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Current Positions

University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN, USA)

Faculty Appointments

2021 – Associate Professor, Computer Science & Engineering Department

University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA, USA)

Faculty Appointments

2021 – Adjunct Associate Professor (Research), Spatial Sciences Institute

GeoInformatica – An International Journal on Advances of Computer Science for Geographic Information Systems (Springer)

2017 – Action Editor

Transactions in GIS (Wiley)

2020 – Editorial Board Member

Journal of Information Science and Engineering (Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica)

2021 – Associate Editor

Education

2007 – 2010 Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Southern California, USA
Dissertation: Harvesting Geographic Features from Heterogeneous Raster Maps
2003 – 2004 M.S., Computer Science, University of Southern California, USA
1996 – 2000 B.B.A., Information Management, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Professional Experience

Facebook (Spatial Computing, Boston, MA, USA)

2019 – 2021 Machine Learning Consultant

University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA, USA)

Faculty Appointments

2017 – 2021 Associate Professor (Research), Spatial Sciences Institute

2015 – 2021 Faculty of Data Science, Computer Science Department

2013 – 2017 Assistant Professor (Research), Spatial Sciences Institute

2011 – 2013 Lecturer, Spatial Sciences Institute

Other Appointments

2018 – 2021	Data Science Faculty Fellow, Center for Knowledge-Powered Interdisciplinary Data Science
2017 – 2021	Associate Director, Integrated Media Systems Center
2013 – 2021	Director, Spatial Computing Lab, Spatial Sciences Institute
2013 – 2021	Visiting Computer Scientist, Information Sciences Institute
2010 – 2013	Postdoctoral Fellow, Information Sciences Institute
2007 – 2010	Graduate Research Assistant, Information Sciences Institute
2005 – 2006	Research Programmer, Information Sciences Institute
2004 – 2005	Graduate Research Assistant, Information Sciences Institute

Google AI (New York, NY, USA)

2019 – 2020	Visiting Researcher
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AirMap (Santa Monica, CA, USA)

2015 – 2017	Chief Scientist
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InferLink Corporation (El Segundo, CA, USA)

2013 – 2014	Research Scientist
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Geosemble Technologies (El Segundo, CA, USA)

2006 – 2007	Senior Software Engineer
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Fetch Technologies (El Segundo, CA, USA)

2006 – 2007	Senior Software Engineer
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TLJ Intertech (Taipei, Taiwan)

2002 – 2003	Software Engineer
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Honors & Awards

Professional

2017	Best Paper Award , the IAPR 8th International Conference on Pattern Recognition Systems, Madrid, Spain
2015	Best Vision Paper Award (First Place), the 2015 ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Seattle, WA, USA (award sponsored by the Computing Research Association's Computing Community Consortium under the CCC Blue Sky Initiative)

With Supervised Student Researchers

2022	First Place, Student Poster Competition, University Consortium for Geographic Information Science , Kim, J. Generating Geospatial Linked Data from Text Labels on Maps, Syracuse, NY, USA
2021	First Place, ACM SIGSPATIAL Student Research Competition (Undergraduate) , Jiao, Y., & Chiang, Y.-Y. SRC: Incorporating Geographic Information for Building a Location-based Recommendation System, online
2019	Third Place, ACM SIGSPATIAL Student Research Competition (Graduate) , Cheng, Y., & Chiang, Y.-Y. Automatic intersection extraction and building arrangement with StarCraft II maps, Chicago, IL, USA
2017	First Place, ACM SIGSPATIAL Student Research Competition (Undergraduate) , Lin, H. and Chiang Y.-Y. Automatic Extraction of Phrase-level Map Labels from Historical Maps, Redondo Beach, CA, USA

Graduate

- 2009 **Second Place, Best Paper Award**, the 4th Annual Intelligent Systems Division Graduate Student Symposium, USC Information Sciences Institute, Marina del Rey, CA, USA
- 2008 **Second Place, Best Paper Award**, the 3rd Annual Intelligent Systems Division Graduate Student Symposium, USC Information Sciences Institute, Marina del Rey, CA, USA
- 2007 – 2010 **The Viterbi School Doctoral Fellowship**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Patent

- 2010 System and Method for Fusing Geospatial Data, Chen, C.-C., Knoblock, C. A., Shahabi, C., and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** US Patent No. 7660441

Publications

Book & Book Edited

- Werner, M. and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (eds.) (2021) Handbook of Big Geospatial Data, Springer (ISBN 978 3-030-55461-3)
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Duan, W., Leyk, S., Uhl, J. H., and Knoblock, C. A. (2020). Using Historical Maps in Scientific Studies: Applications, Challenges, and Best Practices, Springer (ISBN 978-3-319-66908-3)

Book Chapters

- Chiang, Y.-Y.** and Lin, Y. (2020). Design, Development, Testing, and Deployment of GIS Applications. *The Geographic Information Science & Technology Body of Knowledge* (4th Quarter 2020 Edition), John P. Wilson (Ed.). doi: 10.22224/gistbok/2020.4.2
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (2017). Unlocking Textual Content from Historical Maps – Potentials & Applications, Trends, and Outlooks. In S. K.C., H. Mallikarjun, B. Vitoantonio, and N. Atul (eds.), *Recent Trends in Image Processing and Pattern Recognition. Communications in Computer and Information Science, volume 709* (pp. 111–124). Singapore: Springer
- Park, W., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Lee, S. J., and Yu, K. (2016). Hot Spots of Tweets Related to Food, Entertainment, Work, and Study in Gangnam Area of Seoul, Korea. In *Esri Map Book, volume 31: GIS – Enabling a Smarter World*. Redlands, CA, USA: Esri
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Leyk, S., and Knoblock, C. A. (2013). Efficient and Robust Graphics Recognition from Historical Maps. In Y.-B. Kwon and J.-M. Ogier (eds.), *Graphics Recognition. New Trends and Challenges. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, volume 7423* (pp. 25–35). Berlin, Germany: Springer
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** and Knoblock, C. A. (2012). Generating Named Road Vector Data from Raster Map. In N. Xiao, M. Kwan, M. Goodchild, and S. Shekhar (eds.), *Geographic Information Science. GIScience 2012. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, volume 7478* (pp. 57–71). Berlin, Germany: Springer
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** and Knoblock, C. A. (2010). Extracting Road Vector Data from Raster Maps. In J.-M. Ogier, W. Liu, and J. Lladós (eds.), *Graphics Recognition: Achievements, Challenges, and Evolution. GREC 2009. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, volume 6020* (pp. 93–105). Berlin, Germany: Springer

Refereed Journal Articles

- Shbita, B., Knoblock A. C., Duan, W., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Uhl, J., Leyk, S. (2022) Building Spatio-temporal Knowledge Graphs from Vectorized Topographic Historical Maps, *Semantic Web*, 1 – 23. IOS Press.

