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EDUCATION

Sep. 2021- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison

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

• GPA: 3.83

Sep. 2011- National Central University, Taoyuan, Taiwan

Jun. 2015 B.S. in Civil Engineering

EAC accredited program.

• GPA: 3.34.

PROJECTS

• Spatial Big Data Analysis & Visualization:

"Madison Metro Transit Redesign Evaluation" - Perform 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 open data aggregation, 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.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2022- GIS Metadata Technician

Aug. 2022 Department of Geography, 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 using Python

Aug. 2019- Assistant Engineer

Jun. 2021 Ministry of Transportation and Communication

Taipei, Taiwan

- Coordinated 14 agencies for the mask distribution (logistics) project for COVID-19
- Processed mask demand and accounting data, and analyzed the mask demand trend
- Evaluated communication task guidelines for air, shipping, and road transportation
- Updated, maintained, and delivered routine mobilization data
- Arranged the annual training program for senior officers and project leaders

Feb. 2018- Junior Engineer

Jul. 2021 Freeway Bureau

New Taipei, Taiwan

- Examined and revised environmental impact assessment reports
- Held environmental education event to educate all employees of the Freeway Bureau, including the director
- Digitized Taiwan's freeway historical slides and photos

Nov. 2016- Junior Engineer

Feb. 2018 Taiwan Area National Expressway Engineering Bureau

Taipei, Taiwan

• 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 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, Junior Engineer (Grade 5-7).
- Qualification Rate (2016): 25.78%.

2016 Civil Service Junior Examination in Civil Engineering, Taiwan

- Certificate issued by the Ministry of Examination, R.O.C. (Taiwan).
- Passed the public servant exam, Engineering Assistant (Grade 3-5).
- Qualification Rate (2016): 35.7%.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2014 Team Leader

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

- 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.
- Informed club members of club news and events.

SKILLS

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, C++(basic), HTML/CSS/ JavsScript

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

Database System: PostgreSQL (with PostGIS) and MongoDB

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

Data Management, Communication