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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico

Doctor of Philosophy in Geography, concentration in GIScience
All But Dissertation (ABD)
Ph.D. Advisor: [Dr. Liping Yang](#)
Dissertation title: *A universal computational and visual framework for sensing geospatial big data using geovisualization and GeoAI*
Current GPA 3.94

Albuquerque, NM
August 2020 - present
March 2023 - present

Eastern Michigan University

Master of Science in Geographic Information Science
M.S. Advisor: [Dr. Yichun Xie](#)
Thesis title: Monitoring urban black-odorous water by using hyperspectral data and machine learning
Overall GPA 3.88

Ypsilanti, MI
December 2019

Heilongjiang University

Bachelor of Engineering in Hydrology and Hydropower Engineering

Harbin, China
July 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Geographic Information Science (GIScience), Geospatial Big Data, Geovisualization, Geospatial Artificial Intelligence (GeoAI)
- Remote Sensing, Deep Learning, Machine Learning
- Urban Water Pollution, Grassland Degradation

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Stuhlmacher, M., Woods, J., Yang, L., & Sarigai, S. (2024). How Does the Composition and Configuration of Green Space Influence Urban Noise?: A Systematic Literature Review. *Current Landscape Ecology Reports*, 1-15.
2. Sarigai S, Liping Yang, Katie Slack, K. Maria D. Lane, Michaela Buenemann, Qiusheng Wu, Gordon Woodhull, Joshua Driscoll (2024) idwMapper: An interactive and data-driven web mapping framework for visualizing and sensing high-dimensional geospatial (big) data. *Transactions in GIS*, under revision.
3. Yang, L., Driscoll, J., Sarigai, S., Wu, Q., Chen, H., & Lippitt, C. D. (2022). Google earth engine and artificial intelligence (ai): a comprehensive review. *Remote Sensing*, 14(14), 3253.
4. Yang, L., Driscoll, J., Sarigai, S., Wu, Q., Lippitt, C. D., & Morgan, M. (2022). Towards Synoptic Water Monitoring Systems: A Review of AI Methods for Automating Water Body Detection and Water Quality Monitoring Using Remote Sensing. *Sensors*, 22(6), 2416.
5. Sarigai, S., Yang, J., Zhou, A., Han, L., Li, Y., & Xie, Y. (2021). Monitoring urban black-odorous water by using hyperspectral data and machine learning. *Environmental Pollution*, 269, 116166.

RESEARCH GRANTS

The University Consortium for Geographic Information Science UCGIS

Co-PI

July 15, 2022 – February 15, 2023

Liping Yang (PI), Sarigai Sarigai (Co-PI), Carolyn Merry Mini-Grant project (part of the TRELIS program), iTRELISmap: an interactive web app for connecting and tracking TRELISers

PRESENTATIONS

American Association of Geographers, 2022 Annual Meeting

Denver, CO

Presenter

April 5, 2022

Sarigai Sarigai. An Interactive Web-mapping Framework for Visualizing Geospatial Big Data

American Association of Geographers, 2019 Annual Meeting

Washington, DC

Presenter

April 5, 2019

Sarigai Sarigai, Ji Yang, Alicia Zhou, Liusheng Han, Yong Li, Yichun Xie. Monitoring urban black-odorous water by using hyperspectral data and machine learning

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of New Mexico, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies

Albuquerque, NM

Instructor of record, Map and GIScience

Spring 2024

Under the supervision of faculty, developed curriculum, instructed, and graded for an introductory undergraduate course (27 students).

Guest lecture at class GEOG525 at the University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM

Presenter

November 5, 2023

Introduction to ArcGIS StoryMaps

University of New Mexico, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies

Albuquerque, NM

Teaching Assistant, Intro to GIS, Dr. Liping Yang

Fall 2023

Under supervision of faculty, assisted with lab curriculum development, lab instruction delivery, and grading for two sections of an introductory graduate course (16 students).