- Zhang, Y., Li, M., Chen, Y., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Hua, Y. (2022) A Constraint-based Routing and Charging Methodology for Battery Electric Vehicles with Deep Reinforcement Learning. *IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid*. doi: 10.1109/TSG.2022.3214680
- Gao, Y., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Zhang, X., Zhang, M. (2022). Traffic volume prediction for scenic spots based on multi-source and heterogeneous data. *Transactions in GIS*, 26, 2415 – 2439. doi: 10.1111/tgis.12975
- Uhl, J.H., Leyk, S., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Knoblock, C.A. (2022) Towards the Automated Large-scale Reconstruction of Past Road Networks from Historical Maps. *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems*. 94, 101794. doi: 10.1016/j.compenvurbsys.2022.101794
- Uhl, J.H., Leyk, S., Li, Z., Duan, W., Shbita, B., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Knoblock, C.A. (2021) Combining Remote Sensing Derived Data and Historical Maps for Long-Term Back-Casting of Urban Extents. *Remote Sensing*. 13(18), 3672. doi:10.3390/rs13183672
- Harn, P. W., Zhang, J., Shen, T., Wang, W., Jiang, X., Ku, W. S., ... & **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (2021). Multiple ground/aerial parcel delivery problem: a Weighted Road Network Voronoi Diagram based approach. *Distributed and Parallel Databases*, 1-21
- Li, K., Deng, H., Morrison, J., Habre, R., Meredith, F., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Sward, K., Gilliland, F., Ambite, J. L., Eckel, S. P. (2021) W-TSS: Wavelet-based Discovery for Time Series Shapelets. *Sensors*. 21(17), 5801. doi:10.3390/s21175801
- Gil, Y., Garijo, D., Khider, D., Knoblock, C. A., Ratnakar, V., Osorio, M., Vargas, H., Pham, M., Pujara, J., Shbita, B., Vu, B., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Feldman, D., Lin, Y., Song, H., Kumar, V., Khandelwal, A., Steinbach, M., Tayal, K., ... Shu, L. (2021). Artificial Intelligence for Modeling Complex Systems: Taming the Complexity of Expert Models to Improve Decision Making. *ACM Trans. Interact. Intell. Syst.*, 11(2), 1–49. doi.org/10.1145/3453172
- Zhang, Y., Wu, B., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Zhang, X., Chen, Y., Li, M., Li, F. (2021) BiS4EV: A Fast Routing Algorithm Considering Charging Stations and Preferences for Electric Vehicles. *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence*. 104(104378). doi:10.1016/j.engappai.2021.104378
- Karroum, K., Lin, Y., Chiang, Y.-Y., Ben Maissa, Y., El Haziti, M., Sokolov, A., and Delbarre, H. (2020). A review of air quality modeling. *MAPAN*. doi:10.1007/s12647-020-00371-8
- Zhang, Y., Wang, Y., Li, F., Wu, B., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, and Zhang, X. (2020). Efficient Deployment of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure: Simultaneous Optimization of Charging Station Placement and Charging Pile Assignment. *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*. PP. 1-6. doi:10.1109/TITS.2020.2990694
- Duan, W., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Knoblock, C. A., Uhl, J. H., and Leyk, S. (2020) Automatic Alignment of Contemporary Vector Data and Georeferenced Historical Maps Using Reinforcement Learning. *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*, 34(4): 824-824
- Zhang, Y., Ma, Q., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Knoblock, C., Zhang, X., Yang, P., ... & Hu, X. (2019). Extracting geographic features from the Internet: A geographic information mining framework. *Knowledge-Based Systems*, 174(15): 57–72. doi: 10.1016/j.knosys.2019.02.031
- Wu, J., Wei, P., Yuan, X., Shu, Z., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Fu, Z., Deng, M. (2019). A New Gabor Filter-based Method for Automatic Recognition of Hatched Residential Areas. *IEEE Access*, 7(1): 40649–40662. doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2019.2907114
- Cheng, Y., & **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (2019). Automatic intersection extraction and building arrangement with StarCraft II maps. *SIGSPATIAL Special*, 10(3):4 – 5. doi: 10.1145/3307599.3307602
- Li, K., Habre, R., Deng, H., Urman, R., Morrison, J., Gilliland, F. D., Ambite, J.-L., Stripelis, D., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Lin, Y., Bui, A. A. T., King, C., Hosseini, A., Van Vliet, E., Majid, S., Eckel, S. P. (2018). Applying Multivariate Segmentation Methods to Human Activity Recognition from Wearable Sensors Data. *JMIR mHealth and uHealth*, 7(2): e11201. doi: 10.2196/11201

- Uhl, J. H., Leyk, S., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Duan, W., and Knoblock, C. A. (2018). Spatializing Uncertainty in Image Segmentation Using Weakly Supervised Convolutional Neural Networks: A Case Study from Historical Map Processing. *IJET Image Processing*, 12(11), 2084-2091
- VoPham, T., Hart, J. E., Laden, F., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (2018). Emerging Trends in Geospatial Artificial Intelligence (geoAI): Potential Applications for Environmental Epidemiology. *Environmental Health*, 17(1):40. doi: 10.1186/s12940-018-0386-x
- Uhl, J. H., Leyk, S., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Duan, W., and Knoblock, C. A. (2018). Map Archive Mining: Visual-Analytical Approaches to Explore Large Historical Map Collections. *ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information*, 7(4), 148. doi: 10.3390/ijgi7040148
- Wu, J., Wan, Y., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Fu, Z., Deng, M. (2018). A Matching Algorithm Based on Voronoi Diagram for Multi-Scale Polygonal Residential Areas. *IEEE Access*, 6: 4904 – 4915. doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2018.2793302
- Duan, W. and **Chiang Y.-Y.** (2017). SRC: A Fully Automatic Geographic Feature Recognition System. *SIGSPATIAL Special*, 9(3):6 – 7. doi: 10.1145/3178392.3178396
- Lin, H. and **Chiang Y.-Y.** (2017). SRC: Automatic Extraction of Phrase-level Map Labels from Historical Maps. *SIGSPATIAL Special*, 9(3):14–15. doi: 10.1145/3178392.3178400
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Leyk, S., Honarvar Nazari, N., Moghaddam, S., and Tan, T. X. (2016). Assessing Impact of Graphical Quality on Automatic Text Recognition in Digital Maps. *Computers & Geosciences*, 93:21–35. doi: 10.1016/j.cageo.2016.04.013
- Wu, W., Meng, W., Su, W., Zhou, G., and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (2015). Q2P: Discovering Query Templates via Autocompletion. *ACM Transactions on the Web*, 10(2):1–29. doi: 10.1145/2873061
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** and Knoblock, C. A. (2014). Recognizing Text in Raster Maps. *Geoinformatica*, 19(1):1–27. doi: 10.1007/s10707-014-0203-9
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Leyk, S., and Knoblock, C. A. (2014). A Survey of Digital Map Processing Techniques. *ACM Computing Surveys*, 47(1):1–44. doi: 10.1145/2557423
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** and Knoblock, C. A. (2013). A General Approach for Extracting Road Vector Data from Raster Maps. *International Journal of Document Analysis and Recognition*, 16(1):55–81. doi:10.1007/s10032-011-0177-1
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Knoblock, C. A., Shahabi, C., and Chen, C.-C. (2009). Automatic and Accurate Extraction of Road Intersections from Raster Maps. *Geoinformatica*, 13(2):121– 157. doi:10.1007/s10707-008-0046-3

Refereed Conference & Symposium Proceedings¹

- Hu, H., Lin, H., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (December 2022). Clustering Human Mobility with Multiple Spaces. In *Proceedings of the 2022 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (accepted)*, Osaka, Japan
- Lin, Y., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (December 2022). A Semi-Supervised Learning Approach for Abnormal Event Prediction on Large Network Operation Time-Series Data. In *Proceedings of the 2022 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (accepted)*, Osaka, Japan

¹ The computer science community traditionally considers scientific conferences as the primary venue for research dissemination and publication. In the computing community, top-tier conferences require a full-length paper submission, and the submissions are peer-reviewed by multiple reviewers. For example, the ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems has an acceptance rate around 20% over the years. More information can be found on <http://cra.org/resources/best-practice-memos/evaluating-computer-scientists-and-engineers-for-promotion-and-tenure/> (Patterson, D., Snyder, L., Ullman, J. (1999). *Evaluating Computer Scientists and Engineers for Promotion and Tenure*. Best Practices Memo. Computing Research News, Computing Research Association.).

