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Research Statement

- Research Interests** 📌 Visualization, Visual Analytics, AR/VR, Human-AI Interaction, AIGC.
- Personality** 📌 Hardworking, creative, and well-motivated for high-quality research.
- Career Objective** 📌 To develop interactive visualizations that promote the interplay between humans, machines, and big data.

Education

- 2011 – 2015 📌 **Ph.D., Computer Engineering** in Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Thesis title: *Visual Analytics for Massive Urban Public Transport Data*
Supervisors: Prof. Chi-Wing (Philip) Fu, and Dr. Stefan Müller Arisona
- 2007 – 2011 📌 **B.E., Computer Engineering** in Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Second Upper Class Honor.

Work Experience















- 2021.11 – Present 📌 **Assistant Professor**, Thrust of Computational Media & Arts, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou).
- 📌 **Assistant Professor**, Thrust of Data Science & Analytics, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou).
- 📌 **Affiliated Assistant Professor**, Department of Computer Science and Technology, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
- 2018.03 – 2021.10 📌 **Associate Professor**, Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- Spring term, 2020 & 2021 📌 **Adjunct Associate Professor**, BNU-HKBU United International College (UIC).
- 2017.06 – 2018.02 📌 **Senior Researcher**, Future Cities Laboratory, Singapore-ETH Centre, ETH Zurich.
- 2015.03 – 2017.05 📌 **PostDoc Researcher**, Future Cities Laboratory, Singapore-ETH Centre, ETH Zurich.
- 2013.06 – 2013.08 📌 **Visiting Scientist**, Chair of Information Architecture, ETH Zurich.

Research Publications
















I publish mainly in visualization journals and conferences, among which *IEEE TVCG (Proc. IEEE VIS)* $\times 19$, *ACM CHI* $\times 6$, and *CGF (Proc. EuroVis)* $\times 4$ are the premiere venues.
Summary: CCF A/B (39), IEEE/ACM Transactions (27), Best Papers (4)


Journal Articles

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- 23 **W. Zeng**, C. Zhong, A. Anwar, S. Müller Arisona, and I. V. McLoughlin, "MetroBuzz: Interactive 3D visualization of spatiotemporal data," in *Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Computer & Information Science*, 2012, pp. 143–147.  DOI: 10.1109/ICCIsci.2012.6297228.

Books and Chapters

- 1 Y. Ye, D. Qiang, and **W. Zeng**, “Form syntax 1.0: An analytical tool assisting urban design via the measuring of urban vitality,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Urban Design Research Methods*, Routledge, 2023, pp. 524–534.
- 2 **W. Zeng**, J. Perhac, S. Asada, S. Schubiger, S. Mueller Arisona, and R. Burkhard, “Singapore views: A collaborative interactive visualisation and analysis framework for urban planning and design,” in *FCL Indicia II*, S. Cairns and D. Tunas, Eds., Lars Müller Publishers, 2018.
- 3 S. Schubiger, S. Müller Arisona, C. Zhong, **W. Zeng**, and R. Burkhard, “Advanced tools and workflows for urban designers,” in *FCL Indicia I*, S. Cairns and D. Tunas, Eds., Lars Müller Publishers, 2017, pp. 151–158, ISBN: 9783037785454.
- 4 **W. Zeng** and S. Müller Arisona, “Visual analytics for urban public transport: Using visualizations to reveal the underlying movement patterns of urban public transport in singapore,” in *FCL Magazine*, vol. 3, 2015, pp. 52–59.
- 5 C. Zhong, T. Wang, **W. Zeng**, and S. Müller Arisona, “Spatiotemporal visualisation: A survey and outlook,” in *Digital Urban Modeling and Simulation*, 1st ed., vol. 242, Springer, 2012, pp. 299–317.  DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-29758-8_16.

Teaching

Year 2024 – 2025	DSAA 5024 Data Visualization and Exploration, HKUST(GZ), Fall 2024
Year 2023 – 2024	HKUST(GZ) – CAA Joint Course, Summer 2023
	CMAA 5023 Programming for VR/AR , HKUST(GZ), Fall 2023
Year 2022 – 2023	DSAA 5024 Data Visualization and Exploration, HKUST(GZ), Fall 2024
	CMAA 5023 Programming for VR/AR, HKUST(GZ), Spring 2023
Year 2021 – 2022	DSAA 5024 Data Visualization and Exploration, HKUST(GZ), Fall 2022
	DSAA 5024 Data Visualization and Exploration, HKUST(GZ), Spring 2022
Year 2020 – 2021	MSBD 5005 Data Visualization, BDT Program, HKUST, Spring 2022
	DS 4073 Introduction to Data Visualization (Undergraduate), UIC, Spring 2021
Year 2019 – 2020	DS 4073 Introduction to Data Visualization (Undergraduate), UIC, Spring 2020
	DS 7063 Advanced Data Visualization (Graduate), UIC, Spring 2020

