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Passionate about combining GIS and data science. Dedicated to empowering maps and data visualizations with aesthetics. Proficient in geospatial analysis, remote sensing image processing & interpretation, and data analysis. Tackle tasks from daily data processing & mapping to mass spatial data analysis such as cross-disciplinary COVID vaccination facilities' accessibility evaluation.

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences
Professional Master of Science in GIS and Remote Sensing

Pittsburgh, PA
Anticipated Dec. 2021
Current GPA: 3.7/4.0

Chang'an University, School of Earth Science and Resources
Bachelor of Science in Geographic Information Science

Xi'an, Shaanxi, China
Jun. 2019

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Geographic Accessibility of Community Pharmacies to the Public in the US
GIS Analyst

Pittsburgh, PA
Aug. 2020 – Apr. 2021

- Assessed the current state of pharmacy accessibility in the United States using network traveling distance
- Identified the disparity in the accessibility of pharmacies to residents across regions
- Cleaned, organized, and analyzed data using ArcGIS and python

Access to Potential COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Facilities: A GIS Analysis
Collaborative Project with University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy

Pittsburgh, PA
Jul. 2020 – Jan. 2020

- GIS Analyst*
- Faculty-lead research project, funded by the West Health Policy Center
- Published white paper to identify and present health care infrastructure limitations to policymakers and the public
- Performed big data analysis and spatial network analysis
- Evaluated the accessibility of COVID-19 vaccination providers in the U.S. to the general public with various income levels and races.
- Produced informative maps to visualize results and highlight the potential at-risk population and regions

Assessment of Heavy Metal Pollution Sources and Spatial Distribution in a Sub-Urban District of Weinan, Shaanxi, China

Xi'an & Weinan, Shaanxi, China
Nov. 2018 – Jun. 2019

- Assistant Researcher*
- Collected and processed soil samples in the research area and analyzed physicochemical characteristics by detecting content with the heavy metal detector and atomic absorption spectrophotometer
- Built a digital elevation model (DEM) based on remote sensing drone images and GPS data
- Derived relevant spatial distribution maps and explored the spreading pattern of heavy metals
- Provided suggestions for local government's pollution management

WORK EXPERIENCE

Xi'an Institute of Geological & Mineral Exploration Co., Ltd.
Intern Technician

Xi'an, Shaanxi, China
Jun. 2018 – Jul. 2018

- Interpreted remote sensing images, classified and vectorized land types, registered attributes, and checked data accuracy
- Built and maintained geo-databases
- Completed the interpretation and vectorization of 45 aerial images and 11 million square meters of polygon features drawing

Guangxi Bureau of Survey, Mapping and Geoinformation
Intern Technician

Nanning, Guangxi, China
Jul. 2017 – Aug. 2017

- Participated in the Survey of National Geographical Conditions
- Artificial interpretation and vectorization based on satellite aerial images, registered data into geo-database

SKILLS

- Proficient with spatial analysis, remote sensing images processing & analysis, ArcDesktop Suite, ArcGIS Pro, Google APIs, and ERDAS software
- Python, R, SQL, data analysis, data mining, data visualization
- HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- English, Mandarin, Cantonese

CORPORATE TRAINING

Environmental Systems Research Incorporated (ESRI)

- Creating Python Scripts for Raster analysis
- Python Scripting for Geoprocessing Workflows
- 3D Analysis of Surfaces and Features Using ArcGIS
- 3D Visualization Techniques Using ArcGIS
- Distance Analysis Using ArcGIS
- Creating Prediction Surface in ArcGIS
- Using Raster Data for Site Selection

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- INFSCI 2725 - Data Analytics
- INFSCI 2160 - Data Mining
- INFSCI 2410 - Intro to Neural Networks
- INFSCI 2415 – Data Visualization
- PIA 2715 - GIS for Public Policy
- GEOL 2460 – Applied Remote Sensing & GPS Techniques