- Li, Z., Kim, J., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Chen, M. (December 2022). SpaBERT: A Pretrained Language Model from Geographic Data for Geo-Entity Representation. In *Proceedings of the 2022 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) - Findings (accepted)*, Abu Dhabi
- About Ali Modad, B., Yu, X., Song, H., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Molisch, A. (December 2022) Cell-by-Cell Line-of-Sight Probability Models Based on Real-World Base Station Deployment. In *Proceedings of the IEEE Global Communications Conference (accepted)*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Namgung, M., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (November 2022). Incorporating Spatial Context for Post-OCR in Map Images. In *Proceedings of the 5th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on AI for Geographic Knowledge Discovery (accepted)*, Seattle, WA, USA
- Duan, W., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Leyk, S., Uhl, J. H., and Knoblock, C. A. (December 2021). A Label Correction Algorithm Using Prior Information for Automatic and Accurate Geospatial Object Recognition. In *Proceedings of the 2021 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (short paper)*, pp. 1604-1610, online
- Duan, W., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Leyk, S., Uhl, J. H., and Knoblock, C. A. (December 2021). Guided Generative Models using Weak Supervision for Detecting Object Spatial Arrangement in Overhead Images. In *Proceedings of the 2021 IEEE International Conference on Big Data*, pp. 725-734, online
- Li, Z., Guan, R., Yu, Q., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, & Knoblock, C. A. (November 2021). Synthetic Map Generation to Provide Unlimited Training Data for Historical Map Text Detection. In *Proceedings of the 4th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on AI for Geographic Knowledge Discovery*, pp. 17-26, online
- Jiao, Y., & **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (November 2021). SRC: Incorporating Geographic Information for Building a Location-based Recommendation System. In *Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems*, pp. 680-681, online
- Yue, M., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Shahabi, C. (September 2021). VAMBC: A Variational Approach for Mobility Behavior Clustering. In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML-PKDD)*, pp. 453-469, online
- Lin, Y., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Franklin, M., Eckel, P. S., and Ambite, J. L. (November 2020). Building Autocorrelation-Aware Representations for Fine-Scale Spatiotemporal Prediction, In *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, pp. 352-361, Sorrento, Italy (9.8% acceptance rate)
- Li, Z., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Tavakkol, S., Shbita, B., Uhl, J. H., Leyk, S., and Knoblock, C. A. (August 2020). An Automatic Approach for Generating Rich, Linked Geo-Metadata from Historical Map Images, In *Proceedings of ACM Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Conference (KDD)*, pp. 3290-3298, San Diego, CA, USA
- Shbita, B., Knoblock, C. A., Duan, W., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Uhl, J. H. and Leyk, S. (June 2020). Building Linked Spatio-Temporal Data from Vectorized Historical Maps. In *Proceedings of the Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC)*, pp. 409-426, Heraklion, Greece
- Tavakkol, S., Han, F., Mayer, B., Phillips, M., Shahabi, C., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, & Kiveris, R. (January 2020). Kartta Labs: Collaborative Time Travel. *Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*, online
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Lin, Y., Franklin, M., Eckel, S. P., Ambite, J. L., and Ku, W., (December 2019). Building Explainable Prediction Analytics for Location-Dependent Time-Series Data. In *Proceedings of the First IEEE International Conference on Cognitive Machine Intelligence (CogMI)*, pp. 202–209, Los Angeles, CA, USA (invited paper)
- Yue, M., Li, Y., Yang, H., Ahuja, R., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, and Shahabi, C. (December 2019). DETECT: Deep Trajectory Clustering for Mobility-Behavior Analysis. In *Proceedings of the 2019 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data)*, pp. 988–997, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Anastasiou, C., Lin, J., He, C., Chiang, Y.-Y., and Shahabi, C. (November 2019). ADMSv2: A Modern Architecture for Transportation Data Management and Analysis. In *Proceedings of the 2nd ACM*

- SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on Advances on Resilient and Intelligent Cities (ARIC 2019)*, pp. 25–28, Chicago, IL, USA
- Tavakkol, S., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Waters, T., Feng, H., Prasad, K., and Kiveris, R. (November 2019). Kartta Labs: Unrendering Historical Maps. In *Proceedings of the Third GeoAI Workshop*, pp. 48–51, Chicago, IL, USA
- Gao, Y., Duan, Z., Shi, W., Feng, J., and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (October 2019) Personalized Recommendation Method of POI based on Deep Neural Network. In *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Behavioral, Economic, and Socio-Cultural Computing (BESC)*, pp. 1–6, Beijing, China
- Shbita, B., Vu, B., Feldman, D., Pham, M., Rajendran, A., Knoblock, C. A., Pujara, J., and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (September 2019). Creating a FAIR Data Catalog to Support Scientific Modeling. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Advanced Knowledge Technologies for Science in a FAIR World (AKTS) (Co-located with the IEEE eScience Conference)*, Marina del Ray, CA, USA
- Zhang, J., Shen, T., Wang, W., Jiang, X., Ku, W., Sun, M., and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (June 2019). A VLOS Compliance Solution to Ground/Aerial Parcel Delivery Problem. In *Proceedings of the 20th IEEE International Conference on Mobile Data Management (MDM)*, pp. 201–209, Hong Kong, China
- Garijo, D., Khider, D., Ratnakar, V., Gil, Y., Cobourn, K., Deelman, E., Duffy, C., Ferreira da Silva, R., Kemanian, A., Knoblock, C. A., Kumar, V., Peckham, S., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Khandelwal, A., Pham, M., Pujara, J., Stoica, M., Tayal, K., Vu, B., Feldman, D., Shu, L., Dabrowski, A., Lewis, D. H., and Pierce, S. (March 2019). An Intelligent Interface for Integrating Climate, Hydrology, Agriculture, and Socioeconomic Models. In *Proceedings of the ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces '19 Companion*, pp. 111 – 112, Marina del Ray, CA, USA
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- Nguyen, K., Yang, J., Lin, Y., Lin, J., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** and Shahabi, C. (November 2018). Los Angeles Metro Bus Data Analysis Using GPS Trajectory and Schedule Data (Demo Paper) In *Proceedings of the 26th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems*, pp. 560 – 563, Seattle, WA, USA
- Lin, H., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (November 2018). An Uncertainty Aware Method for Geographic Data Conflation. In *Proceedings of the 5th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on Analytics for Big Geospatial Data*, pp. 20 – 27, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Lin, C., Su, H., Knoblock, C. A., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Duan, W., Leyk, S., and Uhl, J. H. (October 2018). Building Linked Data from Historical Maps. In *Proceedings of the SemSci 2018: Enabling Open Semantic Science*, pp. 59 – 67, Monterey, CA, USA
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- Duan, W., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Knoblock, C. A., Vinil, J., Feldman, D., Uhl, J. H., and Leyk, S. (November 2017). Automatic Alignment of Vector Data with Geographic Features for Feature Recognition in Historical Maps. In *Proceedings of the First GeoAI Workshop*, pp. 45 – 54, Redondo Beach, CA, USA
- Lin, Y., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Pan F., Stripelis, D., Ambite, J. L., Eckel, S. P., and Habre, R. (November 2017). Mining Public Datasets for Modeling Intra-city PM2.5 Concentrations at a Fine Spatial

