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Community comment on "GC Insights: Diversifying the geosciences in higher education: a manifesto for change" by Caitlyn A. Hall et al., EGU Sphere,
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Thank you for this clean and structured collection of different domains within the field of geosciences where diversity is not only neglected but often actively suppressed. I like that you provide concrete opportunities to promote change.

Another aspect which might play a role here could be critical cartography. Especially geosciences deal with phenomena which have a spatial component which is often communicated and via maps, but many maps are still based on principles of the last century. This includes the selection of a suitable map projection (especially global maps tend to underlie a strong colonial notion) , the non-inclusive process of mapping (who creates the maps and who is being mapped), or also the selection of symbology and colors. Especially educators can foster transition towards more diversity-oriented maps, and thereby contribute to a more inclusive way of presenting, teaching and communicating science.