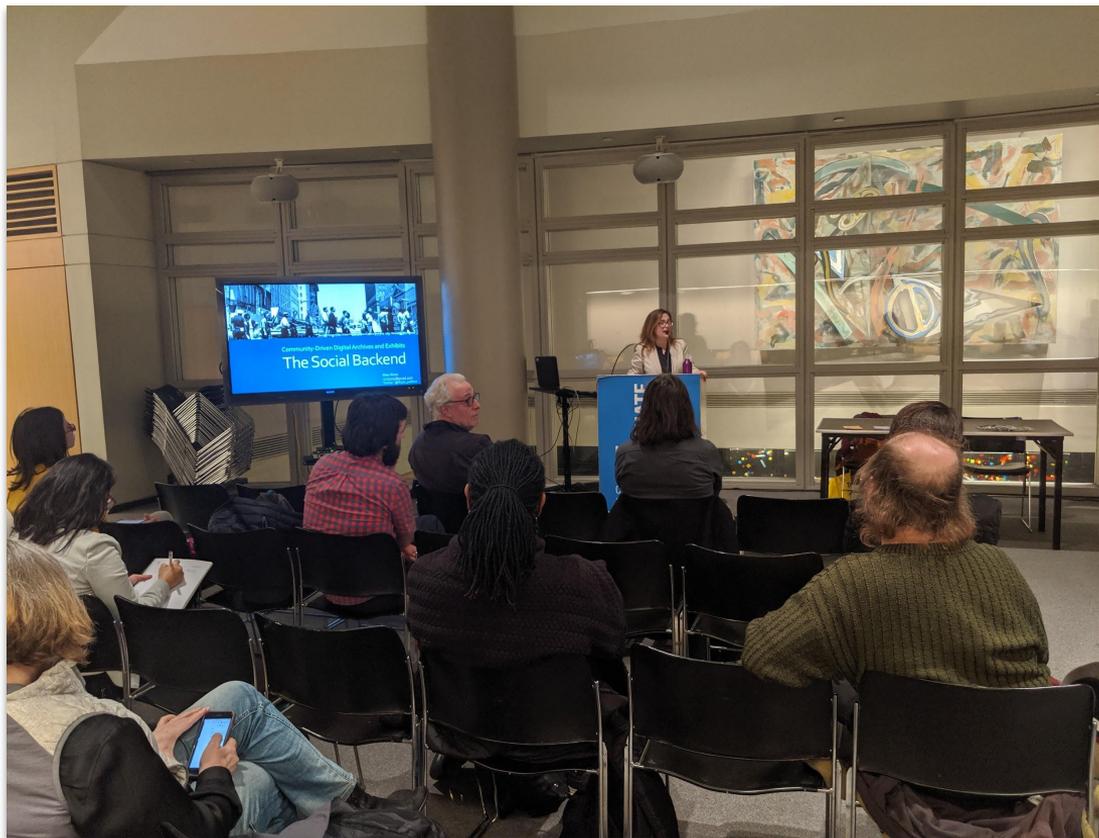
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# GIS Day 2019



GC Digital Research Institute in Jan 2020



Mary Rizzo's Talk, *The Social Backend: Community-Driven Digital Archives and Exhibits*, Feb 2020

# Resources

[gcdi.commons.gc.cuny.edu/digital-resource-guide/](https://gcdi.commons.gc.cuny.edu/digital-resource-guide/)