Awards and Scholarships




Best Paper, 2023	The 16th International Symposium on Visual Information Communication and Interaction (VINCI'23)
Best Poster Honorable Mention, 2022	The 9th China Visualization and Visual Analytics Conference (ChinaVis'22)
Best Paper Honorable Mention, 2021	The 8th China Visualization and Visual Analytics Conference (ChinaVis'21)
Best Paper, 2019	The 12th International Symposium on Visual Information Communication and Interaction (VINCI'19)
Best Paper Award, 2017	The 21st International Conference on Information Visualization 2017 (IV'17)

Research Grants



Government Funding

- 2025.01 - 2027.12  **Guangxi Key Research and Development Program**, Role: PI, "Key Technologies for Trustworthy Intelligent Integration of Guangxi Traditional Architecture Based on Multimodal Data", ¥600K out of 1.5M.
- 2025.01 - 2028.12  **National Social Science Foundation (Major Program)**, Role: Co-I, "Research on the Application of Cutting-Edge Technology in Cultural Heritage Conservation", ¥200K out of 800K.
- 2022.01 - 2025.12  **National Science Foundation China (General Program)**, Role: PI, "Visual representation and interactive analysis for spatio-temporal sequence forecasting", ¥600K.
- 2024.04 - 2027.03  **Guangzhou Basic and Applied Basic Research**, Role: PI, "Research on Intelligent Cultural Creative Generation Based on Controllable Image Generation Techniques", ¥300K.
- 2023.04 - 2025.03  **Guangzhou Basic and Applied Basic Research (City-University Joint Funding)**, Role: PI, "An Analysis and Visualization Platform for Multimodal Embedding Space", ¥250K.
- 2021.01 - 2023.12  **Guangdong Basic and Applied Basic Research Foundation (General Program)**, Role: PI, "Human-in-the-loop deep traffic prediction", ¥100K.
- 2019.01 - 2021.12  **National Science Foundation China (Young Program)**, Role: PI, "A High-Performance Visual Analytics Study for Mitigating Traffic Congestions Caused by Emergent Events", ¥270K.
- 2017.03 - 2019.02  **Virtual Singapore**, Role: Coordinator, "Operable Large Scale Semantically Enriched LoD 3 Model Generation Using Multi-Source Data and User-friendly Interactive Editing", ~SGD \$ 1.2m.

Commercial Projects





- 2024.05 - 2024.07  **Xiamen Yuanting Technology Limited Co.**, Role: PI, "Network Environment Visual Identification Visualization System", ¥350K.
- 2023.11 - 2024.11  **Guangxi Tongliang Energy Technology Limited Co.**, Role: PI, "Iterative Multimodal Image Interaction and Search System", ¥400K.
- 2023.05 - 2023.12  **Westlake University**, Role: PI, "ImageAtlas: Image Dataset Exploration System Based on Neural Embedding", ¥100K.

University Internal Grants

- 2024.01 - 2024.12  **HKUST(GZ) Practice Research**, Role: PI, "Visual Exploration and Summary System for Research Achievements", ¥50K.
- 2020.01 - 2021.12  **SIAT Excellent Young Researcher Award**, Role: PI, "Interactive Weakly-Supervised Medical Image Segmentation", ¥200K.

Professional Experiences

Journal Editorial Board

- Associate Editor**  The Visual Computer, 2024 - present.
- Editorial Board**  Visual Informatics, 2024 - present.
- Associate Editor**  Journal of Big Data, 2023 - 2024.
- Guest Editor**  IEEE Computer Graphics & Applications, SI: Human-AI Interaction for Graphics and Visualization, 2025.

Professional Experiences (continued)

- IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems, SI: Augmenting Urban Brain with Visual and Social Intelligence, 2018.

Conference Organizing Chair

- Program Co-Chair** The 16th International Symposium on Visual Information Communication and Interaction (VINCI'23)
- Art Paper Co-Chair** The 17th International Symposium on Visual Information Communication and Interaction (VINCI'24)
- Publicity Co-Chair** The 15th International Symposium on Visual Information Communication and Interaction (VINCI'22)
- Forum Co-Chair** ChinaVis International Forum, 2020 - 2023
- Poster Co-Chair** The 11th China Visualization and Visual Analytics Conference (ChinaVis'24)
- The 12th IEEE Pacific Visualization Symposium (PacificVis'19)

Conference Program Committee

- Associate Chairs** ACM CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI'25), Design Subcommittee
- Program Committee** The IEEE Visualization Conference (IEEE VIS), 2021 - 2023
- Eurographics/IEEE-VGTC Symposium on Visualization (EuroVis) STARS, 2021 - 2022
- China Visualization and Visual Analytics Conference (ChinaVis), 2017 - 2023
- International Conference on Computational Visual Media (CVM), 2017 - 2023
- Computer Graphics International Conference (CGI), 2023 - 2024