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- Uhl, J. H., Leyk, S., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Duan, W., and Knoblock, C. A. (July 2017). Extracting Human Settlement Footprint from Historical Topographic Map Series Using Context-Based Machine Learning. In *Proceedings of the IAPR 8th International Conference on Pattern Recognition Systems*, pp. 15 – 21, Madrid, Spain **(best paper award)**
- Stripelis, D., Ambite, J. L., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Eckel, S. P., and Habre, R. (April 2017). A Scalable Data Integration and Analysis Architecture for Sensor Data of Pediatric Asthma, In *Proceedings of the 2017 IEEE 33rd International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE)*, pp. 1407-1408, San Diego, CA, USA
- Duan, W. and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (2016). Building Knowledge Graph from Public Data for Predictive Analysis - A Case Study on Predicting Technology Future in Space and Time. In *Proceedings of the 5th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on Analytics for Big Geospatial Data*, pp. 7–13, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Yu, R., Luo, Z., and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (2016). Recognizing Text on Historical Maps Using Maps from Multiple Time Periods. In *Proceedings of the 23rd IEEE International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)*, pp. 3993–3998, Cancun, Mexico
- Honarvar Nazari, N., Tan, T. X., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (2016) Integrating Text Recognition for Overlapping Text Detection in Maps. In *Proceedings of the Electronic Imaging, Document Recognition and Retrieval XXIII conference*, Society for Imaging Science and Technology, pp. 1–8(8), San Francisco, CA, USA
- Zhang, Y., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Knoblock, C. A., Li, C., Du, L., Liu, S., and Singh, S. (2016) An Automatic Approach for Building Place-Name Datasets from the Web. In *Proceedings of the 19th AGILE International Conference on Geographic Information Science*, Helsinki, Finland
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (2015) Querying Historical Maps as a Unified, Structured, and Linked Spatiotemporal Source (Vision Paper). In *Proceedings of the 23rd ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems*, 16:1–16:4, Seattle, WA, USA **(best vision paper award)**
- Narayanan, A., Jaiswal, A., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Geng, Y., Knoblock, C. A., and Szekely, P. (2014) Integration and Automation of Data Preparation and Data Mining. In *Proceedings of the 2015 IEEE International Conference on Data Mining Workshop (ICDMW)*, pp. 1076–1085, Shenzhen, China
- Sathe, M., Knoblock, C. A., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, and Harris, A. (2014) A Parallel Query Engine for Interactive Spatiotemporal Analysis. In *Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems*, pp. 429–432, Dallas, TX, USA
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Moghaddam, S., Gupta, S., Fernandes, R., and Knoblock, C. A. (2014) From Map Images to Geographic Names. In *Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems*, pp. 581–584, Dallas, TX, USA
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Presentations²

Conferences & Workshops with Peer Reviewed Abstracts/Short Papers

- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Holmes-Wong, D., Kim, J., Li, Z., McDonough, K., Simon, R., and Vitale, V. (September 2022) Machines Reading Maps: Unlocking Historical Maps with Machine Learning and Semantic Web Technologies. *Spatial Humanities*, Ghent, Belgium (accepted)
- Kim, J., Namgung, M., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Uhl, J.H., Burghardt, K., Leyk, S., Lerman, K. (September 2022) Identifying Street Name Evolution in Semantic, Temporal, and Geographic Spaces. *Spatial Humanities*, Ghent, Belgium (accepted)
- Uhl, J.H., Leyk, S., Connor, S. D., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Knoblock C. A. (September 2022) Unmapped Terrain and Invisible Communities: Analyzing Topographic Mapping Disparities across Settlements in the United States from 1885 to 2015. *Spatial Humanities*, Ghent, Belgium (accepted)
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Holmes-Wong, D., Kim, J., Li, Z., McDonough, K., Simon, R., and Vitale, V. (September 2022) Machines Reading Maps: unlocking historical maps with machine learning and Semantic Web technologies. *Spatial Humanities*, Ghent, Belgium (accepted)
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (July 2022) Computer Science, Spatial Science, and Historical Maps. *Unforeseen Paths (Transcending Boundaries and Sharing Critical Approaches to Architectural Heritage)*, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Uhl, J.H., Leyk, S., Burghardt, K., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Lerman, K., Knoblock, C.A. (July 2022) Leveraging multi-source data integration for retrospective road network modelling and analysis. *International Geographic Union*, Paris, France (accepted)
- Kim, J., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (June 2022) Generating Geospatial Linked Data from Text Labels on Maps, University Consortium for Geographic Information Science, Syracuse, NY, USA
- Namgung, M., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (June 2022) Incorporating Prior Knowledge to Forecast Fine-Grained Cloud-Top Temperature, University Consortium for Geographic Information Science, Syracuse, NY, USA
- Birdwell, A., Park, L., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (February 2022) Improving the Spatial Road Network in Malawi, Annual Los Angeles Geospatial Summit, Los Angeles, CA, USA
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- Feldman, D., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (June 2021) Enabling Responsible Computer Vision with FAIR Knowledge Graphs. Responsible Computer Vision, Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2021 Workshop, Virtual Meeting
- Arundel, S., **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (April 2021). GeoAI in Mapping (Session Organizer), *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Virtual Meeting
- Avelar Portillo, L. J., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Franklin, M., Ko, C., Vasquez, A. (April 2021). Impacts of COVID-19 on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WaSH) Access in Skid Row, Los Angeles, *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Virtual Meeting
- Khider, D., Gil, Y., Cobourn, K.M., Deelman, E., Duffy, C., Ferreira da Silva, R., Kemanian, A., Knoblock, C., Kumar, V., Peckham, S.D. and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (December 2019). MINT: An intelligent interface for understanding the impacts of climate change on hydrological, agricultural and economic

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- Yu, X., Cheng, Y., Lin, Y., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Stripelis, D., and Ambite, J. L. (May 2018). MAPINS: An Intra-City PM2.5 Modeling Web Application Using A Scalable Data Management and Analysis System Integrating Public Multi-Source Data. *UCGIS/AutoCarto*, pp. 135 – 145, Madison, WI, USA
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Feldman, D. (January 2018). Next Generation Framework for Imagery Recognition and Analysis. *The 1st workshop of the NSF project: SI2-S2I2 Conceptualization: Geospatial Software Institute (GSI)*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Uhl, J. H., Leyk, S., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Duan, W., and Knoblock, C. A. (November 2017). Machine-learning based Approaches for Extracting Settlement Features from Historical Maps. In *Proceedings of the International Land Use Symposium 2017 (Spatial data modelling and visualisation to enlighten sustainable policy making)*, Dresden, Germany
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- Leyk, S. and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (July 2017). Implementing the Concept of Geographic Context for Efficient Recognition from Large-Scale Topographic Map Series. In *Proceedings of the 28th International Cartographic Conference*, Washington, DC, USA
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (July 2017). Linking Historical Maps to the USC Shoah Foundation Visual History Archive. In *Proceedings of the 28th International Cartographic Conference*, Washington, DC, USA
- Nanetti, A., Cattaneo, A., Cheong, S.-A., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, and Lin, C.-Y. (July 2017). Visual Knowledge Aggregation: From Static to Dynamic Information Systems in Library Contexts. In *Proceedings of the ICA Pre-Conference Workshop on Mapping Tools for Non-Mapping Experts: Incorporating Geospatial Visualization Tools in Libraries*, Washington, DC, USA
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Jain, A., Bandyopadhyay, B., Knoblock, A. C. (June 2017). Automatic Learning of User Design Rationales from Examples. In *Proceedings of the Symposium on Solid and Physical Modeling (SPM)*, Berkeley, CA, USA
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (April 2017). Querying Historical Maps as a Unified, Structured, and Linked Spatiotemporal Source (Keynote), Second International Workshop on Exploring Old Maps, Universität Würzburg, Germany
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (February 2017). Drones and GIS: The Lowdown on Small UAS Opportunities (Panel Moderator), Seventh Annual Los Angeles Geospatial Summit, Los Angeles, CA, USA

- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (November 2016). Cartographic Research (Panel Discussion), International Map Industry Association (IMIA) Conference, San Diego, CA, USA
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (August 2016). Exploiting Context in Cartographic Evolutionary Documents to Extract and Build Linked Spatial-Temporal Datasets. In *Proceedings of the 2016 Conference on Complex Systems*, Complex Systems Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands (invited abstract & speech)
- Leyk, S. and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (May 2016). Information Extraction Based on the Concept of Geographic Context. In *Proceedings of the 2016 AutoCarto*, pp. 100–110, Albuquerque, NM, USA
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (May 2016). Querying Historical Maps as a Unified, Structured, and Linked Spatiotemporal Source, University Consortium for Geographic Information Science 2016 Symposium, Scottsdale, AZ, USA
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Leyk, S., Honarvar Nazari, N., and Moghaddam, S. (August 2015) The Impact of Graphical Quality on Automatic Text Recognition in Digital Maps. In *Proceedings of the 27th International Cartographic Conference* (ISBN 978-85-88783-11-9), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** and Leyk, S. (August 2015) Exploiting Online Gazetteer for Fully Automatic Extraction of Cartographic Symbols. In *Proceedings of the 27th International Cartographic Conference* (ISBN 978-85-88783-11-9), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
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- Fernandes, R. and **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (August 2015) Creating an Intuitive and Effective User Interface for Map Processing in a Geographic Information System. In *Proceedings of the 27th International Cartographic Conference* (ISBN 978-85-88783-11-9), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** and Knoblock, C. A. (October 2014). Integrating Heterogeneous Sources in a Geospatial Framework to Support Oil Field Operations, CiSoft, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Chioh, P., and Moghaddam, S. (September 2014) A Training-by-Example Approach for Symbol Spotting from Raster Maps. In *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience)*, pp. 264–269, Vienna, Austria
- Jaiswal, A., **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Knoblock, C. A., and Lan, L. (September 2014) Location Prediction with Sparse GPS Data. In *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience)*, pp. 315–319, Vienna, Austria
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (August 2013) Strabo: A Complete System for Label Recognition in Maps. In *Proceedings of the 26th International Cartographic Conference* (ISBN: 978-1-907075-06-3), Dresden, Germany
- Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Leyk, S., and Knoblock, C. A. (September 2009). Integrating Color Image Segmentation and User Labeling for Efficient and Robust Graphics Recognition from Historical Maps. In *Proceedings of the 9th IAPR International Workshop on Graphics Recognition (GREC)*, Beijing, China
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (April 2011). Harvesting Named Geographic Features from Raster Maps, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, USA
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** and Knoblock, C. A. (July 2009). Automatic Road Vectorization of Raster Maps. In *Proceedings of the 8th IAPR International Workshop on Graphics Recognition (GREC)*, pp. 27–28, La Rochelle, France
- Chiang, Y.-Y.** (2015) Strabo: Digital Map Processing (Webinar). Geographic Information Science and Technology Graduate Programs, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Invited Keynotes, Panel, and Seminars

- 2022 **Chiang, Y.-Y.** Machines Reading Maps, Research Topics in Cartography, Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering, ETH Zurich
- 2022 **Chiang, Y.-Y.** Spatial AI and Its Applications, Keynote at the 2022 AI Symposium, University of South Dakota
- 2021 **Chiang, Y.-Y.** Spatial AI and Its Applications, Geography/GIS Colloquium, University of Cincinnati
- 2021 **Chiang, Y.-Y.** Spatial AI and Its Applications, AI Seminar, Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California
- 2021 **Chiang, Y.-Y.** Machine Reading Maps, University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS)
- 2021 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Xu, L., Walworth, N., Lei, B., Bayes, G. Ecology, Biodiversity, and Conservation: Mapping the Land and its Ecosystems using AI (Panel Discussion), *Earth Summit (Artificial Intelligence Los Angeles)*, Los Angeles, CA USA
- 2020 **Chiang, Y.-Y.** and Leyk, S. Linked Maps: Exploiting Context in Cartographic Evolutionary Documents to Extract and Build Linked Spatial-Temporal Datasets, Yale-NUS College, Singapore
- 2018 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, A Deep Learning Approach to Jointly Exploit Spatial and Temporal Patterns for Accurate Air Quality Forecasting, Tongji University, Shanghai, China
- 2018 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, A Deep Learning Approach to Jointly Exploit Spatial and Temporal Patterns for Accurate Air Quality Forecasting, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- 2018 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, A Deep Learning Approach to Jointly Exploit Spatial and Temporal Patterns for Accurate Air Quality Forecasting, Northwest University, Xi'an, China
- 2018 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, A Deep Learning Approach to Jointly Exploit Spatial and Temporal Patterns for Accurate Air Quality Forecasting, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2017 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Mining Public Datasets for Modeling Intra-city PM2.5 Concentrations at a Fine Spatial Resolution, Department of Geography, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2016 **Chiang, Y.-Y.** (2016) Unleashing the Power of Historical Maps (Webinar), United States Geological Survey, St. Louis, MO, USA
- 2016 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, GIS and Spatial Humanity Datasets, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2016 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Introduction to Spatial Computing Research, GeoDesign Orientation, Spatial Sciences institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2015 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Introduction to Spatial Computing Research, GeoDesign Orientation, Spatial Sciences institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2013 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Building a Complete System for Text Recognition in Maps, TerraGo, El Segundo, CA, USA
- 2012 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Discovery, Extraction, and Fusion of Geospatial Information in Maps, Information Sciences Institute, Marina del Rey, CA, USA
- 2011 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Harvesting Named Geographic Features from Raster Maps, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC, USA
- 2011 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Harvesting Named Geographic Features from Raster Maps, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China
- 2011 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Harvesting Named Geographic Features from Raster Maps, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Strabo: An Automatic Map Processing System, Upjohn Center for the Study of Geographical, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, USA
- 2010 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Harvesting Geographic Features from Heterogeneous Raster Maps, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2009 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, A General Method to Automatically Extracting Road Layers from Raster Maps, Geosemble Technologies, Los Angeles, CA, USA

- 2009 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Harvesting Geographic Features from Heterogeneous Raster Maps, University of Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2007 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Automatic and Accurate Extraction of Road Intersections from Raster Maps, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Grants, Contracts & Gifts

External

- 2022– 2023 **Machines Reading Maps**
David and Abby Rumsey; **PI**
\$260,000 (direct costs)
- 2022– 2024 **AI-based Program for Advancing Research, Education and Extension Activities in Precision Agriculture at PVAMU**
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA); **Co-I**
Fares, A., Natural Resources and Environmental Management Department, Prairie View A&M University, **PI**
\$35,766, Chiang (total costs)
- 2021– 2024 **SCH: Wearables for Health and Disease Knowledge (W4H)**
National Institutes of Health (NIH); **Co-I**
Shahabi, C., Computer Science Department, University of Southern California, **PI**
\$99,998, Chiang (total costs)
- 2021– 2024 **Combining Efficient Algorithms, Machine Learning and Knowledge Graphs for Scalable, High-Dimensional Nearest Neighbor Search (FastSearch)**
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA); **Co-PI**
Wael AbdAlmageed, Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California, **PI**
\$482,993, Chiang (total costs)
- 2021– 2023 **All-Scale Trajectory Clustering for Moving Behavior Detection with Spatiotemporal Recurrent Convolutional Neural Networks**
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA); **Co-PI**
Shahabi, C., Computer Science Department, University of Southern California, **PI**
\$229,886, Chiang (total costs)
- 2021– 2022 **Machines Reading Maps**
National Endowment for the Humanities; **Co-PI**
Holmes-Wong, D., Digital Library, University of Southern California; **PI**
\$94,750, Chiang (total costs)
- 2020– 2021 **Large-scale and Long-term Forecasting of Performance Measurement of Public Transportation Systems**
State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans); **Co-PI**
Shahabi, C., Computer Science Department, University of Southern California, **PI**
\$27,633, Chiang (total costs)
- 2020 – 2020 **AI-Driven Analytics for Network Operations**
NTT Global Networks; **PI**
\$95,700 (direct costs)
- 2019 – 2020 **DETECT: An All-Scale Trajectory Clustering Approach for Moving Behavior Detection with Spatiotemporal Deep Embedded Neural Networks**
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA); **Co-PI**
Shahabi, C., Computer Science Department, University of Southern California, **PI**
\$70,582, Chiang (total costs)

