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#### **EDUCATION**

**Southwest Jiaotong University**, China (Ongoing)

Bachelor of Urban and Rural Planning (Top 15 in China)

Sept. 2020 – Jun. 2025

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Research on the Influence of Built Environmental Characteristics on Indigenous Activities in the Dujiangvan Irrigation Area, China Nov. 2023 – Present

Role: Principal Researcher Instructor: Kabilijiang Wumaier (Sichuan University, Distinguished Research Associate)

- Conducted multiple field research in rural regions between 2023-2024, distributing over 1,500 questionnaires.
- Applied Moran's I for NDVI assessment, Kernel Density for population distribution, and road density analysis.
- Analyzed the relationship between Activity Patterns and Body Mass Index (BMI) by Logistic Regression in SPSS and evaluated the impact of environments on life quality with the Kruskal-Wallis test.
- Comparing the living environment differences under the evolution of Urban and Rural Policies. Discussed the pros and cons of Clustered and Scattered rural communities, authored paper of National Innovation Program.

#### **Intelligent Mapping in Parallel Reality: A Mixed Reality and Human-Computer Interaction (MRHCI)** Approach to AR Jogging Applications Jul. 2024 – Aug. 2024

Role: Principal Researcher

Instructors: Jean-Claude Franchitti (New York University, Associate Professor); *Junjun Pan (Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Professor)* 

- Conducted research on the evolution and applications of Virtual Reality, explored Matrix Algorithm models.
- Utilized the Barracuda kit to develop a project in Python focused on object detection based on PyTorch.
- Using Google Geospatial Creator in Unity3D, implemented device tracking with ARCore. Combined UI Canvas to create a front-end Interactive Interface and programmed operational animations with C#.
- Directed a team that integrated features including customizable Urban Mapping and dynamic Virtual Social Interactions into a platform in Unity3D, and created a practical Business Model Canvas.

#### Preservation and Renaissance Strategies for the Traditional Architectural Heritage of Mucha Village in **Xiangcheng County, Ganzi Prefecture** May. 2022 – Jun. 2023

Role: Principal Researcher Instructor: Hongtao Liu (Southwest Jiaotong University, Associate Professor)

- Field-interviewed the ethnic minorities in village of highland region, distributing over 400 questionnaires.
- Utilized ArcCatalog to establish a Geodatabase of topographical features, using AutoCAD and Rhino to model traditional architectural layouts and structures.
- Implementing Sustainable Preservation Strategies for the future development of Traditional Heritage Villages calls for authorities to develop rational tourism policies and promote local economic growth.

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Bachelor's GPA: 84.45%, Top 14%
- National Scholarship Third Prize
- 2024 12th Future Designer: National College Digital Art Design Competition (NCDA) National First Prize
- Milan Design Week China Collegiate Design Competition & Exhibition

May. 2024

Aug. 2024

WUPENCITY 2024 International Competition on Student Course Works of Urban Design National Third Prize

Aug. 2024

National Third Prize

## • Provincial-Level National Project:

Research on the Cultural Changes and Characteristic Development Pathways of Traditional Linpan Settlement Systems in Western Sichuan. 2024 | Approval Number: SCJJ24ND055

#### • Publications:

C. Jin, Y. Yuan, **S. Alifu**, Z. Xu, Y. Li. Choices of Characteristic Industries and Spatial Optimization Strategies in Suburban Villages, Based on "Urban-Rural Mutual Support" Concept, *Proceedings of the 2024 China Urban Planning Annual Conference*, 2024 (40)

**S.** Alifu. Integrating Smart Transportation and Sustainable Development Goals: A Literature Review, *The 4th International Conference on Smart City and Green Energy*, 2024 (Approved)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### "Deep Blue" Interior Design Studio

Xinjiang, China

Intern, Design Assistant

Jul. 2020 - Sept. 2020

- Conducted on-site measurements of layouts and drafted overall site plans using CAD.
- Prepared construction material cost lists and acquired skills in managing construction details.
- Communicated with clients to address their needs and deliver tailored professional services.

#### The third Bureau of CSCEC (China State Construction Engineering Corporation)

Chongqing, China

Intern, Technology Assistant

Jul. 2024 - Sept. 2024

- Acquired business negotiation skills and drafted bid documents.
- Monitored project progress and collaboratively managed task execution.
- Applied ArcGIS tools to assess environmental impacts and mastered BIM software.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

# Head of the Promotion Department, 'Oxygen' Dance Group, University Art Troupe

Sept. 2020 – Sept. 2023

- Strengthened cultural and artistic interactions, and expanded the influence of the art organization via social media.
- Participated in over 20 dance performances and developed strong promotional and organizational skills.

## Director of the Publicity Department of the University International Affairs Centre

Sept. 2020 – Sept. 2022

- Coordinated international events to foster a global learning atmosphere and expand students' perspectives.
- Organized and conducted English language activities to boost students' cross-cultural communication skills.

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Skills: ArcGIS, SPSS, AutoCAD, Rhino, Academic Writing, Literature Review, Adobe (Illustrator, Indesign, Photoshop)

Language: Uighur, Mandarin, English (IELTS: 7.0, Speaking 8.0)Certificates: Cambridge Business English Certificate (Level B2)

**Interests:** Yoga, Hosting, Swimming, Painting, Dancing (Ethnic Dance)