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# Guides and Tutorials

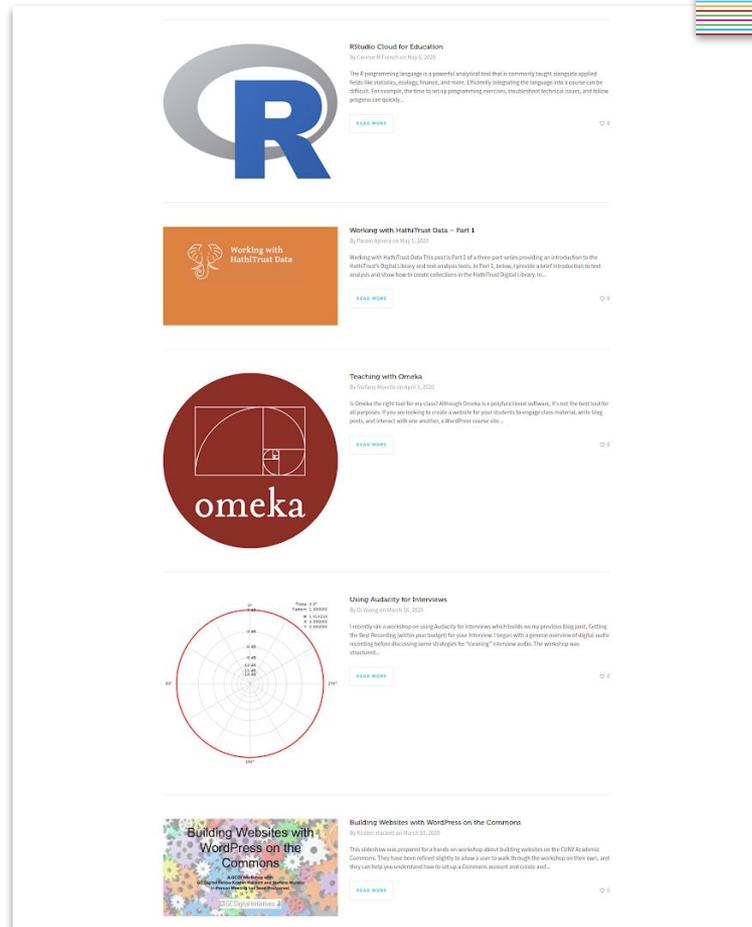
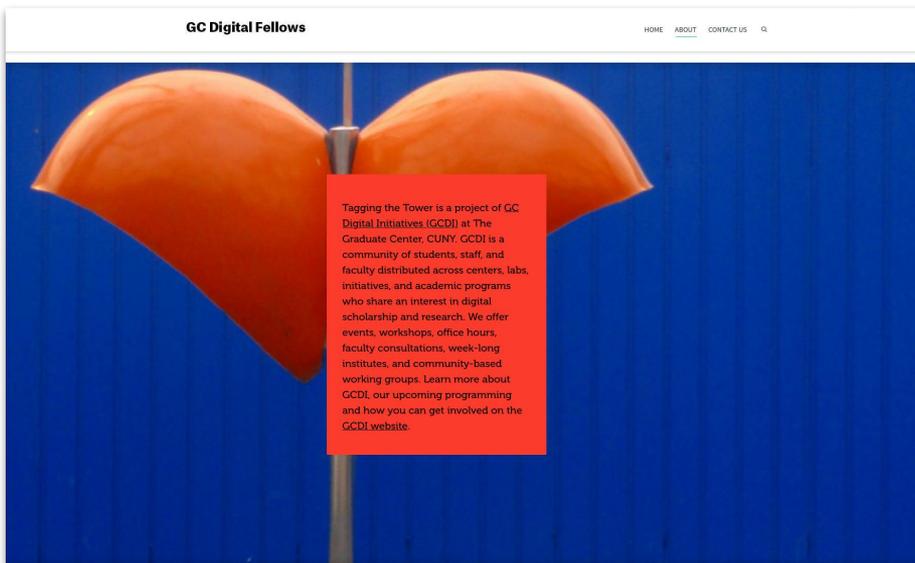
## DATA AND DATABASE RESOURCES

<a href="#">The mostly non-STEM guide to data literacy</a>	Hannah Aizenman	2017
<a href="#">Fun Times with SQLite! Or, a Beginner's Tutorial to Data Management and Databases with SQL</a>	Ian Phillips	2016
<a href="#">Data Visualization Workshop Outline</a>	Hannah Aizenman	2015
<a href="#">Databases for Smart People Who Are Scared of Databases</a>	Keith Miyake	2015
<a href="#">Data Debugging Workshop Outline</a>	Hannah Aizenman	2015
<a href="#">Finding Digital Archives</a>	Jeff Binder	2015
<a href="#">Digital Tools for Qualitative Data Analysis</a>	Patrick Sweeney	2015
<a href="#">Intro to Data Cleaning and Visualization Tools Handout</a>	A.L. McMichael	2014
<a href="#">Linking Outside the Box (Linked Data for the Uninitiated, Part 2)</a>	A.L. McMichael	2013
<a href="#">Linked Data for the Uninitiated (Part 1)</a>	A.L. McMichael	2013
<a href="#">Organizing Image Collections handout</a>	A.L. McMichael	2013

