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Education

Present Ph.D., GIScience and Land Tenure, Department of Geomatics Engineering, University of Calgary, Canada

2019 MSc, Forestry, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, University of New Brunswick, Canada

2016 BSc, GIScience, Faculty of Forestry, Nanjing Forestry University, Nanjing, China

Research Interests

Discrete Global Grid Systems
Geographic Information Science
Spatial Analysis
Flood Susceptibility Modeling
Forest Ecology

Peer-reviewed Publications

2022 **Li, M.**; McGrath, H.; Stefanakis, E. Topographic Operations in Hexagonal Discrete Global Grid Systems. *International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation*. Under review.

2022 **Li, M.**; McGrath, H.; Stefanakis, E. Geovisualization of Hydrological Flow in Hexagonal Grid Systems. *Geographies*. 2022(2), 227-244.

2021 **Li, M.**; McGrath, H.; Stefanakis, E. Integration of Heterogeneous Terrain Data into Discrete Global Grid Systems. *Cartography and Geographic Information Science*. 48(6), 546-564.

2020 **Li, M.**; Stefanakis, E. Geospatial Operations of Discrete Global Grid Systems – A Comparison with Traditional GIS. *Journal of Geovisualization and Spatial Analysis* 4(2), 26.

2020 **Li, M.**; Stefanakis, E. Geo-feature Modeling Uncertainties in Discrete Global Grids: A Case Study of Downtown Calgary, Canada. *Geomatica* 74, 175-195.

2020 **Li, M.**; MacLean, D.A.; Hennigar, C.R.; Ogilvie, J. Previous Year Outbreak Conditions and Spring Climate Predict Spruce Budworm Population Changes in the Following Year. *Forest Ecology and Management* 458, 117737.

2019 **Li, M.**; MacLean, D.A.; Hennigar, C.R.; Ogilvie, J. Spatial-Temporal Patterns of Spruce Budworm Defoliation within Plots in Québec. *Forests* 10, 232.

Conference Presentations

2022 **Li, M.**; McGrath, H.; Stefanakis, E. Analytical operations for terrain data modeled in Discrete Global Grid Systems. Canadian Cartographic Association Conference, May 2022, Online.

2021 **Li, M.**; McGrath, H.; Stefanakis, E. Integration of multi-source terrain data on Discrete Global Grids in Canada. Canadian Cartographic Association Conference, May 2021, Online.

2020 **Li, M.**; Stefanakis, E.; McGrath, H. National terrain data management on Discrete Global Grids in Canada. AutoCarto 2020, Oct. 2020, Online.

2018 **Li, M.**; MacLean, D.A.; Hennigar, C.R.; Ogilvie, J. Spatial-tempol patterns of spruce budworm defoliation within measured plots in Québec. The 9th Bi-Annual Eastern Canada - USA Forest Science Conference, Oct. 2018, Fredericton, Canada.

2018 **Li, M.**; MacLean, D.A. GIS analyses of factors influencing spruce budworm outbreak initiation in northern New Brunswick. SERG International Workshop, Feb. 2018, Edmonton, Canada.

Other Invited Presentations

2022 Geospatial Data Analysis in Discrete Global Grid Systems – Progress and Perspectives. Presented at the China Agricultural University, May 2022, Online.

2022 Quantization, Analysis, and Application of Terrain Data Modeled in Discrete Global Grid Systems. Presented at the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Work Group IV/7 (Geo-Data Management) Webinar, Jan. 2022, Online.

2021 Integration Platform for Canadian Terrain Data: A DGGS Perspective. Presented at the Natural Resources Canada, Apr. 2021, Online.

Work Experience

2022 *Internship, Canada Centre of Mapping and Earth Observation, Natural Resources Canada*

- Flood susceptibility mapping under climate changes – a part of the National Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program.

2020-2022 *Research assistant, Department of Geomatics Engineering, University of Calgary*

- Large network analysis component in the project evaluating impact of gasoline station infrastructure contraction on stranded assets.
- Flood susceptibility modeling by machine learning in hexagonal grid systems.
- Automating geospatial data extraction via web services and multi-format data integration.

2020-2022 *Teaching assistant, Department of Geomatics Engineering, University of Calgary*

- Introduction to Geospatial Information Systems.

2017-2018 *Teaching assistant, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, University of New Brunswick*

- Management of Natural Systems.
- Introduction to GIS with Applications in Environmental Management.
- GIS Training for Natural Resource Professionals Workshop.

Honors, Awards & Activities

2022	Esri Young Scholars Award – First Runner Up, Calgary
2021	CRSNG-CREATE DOTS program scholarship, Sherbrooke
2021	Esri Canada Centre of Excellence App Challenge – First Runner Up, Calgary
2020&2021	Geomatics Engineering Department FGS Award, Calgary
2018	SERG International Graduate Student Award, Edmonton

Professional Skills

Python, R, Jupyter Notebook, SQL, PostgreSQL
ArcPy, dggridR, GDAL, Git, Mapbox
ESRI Products, QGIS, ENVI
ArcGIS Online, Google Data Studio, Google Earth Engine, Tableau