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EDUCATION

Sep. 2021- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison

May. 2023 M.S. in Geographic Information Systems and Cartography

• GPA: 3.83

Sep. 2011- National Central University, Taoyuan, Taiwan

Jun. 2015 B.S. in Civil Engineering

- EAC accredited program.
- GPA: 3.34.
- Relevant coursework:
 - (1) Programming for Engineering (C++) using Visual Studio.
 - (2) Numerical Analysis: MATLAB Program design.
 - (3) Engineering Statistics.

PROJECTS

• Spatial Big Data Analysis & Visualization:

"Madison Metro Transit Redesign Evaluation" - Perform data ETL, statistical data analysis and visualize spatial data on an interactive map using Python in Jupyter notebook.

• Spatial Database Design and Management:

"US National Parks Recreational Database" - Create database to integrate visitation records, facilities, and spatial data inside or nearby national parks using PostgreSQL (with PostGIS extension).

• GIS Analysis:

"Road salt use impact on major sensitive areas in the metropolitan area of Marathon County"-Perform spatial analysis and map the potential contamination strength on each road for marathon county transportation planner.

• Geovisualization and UI/UX Design:

"United States Exports By Industry" - Create a web-based user interface to visualize the data collected from the Observatory of Economic Complexity (OEC) using JavaScript/HTML/CSS with Leaflet library.

• GIS Development Practicum:

"Yearly ridership data analysis and visualization" - create a workflow for data ETL, open data publishing, and spatial data management and visualizations.

• Cartography (Mapping) Design:

"Taiwan Public Transportation Infrastructure – bus ridership vs. population"-Aggregate data from multiple open data resources and visualize data on a map using ArcGIS Pro and Adobe Illustrator.

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Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent).

Computer Software: AutoCAD, SketchUp, ArcGIS Pro, QGIS, MS Power BI, Adobe Illustrator, MS

Office (including Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Programming: Python, SQL, HTML/CSS/ JavsScript, GitHub

Cloud Computing Environment: Google Cloud Platforms, ArcGIS Online (AGOL)

Database System: PostgreSQL (with PostGIS), MongoDB, Snowflake

Other: Multi-tasking, Time Management, Problem-solving, Project Coordination, Supervisory Skills,

Data Management, Communication

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2022- GIS Metadata Technician

Aug. 2022 University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

- Assessed LiDAR data inventory statuses.
- Created original ISO metadata for nearly 400 new Wisconsin county datasets.
- Added interactive tile indexes for Wisconsin LiDAR-derivative data resources.
- Edited Wisconsin V8 county parcel data.

Aug. 2019- Assistant Engineer

Jul. 2021 Ministry of Transportation and Communication

Taipei, Taiwan

- Processed COVID-19 mask demand data and visualized the demand trends.
- Coordinated the mask distribution project for COVID-19 to ensure all companies have sufficient quantities of masks to work safely.
- Updated, maintained, and delivered routine mobilization data.
- Evaluated mobilization task guidelines for air, shipping, and road transportation.
- Arranged the annual training program for senior officers and project leaders.

Nov. 2016- Junior Engineer

Jul. 2021 Freeway Bureau

New Taipei, Taiwan

- Review and revise environmental impact assessment reports, ensuring they are aligned with policies and regulations.
- Digitized Taiwan's freeway historical documents for historical data preservation.
- Held environmental education events, evoking awareness of environmental issues.
- Examined design drafts and contracts of national bridges.

Jul. 2014- Engineer Intern

Aug. 2014

CECI Engineering Consultants, Inc.

Taipei, Taiwan

Gained experience at the most prominent civil engineering design company in Taiwan.

- Visualized civil engineering project drafts and data on Google Earth.
- Completed sectional drawings of roads on the mountain area of Tai-20 (one of Taiwan's provincial highways) using AutoCAD.

CERTIFICATION

2016

Professional and Technical Personnel Examinations of Civil Engineers, Taiwan

- Certificate issued by Ministry of Examination, R.O.C. (Taiwan).
- Officially qualified to be a Professional Civil Engineer (PE) in Taiwan.
- Qualification Rate (2016): 11.53%.

2016

Civil Service Level Three Senior Examination in Civil Engineering, Taiwan

- Certificate issued by Ministry of Examination, R.O.C. (Taiwan).
- Passed the public servant exam as a Junior Engineer.
- Qualification Rate (2016): 25.78%.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2014 Team Leader

Fabrication of Concrete Mini Canoe Competition between National Central University and Tokyo Institute of Technology

- Planned to lead a group of 6 to complete the project on time.
- Won 2nd place in the competition.
- The top 10 candidates out of 120 students in the department of civil engineering.

2012 Vice President

Magic Club of National Central University

- Organized venues for club activities, events, and exhibitions.
- Filed activity reports and application forms to Office of Student Affairs.
- Reviewed weekly courses for club members.