Journal & Conference Reviewer

- Journal** IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (IEEE TVCG), Computer Graphics Forum (CGF), IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications (IEEE CG&A), IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (IEEE TKDE), IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems (IEEE TITS), IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems, IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering, ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology, ACM Transactions on Spatial Algorithms and Systems, Information Visualization, Journal of Visualization, Visual Informatics, Computer Aided Geometric Design, Computers & Graphics, Journal of Computational Social Science, Journal of Computer-Aided Design & Computer Graphics
- Conference** IEEE VIS, EuroVis, PacificVis, ChinaVis, SIGGRAPH (Asia), ACM CHI, IEEE VR, VINCI, ISMAR, EuroGraphics, CVM, IVAPP

Grant Reviewer

- Grant** National Natural Science Foundation of China (General), National Natural Science Foundation of China (Youth), Agencia National Research and Development Agency (ANID)

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

PhD Students

2024.09 - present	■ Ziyao GAO @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Theo Papatheodorou
	■ Haichuan LIN @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Kang Zhang
2024.01 - present	■ Yusong WANG @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Guobiao Hu
2023.09 - present	■ Zhiyao YANG @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Haining Liang
	■ Jian YU @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Zeyu Wang
	■ Xingchen ZENG @ DSA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Wei Wang
2022.09 - present	■ Yihan HOU @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Huamin Qu
	■ Zhan WANG @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Fugee Tsung
	■ Rong HUANG @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Kang Zhang
	■ Jianing HAO @ DSA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Guang Zhang
2021.09 - present	■ Yilin YE @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Kang Zhang

Master Students

2024.09 - present	■ Zian ZHAO @ CMA
2023.09 - present	■ Manling YANG @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Luwen Yu
	■ Yiwen ZHANG @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. David Yip
	■ Chunting LI @ DSA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Yuyu Luo
2022.09 - 2024	■ Shishi XIAO @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Yingcong Chen Next: PhD student @ Brown University
	■ Yihan Chen @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Kang Zhang Next: PhD student @ Beijing Institute of Technology
	■ Hao CUI @ CMA, Co-supervisor: Prof. David Yip Next: China Mobile
	■ Wenjing FANG @ DSA, Co-supervisor: Prof. Yuekuan Zhou
2020.09 - 2023.06	■ Lingdan SHAO @ SIAT Next: Huawei
2019.09 - 2022.06	■ Xi CHEN @ SIAT Next: Meituan

RAs and Interns

2024.09 - present	■ Xingyi WANG, RA @ HKUST(GZ)
2024.06 - present	■ Yuanbang LIU, Intern @ HKUST(GZ), undergraduate student from South China University of Technology
	■ Chenxi RUAN, Intern @ HKUST(GZ), undergraduate student from South China University of Technology
2024.06 - 2024.11	■ Qiuchen FAN, Intern @ HKUST(GZ), master student from Tianjin University
2024.01 - 2024.09	■ Zhuowen LIANG, Intern @ HKUST(GZ), undergraduate student from South China University of Technology
2024.06 - 2024.09	■ Xiaoxue ZHOU, Intern @ HKUST(GZ), undergraduate student from UIC
2023.06 - 2024.09	■ Ziyao GAO, RA @ HKUST(GZ), master student from Peking University, now PhD student with me

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE (continued)

2022.07 - 2023.12	■ Qing SHI, Intern @ HKUST(GZ), graduated from Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics
2020.01 - 2021.08	■ Yanna LIN, Intern @ SIAT, PhD student from HKUST
2020.05 - 2021.07	■ Mengyang WU, remote supervision, PhD student from CUHK
2019.10 - 2020.03	■ Zezheng FENG, remote supervision, PhD student from HKUST
2019.05 - 2020.02	■ Zhiliang ZENG, remote supervision, PhD student from CUHK
2020.01 - 2021.05	■ Chengqiao LIN, Intern @ SIAT, master student from Xiamen University
2019.01 - 2019.05	■ Linping YUAN, Intern @ SIAT, PhD student from HKUST
2019.09 - 2020.07	■ Shidong WANG, Intern @ SIAT, master student from Shandong University
2017.10 - 2018.09	■ Chi ZHANG, Intern @ CIVAL, FCL, PhD student from University of Science and Technology of China
2017.01 - 2017.03	■ Qiaomu Shen, remote supervision, PhD student from HKUST
2017.01 - 2017.07	■ Sisi Salia, Intern @ CIVAL, FCL, undergraduate student from NTU
2016.09 - 2018.02	■ Dr. Jan Perhac, PostDoc @ CIVAL, FCL
	■ Shiho Asada, Graphics Designer @ CIVAL, FCL
2016.09 - 2017.01	■ Filip Schramaka, RA @ CIVAL, FCL
2016.05 - 2016.07	■ Lu Yuhao, Intern @ CIVAL, FCL , undergraduate student from NTU
2015.05 - 2015.08	■ Er Zheng Hui, Intern @ CIVAL, FCL, undergraduate student from NTU