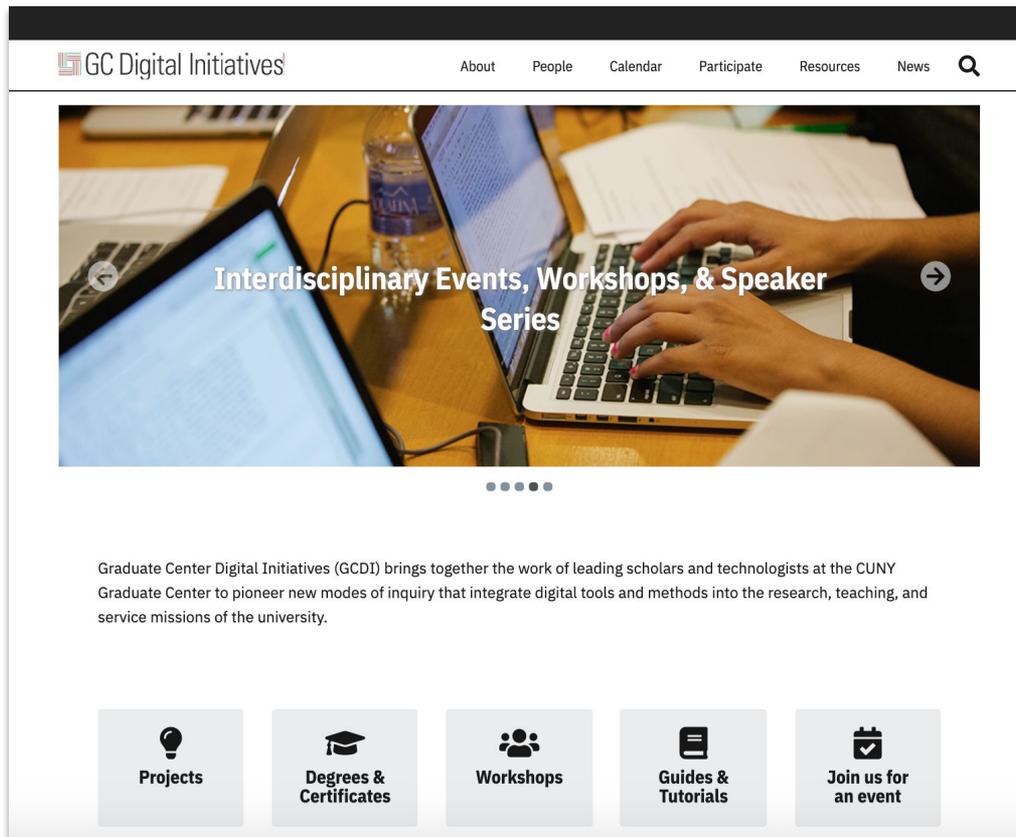
## DESIGN RESOURCES

<a href="#">DH and Design</a>	A.L. McMichael	2015
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# Tagging the Tower blog posts



# GC Digital Initiatives



The screenshot shows the homepage of the GC Digital Initiatives website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and name 'GC Digital Initiatives' on the left, and a menu of links: 'About', 'People', 'Calendar', 'Participate', 'Resources', 'News', and a search icon. Below the navigation bar is a large hero image showing a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard in a workspace with multiple monitors and a water bottle. Overlaid on this image is the text 'Interdisciplinary Events, Workshops, & Speaker Series' in white. Below the hero image is a row of five small grey circles, with the first one being slightly larger and darker. Underneath this is a paragraph of text: 'Graduate Center Digital Initiatives (GCDI) brings together the work of leading scholars and technologists at the CUNY Graduate Center to pioneer new modes of inquiry that integrate digital tools and methods into the research, teaching, and service missions of the university.' At the bottom of the page, there is a row of five grey buttons, each with an icon and a label: 'Projects' (lightbulb icon), 'Degrees & Certificates' (graduation cap icon), 'Workshops' (group of people icon), 'Guides & Tutorials' (document icon), and 'Join us for an event' (calendar icon with a checkmark).

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# GCDI @ CUNY Academic Commons



The screenshot shows the CUNY Academic Commons interface. At the top, the site name 'CUNY ACADEMIC COMMONS' is displayed in three colored boxes (orange, blue, green). To the right is a search bar with 'Google Custom Search' and a 'Search' button. Below this is a navigation menu with 'People', 'Groups', 'Sites', 'Papers', 'Courses', 'Events', 'News', and 'About'. The 'Groups' tab is selected.

The main content area features the group title 'GC Digital Initiatives at the CUNY Graduate Center' and a group profile picture. It identifies the group as a 'Public Group' that was 'active 3 days ago'. A description states: 'This group accompanies the the GCDI website (<http://gcdi.commons.gc.cuny.edu/>). Here, members of the GC community can share news of recent events and new projects and can begin to build connections between projects.' A 'Quick Link' is provided: <http://cuny.is/group-gcdi>. A 'Group Admins' section shows two profile pictures.

A 'Recent group activity' section includes an RSS feed icon and a 'No Filter' dropdown menu. The activity list shows a post by 'Inés Vañó García' who 'started the topic CFP – Special Issue – Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy (11/30/19) in the forum' 3 days ago. Below this is a preview of the article titled 'The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy Special Issue:'.

The left sidebar contains the group name 'GC Digital Initiatives at the CUNY Graduate Center', a group icon, and a menu with 'Home', 'Forum', 'Events', 'Papers', 'Files', and 'Docs'. At the bottom of the sidebar, it shows 'Members 190'.



We hope to see you at our events!



**[cuny.is/ohpug](https://cuny.is/ohpug)**