Shaw studies the geography of affluence

Almedoro Romero Talk

"So you will learn about the geography of geography is taught in high school and how like an odd topic to occupy the work of a professor in the department of geography at the University of Arkansas and a master's degree at the same university in geography. She later earned her doctorate in geography at the University of Georgia. She obtained her bachelor's degree in secondary education in social science at the East Carolina University.

"She is often asked what GIS (Geographic Information System) is, and the best way I can describe it is if you can imagine the old-fashioned transparencies on, every bit of data you can get hold of in a particular area, and then you put on top of that another transparency that shows all the roads, and then another one that shows the trees, and another one that shows the geology. You just lay transparencies on top of each other, so that by the time you are done you have all this information overlaid. You can see which areas have more affluence, which areas have less. It is a great support system while Jay's ship alone would require..."