2018 – 2019	Analysis Modernization through Content and Analytics Technologies (AMCAT) BAE Systems; PI \$49,102 (total costs)
2018 – 2019	Deep-Learning Traffic Flow Prediction for Forecasting Performance Measurement of Public Transportation Systems State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans); Co-PI Shahabi, C., Computer Science Department, University of Southern California, PI \$20,731, Chiang (total costs)
2017 – 2021	LA Safe LA Metro; Co-PI Giuliano, G., METRANS Transportation Center and Shahabi, C., Computer Science Department, University of Southern California, PIs \$151,734, Chiang (total costs)
2017 – 2021	MINT: Model INTeGration Across Disciplines Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA); Co-I Gil, Y., Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California, PI \$387,037, Chiang (total costs)
2017 – 2018	Public Health - Using Historical Maps for Unlocking Long-Term Human-Environment Interactions Microsoft Corporation; PI \$20,000 (direct costs)
2017 – 2018	Exploiting Historical Maps for Understanding Human-Environment Interactions on a Large Spatiotemporal Scale NVIDIA Corporation; PI \$4,800 (direct costs)
2017 – 2018	Unlocking Maps: Automatic and Streamlined Metadata Creation for Digital Collections National Endowment for the Humanities; Co-PI Holmes-Wong, D., Digital Library, University of Southern California; PI \$45,483, Chiang (total costs)
2016 – 2019	PRISMS Data and Software Coordination and Integration Center (DSCIC) National Institutes of Health; Co-I Ambite, J. L., Information Sciences Institute and Gilliland, F. D., Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, PIs \$339,812, Chiang (total costs)
2016 – 2019	Exploiting Context in Cartographic Evolutionary Documents to Extract and Build Linked Spatial-temporal Datasets National Science Foundation, IIS; Co-PI Knoblock, C. A., Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California and Leyk, S., Department of Geography, University of Colorado, Boulder, PIs \$349,529, Chiang (total costs)
2016 – 2017	Automatic Alignment of Design Semantics to Enable Mapping Between CAD Systems Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; Co-PI Knoblock, C. A., Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California, PI \$87,803, Chiang (total costs)
2015 – 2016	Modeling, Integrating, and Search Across Multiple Geographic Features from a Variety of Geospatial Sources BAE Systems; PI \$330,048 (total costs)

- 2015 – 2016 **Automatic Map Processing on the Cloud**
Microsoft Azure Educator Grant; PI
\$9,000 (direct costs)
- 2015 – 2016 **Automatic Text Recognition in Historical Ordnance Survey Maps (Phase II)**
Conveyancing Liability Solutions; PI
\$60,000 (direct costs)
- 2014 – 2015 **Automatic Text Recognition in Historical Ordnance Survey Maps (Phase I)**
Conveyancing Liability Solutions; PI
\$60,000 (direct costs)
- 2013 – 2015 **A Unified Approach to Information Integration and Data Mining on Large, Heterogeneous Data Sources**
Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.; Co-I
Knoblock, C. A., Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California, PI
\$77,594, Chiang (direct costs)
- 2013 – 2014 **Harvesting Geographic Information from Heterogeneous Raster Maps**
TerraGo Technologies; PI
\$75,000 (direct costs)
- 2013 – 2014 **Integrating Heterogeneous Sources in a Geospatial Framework to Support Oil Field Operations**
CiSoft; Co-I
Knoblock, C. A., Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California, PI
\$50,194, Chiang (direct costs)

Internal

- 2019 – 2020 **Generating Linked Metadata from Historical Map Scans**
Undergraduate Research Associates Program, University of Southern California; PI
\$6,600 (direct costs)
- 2018 – 2019 **Homelessness and the Access to: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WaSH)**
Undergraduate Research Associates Program, University of Southern California; PI
\$4,605 (direct costs)
- 2017 – 2018 **Unlocking Maps: Automatic and Streamlined Metadata Creation for Digital Collections**
Undergraduate Research Associates Program, University of Southern California; PI
\$6,400 (direct costs)
- 2016 – 2017 **Linking Historical Maps to USC Shoah Foundation Visual History Archive**
Undergraduate Research Associates Program, University of Southern California; PI
\$5,400 (direct costs)
- 2015 – 2016 **Linking Historical Maps to USC Shoah Foundation Visual History Archive**
Undergraduate Research Associates Program, University of Southern California; PI
\$3,200 (direct costs)
- 2014 – 2015 **Preserving Historical Geographic Data Through Automatic Maps Processing**
Undergraduate Research Associates Program, University of Southern California; PI
\$3,150 (direct costs)

Teaching

Current Courses Taught

University of Minnesota

CSCI 5980/8980 - Spatial Enabled Artificial Intelligence (New Course in Spring 2022)

Past Courses Taught

University of Southern California

INF 553: Foundations and Applications of Data Mining (Course Lead)

SSCI 592: Mobile GIS (Course Lead)

SSCI 680: Advanced Spatial Computing (Course Lead)

CSCI 599: Geospatial Data Integration

SSCI 582: Spatial Databases

SSCI 586: GIS Programming and Customization

Ph.D. Dissertations & Theses Directed

Current

2021 – Jina Kim, (Ph.D. Program in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota)

2021 – Min Namgung, (Ph.D. Program in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota)

2018 – Yijun Lin, (Ph.D. Program in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota)

2018 – Zekun Li, (Ph.D. Program in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota)

2018 – Dan Feldman, (Ph.D. Program in Computer Science, University of Southern California)

2017 – Lois Park, (Ph.D. Program in Population, Health and Place Graduate Program, University of Southern California)

2016 – Weiwei Duan, (Ph.D. Program in Computer Science, University of Southern California)

Alumni

2016 – 2021 Johanna Avelar Portillo, (Ph.D. Program in Population, Health and Place Graduate Program, University of Southern California)

Thesis title: *Homeless Encampments and Access to Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WaSH) Services in Los Angeles, CA*

Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) in the School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health, Division of Global Health as an NIH-funded 2021 GloCal Fogarty Fellow

M.S. Theses Directed

2015 Nancy McMahon, M.S., Geographic Information Science and Technology, University of Southern California

Thesis title: *The Role of GIS in Asset Management: County of Kauai Department of Parks and Recreation a Need for an Asset Management Program*

2015 Patricia Jula, M.S., Geographic Information Science and Technology, University of Southern California

Thesis title: *Generating Bicyclist Counts using Volunteered and Professional Geographic Information through a Mobile Application*

2015 Christie Root, M.S., Geographic Information Science and Technology, University of Southern California

Thesis title: *Guiding Business Oriented Volunteered Geographic Information Through Geotriggers Services: A Case Study of CrossFit Affiliates*

2015 Sarah Gehring, M.S., Geographic Information Science and Technology, University of Southern California

Thesis title: *Semi-Automated Visualization of Spatial Information in Unstructured Text*

2015 Jamen Underwood, M.S., Geographic Information Science and Technology, University of Southern California

Thesis title: *Campaign Financing for the U.S. House of Representatives: An Interactive Web Map*

- 2014 Haynes Bunn, M.S., Geographic Information Science and Technology, University of Southern California
Thesis title: *Wake County District Overlay: An Online Electoral Data Visualization Application*
- 2014 Kathryn Metivier, M.S., Geographic Information Science and Technology, University of Southern California
Thesis title: *Modeling Open Space Acquisition.*

