

# HAIYANG LIAO

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## EDUCATION

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- **M.S. in Geological Engineering** Sept. 2022 - June 2025 (expected)  
**Nanjing University** (US News Ranking: 98), Nanjing, China  
- Thesis (in preparation): *Urban karst collapse monitoring technology based on fiber-optic distributed acoustic sensing (DAS)* - Advisor: Professor, Dan Zhang
- **B.S. in Geology** Sept. 2018 - June 2022  
**Anhui University**, Hefei, China  
- Thesis: *Application of Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) in surface collapse detection of solid waste deposits in landfill* - Advisor: Associate Professor, Qifeng Yin

## RESEARCH

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### Interests

- Environmental Seismology
- Urban Near-Surface and Time-Lapse Imaging
- Ambient Seismic Field Interferometry
- DAS Seismology and Interdisciplinary Applications

### Experience and Projects

- **Shallow Subsurface Cavity Detection** May 2024 - Present  
- Deployed fiber optic cables near campus wells to validate cavity detection with DAS.  
- Studied lateral detection ranges using the three-station interferometry method.
- **Optical Fiber Cable Coupling Methods Study** May 2024 - Present  
- Installed fiber optic cables on campus with different coupling methods to compare imaging effects.
- **Software Development for Surface Wave Imaging** Apr 2024 - Aug 2024  
- Developed software for monitoring ground collapses using surface waves.
- **Karst Fracture Zone Detection in Mufu Mountain** Jan 2024 - Aug 2024  
- Laid fiber optic cables and applied frequency-Bessel method to detect fractured karst zones.
- **Numerical Simulation for Subsurface Cavity Detection** Jan 2023 - Oct 2023  
- Simulated shallow cavities using specfem3d/2d to analyze DAS imaging responses.
- **DAS and Urban Ground Collapse Research** Jan 2021 - Dec 2024  
- Major focus during master's studies, involving experiments and research with DAS seismology.
- **Engineering Geological Conditions Evaluation for River-Crossing Tunnels** June 2023 - Aug 2024  
- Served as the student leader, designed experimental plans, coordinated field tests, and co-authored the final report.

## PUBLICATIONS

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\* indicates the corresponding author

### Journal Articles

- Haiyang Liao, Dan Zhang\*, Kai Lin, and Haoyu Wang. "Urban shallow subsurface void detection using fiber-optic distributed acoustic sensing" in preparation.
- Haiyang Liao, Dan Zhang\*, Zhengyu Qian, Hasanjan Yimit, and Qi Luo. "Characterization of shallow karst zones using distributed acoustic sensing and ambient noise tomography: a case study in Mufu Mountain, China" *Engineering Geology*, submitted.
- Zhengyu Qian, Dan Zhang\*, Haiyang Liao, and Haoyu Wang. "Can the seismic wave attenuation characteristics of various soils be identified using distributed acoustic sensing?" *Journal of Applied Geophysics* 221 (2024): 105281.

## Conferences

- 11/2024 "Utilizing distributed acoustic sensing to reveal shallow karst development areas" presented at the 1st Distributed Fiber Optic Sensing Technology and Application Conference in Nanjing, China.
- 09/2024 Attend at the 12th China Optical Fiber Sensing Conference, Chongqing, China.
- 08/2024 Training and learning at the 10th Summer School on Algorithms and Programs in Seismology, Online Learning.
- 08/2023 Training and learning at the 9th Summer School on Algorithms and Programs in Seismology, Hohhot, China.
- 04/2023 Attend at the National Annual Conference on Engineering Geology, Nanjing, China.

## Patents

- **Haiyang Liao**, Dan Zhang, Bin Shi, and Haoyu Wang. "A Multi-parameter Monitoring Device for Karst Development Drilling Holes" *CN Utility Model*, 2024, current status: pending submission.
- **Haiyang Liao**, Dan Zhang, Zhengyu Qian, Hasanjan Yimit, and Qi Luo. "Distributed fiber optic sensing surface wave imaging system" *CN Computer Software Copyright*, 2024, 2024SR1195965. [pdf](#)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| ○ Outstanding Graduate Student Cadre, Nanjing University                                     | 2024 |
| ○ Outstanding Member of the Communist Youth League, Nanjing University                       | 2024 |
| ○ Star of the Advanced Computational Engineering Institute for Earth Environment (ACEI), NJU | 2023 |
| ○ Outstanding Volunteer at the National Annual Conference on Engineering Geology             | 2023 |
| ○ Outstanding Member of the Communist Youth League, Anhui University                         | 2021 |

## SKILLS

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- Languages: Chinese (Native), English (TOEFL: preparing).
- Programming Languages: Python, Matlab, Shell.
- Technical Softwares: MASW, CC-FJpy, evodcinv, specfem3d/2d, GMT.
- Document / Presentation: LaTeX, Markdown, HTML, Office, Adobe.