Eastern Michigan University, Department of Geography and Geology

Ypsilanti, MI

Graduate Assistant/ Teaching Assistant

Fall 2017- Winter 2018

Under supervision of faculty, assisted with students' coursework and projects, students' difficulty in GIS software such as ArcGIS and QGIS, and grading for an introductory undergraduate course.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Nature Conservancy

Remote

Innovative Intern, New Jersey Chapter, Cities Team

May 28 - August 16, 2024

Worked to develop methods and models for estimating the impact of trees in mitigating urban heat

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Albuquerque, NM

Research Assistant, Dr. Liping Yang

September 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023

Predictive Intelligence for Pandemic Prevention Phase I: Development Grants (PIPP Phase I)

- assisted with JavaScript and Python coding to develop web tools powered by AI and visualization
- wrote up manuscripts for publication
- prepared video and textual tutorials on how to use the to-be-developed web app tools

University of New Mexico, GeoAIR Lab

Albuquerque, NM

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Liping Yang

Fall 2020-Summer 2023

- Worked on multiple research projects (including one NSF and one NASA project) leveraging geospatial artificial intelligence for image analysis

- Gathered data related to the assigned project and used (advanced) machine learning and data mining technologies to derive insights from gathered data and information using Python and JavaScript

Eastern Michigan University/IGRE

Ypsilanti, MI

Intern for NSF Grace (GIS Resources and Applications for Career Education) Project May 2018 - August 2018

- Trained high school students in ArcGIS Online & ArcGIS Pro
- Oversaw high school students by email in GIS training and liaised between EMU's IGRE center & high school site contact
- Granted licenses to high school students and geomentors via the Grace database
- Maintain and develop Grace project's official website

Eastern Michigan University, Institute of Geospatial Research and Education

Ypsilanti, MI

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Yichun Xie Fall 2017- Winter 2019

- Analyze socioeconomic data and environmental data using R, SPSS, and Microsoft Excel
- Mapping using ArcMap, ArcGIS Online, and ArcGIS Pro; Image processing using ArcGIS

Inner Mongolia Grassland Survey and Planning Institute

Xilinhot, China

Field Work Assistant Summer, 2017 & Summer, 2016

- Assisted in plant investigation by quadrat method
- Participated in UAV spectrometer experiment (Application of hyperspectral data in grassland investigation and ecological monitoring)

SKILLS

Language

Mongolian (Native, proficient in writing in both traditional Mongolian script and Cyrillic Mongolian Alphabet); Chinese (Native); English (Fluent in speaking; proficient in writing); Korean (Elementary proficiency)

Technical Skills

- Proficient in ArcGIS Pro, ArcMap, ArcGIS Online, QGIS, Story Mapping
- Skilled in Google Earth Engine, ERDAS Imagine, ENVI, TerrSet
- Skilled in Machine Learning
- Coding skills in Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, R; Proficient in developing Web mapping applications
- Skilled in Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint

AWARDS

The University of New Mexico

March 2024

The Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF) \$900

Department of Geography & Environmental Studies, University of New Mexico

March 10, 2022

Snead Scholarship Award \$500

Department of Geography & Geology, Eastern Michigan University

Outstanding Geographic Information Systems Graduate Student

April 29, 2020

Certificate of Academic Honors April 29, 2020

TRAINING

Michigan Sustainability Cases, Galaxy Sustainability Learning Exchange

2018, Ann Arbor, Michigan

- Trained on various kinds of skills needed for a case study

- Worked with researchers from different backgrounds on sustainability case studies
- Worked on the case study of “The degradation of Hulun Lake, Inner Mongolia, China”

Heilongjiang University

Senior’s Intern program

2016, Hubei, China

- Trained at the center of the South-North Water Transfer Project located in Handan, China
- Trained at the developing center of Gezhou Dam in Hubei, China
- Trained at the Three Gorges Dam in Hubei, China

Engineering Geology Practice

2014, Beidaihe, China

- Strengthened academic knowledge and integrated theory and practice by collecting in situ data and field internship.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

2019 ArcGIS Online Competition for US HS+MS Students

Ypsilanti, Michigan

Co-leader

January 2019 - June 2019

- Communicated with geo-mentors and teachers
- Evaluated and judged students’ work