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

- 2021 Michael Phonner (Ph.D. Program in Political Science and International Relations, University of Southern California)
- 2021 Ken Chau (Ph.D. Program in Biostatistics, University of Southern California)
Thesis title: *Covariance-based Distance-weighted Regression for Incomplete and Misaligned Spatial Data*
- 2019 Johannel Uhl (Ph.D. Program in Geography, University of Colorado, Boulder)
Thesis title: *Spatio-Temporal Information Extraction Under Uncertainty Using Multi-Source Data Integration and Machine Learning: Applications to Human Settlement Modelling*
- 2019 Huiyu Deng (Ph.D. Program in Biostatistics, University of Southern California)
Thesis title: *Flexible Methods for Longitudinal Data from Epidemiology and mHealth Studies using Machine Learning*
- 2018 Benedikt Budig, (Ph.D. Program in Computer Science, University of Würzburg)
Thesis title: *Extracting Spatial Information from Historical Maps: Algorithms and Interaction.*

Other Student Advisement

My work has produced direct participation of students in computer science, data science, spatial sciences, geosciences, history, and communication through joint research activities and my teaching efforts. Since 2013, I have directly worked with more than 70 students in the USC Spatial Computing Lab. These students came from a variety of backgrounds, including one local high-school student, several visiting international students, and USC undergraduate and graduate students. **I also have a successful track record of recruiting and working with under-represented groups. More than one-third of my research students are female students in engineering.**

Post-Doctoral Fellows & Visiting Scholars Directed

- 2019 – 2020 Dr. Ying Zhang, Integrated Media Systems Center & Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California (Visiting Scholar; Associate Professor, School of Control and Computer Engineering, North China Electric Power University, China)
- 2019 – 2020 Dr. Xin Zhang, Integrated Media Systems Center & Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California (Visiting Scholar; Associate Professor, School of Computer Science and Technology, Changchun University of Science and Technology, China)
- 2019 – 2020 Dr. Hui Luan, Integrated Media Systems Center & Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California (Visiting Scholar; Associate Professor, College of Instrumentation and Electrical Engineering, Jilin University, China)
- 2015 – 2016 Dr. Yuan Gao, Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California (Visiting Scholar; Associate Professor of the Department of Information and Management, Northwest University, China)
- 2015 – 2016 Dr. Jianhua Wu, Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California (Visiting Scholar; Associate Professor and Dean of the Department of GIS, School of Geography and Environment, Jiangxi Normal University, China)
- 2014 – 2015 Dr. Woojin Park, Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California (Visiting Scholar)

2014 – 2015 Dr. Zebao Zhang, Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California (Visiting Scholar; Lecturer and Researcher at the Harbin Engineering University, China)

External Ph.D. Examiner

2018 PhD Thesis Review Panel, Department of Computer Science, University of Würzburg, Germany

2016 PhD Thesis Review Panel, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India

Short Courses & Workshops Taught

2014 Introduction to GIS

One-day short course offered for students and faculties in the School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2010 - 2015 Introduction to GIS

Half-day short courses offered five times for students in the USC SCEC Undergraduate Studies in Earthquake Information Technology (USEIT) Program, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Invited Lectures

2021 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Introduction to Spatial AI, CSCI 5715: Spatial Data Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA

2019 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Introduction to Data Mining and Spatial Computing, ISE 599: Applied Predictive Analytics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2018 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Geographic Data, ASCJ420: Annenberg Collaboratory, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2016 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Introduction to Geospatial Data Integration, CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2016 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems, INF 549: Introduction to Computational Thinking and Data Science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2016 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Introduction to Geospatial Data Integration, SSCI 582: Spatial Databases, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2010 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Map Processing, CSCI-548: Information Integration on the Web, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2009 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Map and Imagery Fusion, CSCI-548: Information Integration on the Web, Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2008 **Chiang, Y.-Y.**, Map Search and Extraction, CSCI-548: Information Integration on the Web, Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Professional Service

International

2021 Sponsors Co-Chair, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Virtual Conference

2021 Member, Scientific Program Committee, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Virtual Conference

2021 Member, Scientific Program Committee, International Workshop on Methods, Models, and Resources for Geospatial Knowledge Graphs and GeoAI co-located with GIScience, Poznań, Poland

2021 Member, Scientific Program Committee, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on AI for Geographic Knowledge Discovery, Virtual Conference

- 2021 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Conference
- 2021 Member, Scientific Program Committee, International Workshop on Health Intelligence (in conjunction with the 2021 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence), Virtual Conference
- 2020 Program Co-Chair, International Track, International Conference on Technologies and Applications of Artificial Intelligence (TAAI), Taipei, Taiwan
- 2020 Sponsors Co-Chair, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Virtual Conference
- 2020 Member, Scientific Program Committee, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Virtual Conference
- 2020 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Conference
- 2020 Member, Scientific Program Committee, the 3rd ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on Advances on Resilient and Intelligent Cities, Virtual Conference
- 2020 Member, Scientific Program Committee, International Workshop on Health Intelligence (in conjunction with the 2020 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence), New York, NY, USA
- 2019 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence, Portland, Oregon, USA
- 2019 Member, Scientific Program Committee, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2019 Member, Scientific Program Committee, the 3rd Workshop on GeoAI: AI and Deep Learning for Geographic Knowledge Discovery, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2019 Member, Scientific Program Committee, the 2nd ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on Advances on Resilient and Intelligent Cities, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2019 Member, Scientific Program Committee, Joint Workshop on Health Intelligence (in conjunction with the 33rd AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
- 2018 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence, Volos, Greece
- 2018 Member, Scientific Program Committee, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2018 Member, Scientific Program Committee, the 2nd Workshop on GeoAI: AI and Deep Learning for Geographic Knowledge Discovery, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2018 Member, Scientific Program Committee, the 2nd Workshop on Geospatial Humanities, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2018 Member, Scientific Program Committee, Joint Workshop on Health Intelligence (in conjunction with the 32nd AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence), New Orleans, LA, USA
- 2018 Member, Scientific Program Committee, American Medical Informatics Association 2018 Annual Symposium, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2018 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IARIA GEOProcessing. International Conference on Advanced Geographic Information Systems, Applications, and Services, Rome, Italy
- 2017 Proceedings Co-Chair, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Redondo Beach, CA, USA
- 2017 Member, Scientific Program Committee, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Redondo Beach, CA, USA
- 2017 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence, Boston, MA, USA
- 2017 Member, Scientific Program Committee, the First Workshop on GeoAI: AI and Deep Learning for Geographic Knowledge Discovery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

