

Mingke Erin Li, Ph.D.mingke.li@ucalgary.ca**Education**

- 2023 Ph.D., Geomatics Engineering, University of Calgary, Canada
2019 M.Sc., Forestry, University of New Brunswick, Canada
2017 B.Sc., GIScience, Nanjing Forestry University, Nanjing, China

Research Interests

Discrete Global Grid Systems
Geographic Information Science
Spatial Data Mining
Geostatistics

Peer-reviewed Publications

- 2024 Liao, C.; Engwirda, D.; Cooper, M.; **Li, M.**; Fang, Y. Discrete Global Grid System-based flow routing datasets in the Amazon and Yukon basins. *Earth System Science Data*. Pre-print.
- 2024 **Li, M.**; Tousignant, C.; Chaudhuri, C.; Chabbouh, A. Utilizing serverless framework for dynamic visualization and operations in geospatial applications. *International Journal of Digital Earth*. 17(1), 2392835.
- 2024 Liu, J.; Li, J.; Qiao, L.; **Li, M.**; Stefanakis, E.; Zhao, X.; Huang, Q.; Wang, H.; Zhang, C. QuadGridSIM: A quadrilateral grid-based method for high-performance and robust trajectory similarity analysis. *Transactions in GIS*. 00, 1–25.
- 2022 **Li, M.**; McGrath, H.; Stefanakis, E. Multi-scale Flood Mapping under Climate Change Scenarios in Hexagonal Discrete Global Grids. *ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information*. 11(12), 627.
- 2022 **Li, M.**; McGrath, H.; Stefanakis, E. Topographic Operations in Hexagonal Discrete Global Grid Systems. *International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation*. 113, 102985.
- 2022 **Li, M.**; McGrath, H.; Stefanakis, E. Geovisualization of Hydrological Flow in Hexagonal Grid Systems. *Geographies*. 2(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

- 2023 **Li, M.** Flood susceptibility analysis on hexagonal grid meshes: a case study in southern New Brunswick, Canada. Poster presentation at GIS in Education and Research Conference, Mar. 2023, Toronto, Canada.
- 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 Talks

- 2024 Mapping Methane: A Review of Bottom-up Gridded Inventories. Presented at the 130th OGC Member Meeting, Nov. 2024, Online.
- 2022 Flood Susceptibility Modeling in Discrete Global Grids under Climate Change Scenarios. Presented at the Canada Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation, Natural Resources Canada, Oct. 2022, Online.
- 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 Working Group IV/7 (Geo-Data Management) Webinar, Jan. 2022, Online.
- 2021 Integration Platform for Canadian Terrain Data: A DGGs Perspective. Presented at the Canada Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation, Natural Resources Canada, Apr. 2021, Online.

Work Experience

- 2024-present *Postdoctoral Associate, University of Calgary*
- Enhance the quality of gridded methane emission inventories in the oil and gas sectors by Discrete Global Grid Systems.
 - Methane emission modeling language development.
- 2023-2024 *GIS Scientist, Geosapiens Inc.*
- Large-scale DEM modeling with forests and buildings removed using machine learning techniques.
 - On-the-fly operations and visualization on serverless Lambda powered by Discrete Global Grid Systems.
 - Coastal flood model development and fluvial flood model calibration based on Height Above the Nearest Drainage model.
 - Flood defense model development using supervised and unsupervised machine learning techniques for feature identification in 2D geospatial fields.
- 2020-2023 *Lab Instructor, Department of Geomatics Engineering, University of Calgary*
- Introduction to Geospatial Information Systems.
 - Design and Implementation of Geospatial Information Systems.
- 2022 *Research Internship, Canada Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation, Natural Resources Canada*
- Flood susceptibility mapping under climate change – 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.

Awards & Scholarships

- 2022 Canadian Cartographic Association Best Presentation Award
- 2022 Esri Young Scholars Award – First Runner Up
- 2021-2022 CRSNG-CREATE DOTS Program Scholarship
- 2021 Esri Canada Centre of Excellence App Challenge – First Runner Up
- 2020-2021 Geomatics Engineering Department FGS Award at the University of Calgary

Professional Skills

Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL, PostgreSQL
Geospatial Analysis: ESRI Products, ArcGIS Online, QGIS, ENVI
Libraries and APIs: ArcPy, DGGRID/dggridR, GDAL, Scikit-Learn, Whitebox Tools

Platforms: Jupyter Notebook, Google Colaboratory, Google Earth Engine, Tableau
Modeling and Simulation: Spatial Regression, Machine Learning, Flood Susceptibility
Modelling