- 2017 Member, Scientific Program Committee, Joint Workshop on Health Intelligence (in conjunction with the 31th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence), San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2017 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IARIA GEOProcessing. International Conference on Advanced Geographic Information Systems, Applications, and Services, Nice, France
- 2016 Proceedings Co-Chair, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2016 Member, Scientific Program Committee, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2016 Member, Scientific Program Committee, International Workshop on Mobile Entity Localization and Tracking in GPS-less Environments, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2016 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IARIA GEOProcessing. International Conference on Advanced Geographic Information Systems, Applications, and Services, Venice, Italy
- 2016 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IARIA SPACOMM. International Conference on Advances in Satellite and Space Communications, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2016 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IARIA SMART. International Conference on Smart Cities, Systems, Devices and Technologies, Valencia, Spain
- 2016 Member, Scientific Program Committee, Workshop on Expanding the Boundaries of Health Informatics Using Artificial Intelligence, Phoenix, AZ, USA
- 2015 Member, Scientific Program Committee, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2015 Member, Scientific Program Committee, International Workshop on Mobile Entity Localization and Tracking in GPS-less Environments, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2015 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IARIA GEOProcessing. International Conference on Advanced Geographic Information Systems, Applications, and Services, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2015 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IARIA SPACOMM. International Conference on Advances in Satellite and Space Communications, Barcelona, Spain
- 2015 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IARIA SMART. International Conference on Smart Cities, Systems, Devices and Technologies, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 Member, Scientific Program Committee, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Dallas, TX, USA
- 2014 Member, Scientific Program Committee, Workshop on Expanding the Boundaries of Health Informatics Using Artificial Intelligence, Arlington, VI, USA
- 2014 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IARIA SMART. International Conference on Smart Cities, Systems, Devices and Technologies, Paris, France
- 2013 Member, Scientific Program Committee, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Orlando, FL, USA
- 2013 Member, Scientific Program Committee, Workshop on Expanding the Boundaries of Health Informatics Using Artificial Intelligence, Bellevue, WA, USA
- 2013 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IARIA SMART. International Conference on Smart Cities, Systems, Devices and Technologies, Rome, Italy
- 2012 Member, Scientific Program Committee, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, Redondo Beach, CA, USA
- 2012 Member, Scientific Program Committee, Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Special Track on AI and the Web, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2012 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IARIA SMART. International Conference on Smart Cities, Systems, Devices and Technologies, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2012 Member, Scientific Program Committee, International Conference on Ubiquitous Computing, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

- 2011 Member, Scientific Program Committee, Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Special Track on AI and the Web, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2011 Member, Scientific Program Committee, IAPR International Workshop on Graphics Recognition, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Member, Scientific Program Committee, Workshop on Knowledge Engineering, Discovery and Dissemination in Health, Hong Kong, China
- 2010 Member, Dissertation Award Committee, Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence, Taipei, Taiwan

National

- 2019 PI, Cooperative Research and Development Agreement between National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) and the University of Southern California
- 2016 Judge, Expedition Hacks (sponsored by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency), Los Angeles, CA, USA

State/County

- 2016 Panel Moderator, Los Angeles Geospatial Summit, Los Angeles, CA, USA

University

University of Minnesota

- 2021 Faculty Member, Graduate Admission Committee, Computer Science and Engineering Department

University of Southern California

- 2019 Faculty Member, Library Faculty Search Committee, USC Libraries
- 2018 Faculty Member, Office and Event Manager Search Committee, Spatial Sciences Institute
- 2017 Faculty Member, Faculty Merit Review Committee, Spatial Sciences Institute
- 2016 Faculty Member, Fiscal Administrator Search Committee, Spatial Sciences Institute
- 2016 Event Organizer, Spatial Sciences Institute GeoScavenge, Trojan Family Weekend, USC Dornsife Programs
- 2015 Faculty Member, Faculty Search Committee, Spatial Sciences Institute
- 2015 Faculty Member, Director Consultative Committee, Spatial Sciences Institute
- 2015 Faculty Member, GIS Project Specialist Search Committee, Spatial Sciences Institute
- 2015 Faculty Member, Visiting Scholar Committee, Spatial Sciences Institute
- 2015 GIS Mentor, USC SCEC Undergraduate Studies in Earthquake Information Technology (USEIT) Program
- 2014 GIS Mentor, USC SCEC Undergraduate Studies in Earthquake Information Technology (USEIT) Program
- 2013 GIS Mentor, USC SCEC Undergraduate Studies in Earthquake Information Technology (USEIT) Program
- 2013 Postdoc Representative, Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California Postdoctoral Association
- 2012 GIS Mentor, USC SCEC Undergraduate Studies in Earthquake Information Technology (USEIT) Program
- 2012 Postdoc Representative, Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California Postdoctoral Association
- 2011 GIS Mentor, USC SCEC Undergraduate Studies in Earthquake Information Technology (USEIT) Program
- 2010 GIS Mentor, USC SCEC Undergraduate Studies in Earthquake Information Technology (USEIT) Program

2009 Symposium Co-Chair, the Third Annual Intelligent Systems Division Graduate Student Symposium, Information Sciences Institute

Academic Reviews

Journal Editorial Services

2021 – Associate Editor, Journal of Information Science and Engineering (Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica)

2017 – Action Editor, GeoInformatica (Springer)

Academic Journal Reviews

ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data

ACM Transactions on Spatial Algorithms and Systems

Cartography and Geographic Information Science

Computer & Graphics

Computers, Environment and Urban Systems

Computers in Biology and Medicine

Data & Knowledge Engineering

GeoInformatica

Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History

Information Sciences

International Journal of Digital Earth

International Journal of Geographical Information Science

International Journal of Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence

International Journal of Machine Learning and Cybernetics

IEEE Access

IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing

ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information

Journal on Computing and Cultural Heritage

Journal of Spatial Information Science

Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation

Journal of Web Semantics

Journal of Zhejiang University

Knowledge-Based Systems

Open Journal of Semantic Web

PLOS ONE

Remote Sensing Applications: Society and Environment

Signal, Image and Video Processing

Transactions in GIS

Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering

Transactions on Spatial Algorithms and Systems

International Proposal Reviews

2020 The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (Applied and Engineering Sciences), the Netherlands

2019 National Research Foundation, Singapore

2014 Lise Meitner-Program, Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Austria

National Proposal Reviews

2021 NSF Proposal Review Panel (Division of Information and Intelligent Systems)

- 2021 NSF Proposal Review Panel (Division of Information and Intelligent Systems)
- 2021 U.S. Department of Homeland Security Center for Accelerating Operational Efficiency (CAOE) Biennial Program Review 2021
- 2020 NSF Proposal Review Panel (Division of Information and Intelligent Systems)
- 2020 NIH Proposal Review Panel
- 2019 NSF Proposal Review Panel (Division of Information and Intelligent Systems)
- 2019 NSF Proposal Review (ad-hoc review for the Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) program)
- 2017 NIH Proposal Review Panel
- 2016 NIH Proposal Review Panel
- 2015 NSF Proposal Review Panel (Division of Information and Intelligent Systems)

Promotion and Tenure Reviews

University of Würzburg

Professional Certifications

GISP® (Certified GIS Professional)

Professional Society Memberships

Association for Computing Machinery

Association for Computing Machinery, SIGSPATIAL

Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers

International Association for Pattern Recognition TC-10 (Technical Committee on Graphics Recognition)

Media Interviews and Coverage of Research

- 2020 Stephen Koenig, USC Dornsife Magazine (July 2020). Interview for research on AI. The article “Do Humans Dream of Androids Dreaming?” was published in the 2020 USC Dornsife Magazine.
- 2018 NPR (89.3 KPCC), Take Two (June 2018). Radio interview on air quality research
- 2017 Valerie Osier, LA Daily News (December 2017). Quotes on the usage of drones in firefighting
- 2017 Kevin Smith, Southern California News Group (March 2017). Quotes on Walmart’s latest patent on drone delivery
- 2017 Samantha Ehlinger, Scoop News Group (March 2017). Quotes on the spatial sciences and computer science participation at ExpeditionHacks
- 2016 Olga Grigoryants, Los Angeles Business Journal (July 2016). Quotes on the latest FAA drone regulation changes and drone manufactures in Los Angeles
- 2016 Robert Perkins, USC Media Relations (February 2016). Quotes and coverage on spatial computing research
- 2016 Lizzie Hedrick, USC News (February 2016). Interview for spatial computing research at Spatial Sciences Institute. The article “Spatial technology opens a window into history” was published online and linked from the USC homepage. Link: <https://news.usc.edu/91625/spatial-technology-opens-a-window-into-history/>
- 2013 Rosalie Murphy, USC Viterbi Magazine (May 2013). Interview for research on processing historical maps. The article “Creating the Key” was published in the 2013 USC Viterbi Magazine.

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