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EDUCATION

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, USA *Nov 2019*
Ph.D., Marine Geology and Geophysics (Geophysics)

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China *Jun 2014*
M.S., Cartography and Geographic Information System (Geodesy)

Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei, China *Jun 2011*
B.Eng., Remote Sensing (*outstanding graduate*)

EMPLOYMENT

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, USA *Nov 2019 – present*
Postdoctoral Scholar Research Associate, Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences

University of Miami, Miami, Florida, USA *Sep 2014 – Aug 2019*
Research & Teaching Assistant, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science

Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China *Jul 2012 – Jun 2014*
Research Assistant, Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth

RESEARCH INTERESTS

SAR / InSAR Algorithm and Tools Development
Geohazards: Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Landslides
Hydrological Geodesy and Infrastructure Monitoring
Planetary Radar Science

TEACHING INTERESTS

Remote Sensing
Satellite Radar Interferometry
Geological Hazards
Applied Geodesy / Geophysics

PUBLICATIONS

[in prep.] **Yunjun, Z.**, Amelung, F., & Aoki, Y. (2023). Diverse Volcanic and Anthropogenic Deformation in Kyushu from L-band InSAR Time Series from 1992 to 2019, *Geochem. Geophys.*

[in prep.] **Yunjun, Z.,** Fattahi, H., Simons, M., Rosen, P. (2022). A New Method for Ionospheric Correction based on Group Delay and Phase Advance. *IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.*

[in prep.] **Yunjun, Z.,** Fattahi, H., Brancato, V., Simons, M., Zhu, L., Rosen, P. (2022). Absolute

Tectonic Displacement Mapping from SAR Offset Time Series: Noise Reduction and Uncertainty Quantification, *Geophysical Research Letters*.

[in review] **Yunjun, Z.,** Fattahi, H., Pi, X., Rosen, P., Simons, M., Agram, P., & Aoki, Y. (2021). Range Geolocation Accuracy of C/L-band SAR and its Implications for Operational Stack Coregistration. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*.

[in minor revision] Gregg, P. M., Zhan, Y., Amelung, F., Geist, D., Mothes, P., Koric, S., **Yunjun, Z.** (2021), Mechanical failure and the June 26, 2018 Eruption of Sierra Negra Volcano, Galápagos – Ecuador, *Science Advance*.

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[3] Xie, C., Xu, J., Shao, Y., Cui, B., Goel, K., **Yunjun, Z.**, & Yuan, M. (2015), Long term detection of water depth changes of coastal wetlands in the Yellow River Delta based on distributed scatterer interferometry, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, *164*(0), 238-253, doi:10.1016/j.rse.2015.04.010.

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GRANTS, FEOLLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship, Sep 2015 - Aug 2018
  Interseismic Deformation from Ionosphere-corrected L-band InSAR
- International Centre of Theoretical Physics Travel Grant, Oct 2016
  Advanced School on Physics of Volcanoes, Trieste, Italy
- National Science Foundation and University at Buffalo, SUNY Travel Grant, Mar 2016
  Uncertainty in Geo-science: A Workshop on Hazard Analysis, Buffalo, NY, USA
- Earthscope National Meeting Travel Grant, Vermont, USA, Jun 2015
- UNAVCO Travel Grant, Aug 2014 / 2015
  InSAR Theory and Processing with ISCE Short Course, Boulder, CO, USA
  GPS Data Processing and Analysis with GAMIT/GLOBK Short Course, Boulder, CO, USA
- Undergraduate Science "Challenge Cup" Silver Prize, Hubei Provincial Dept. of Edu., Jun 2011
- National Encouragement Scholarship, Ministry of Education of P. R. China, Dec 2010

OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARES

- **PySolid** *2021 - present*
  A Python wrapper for solid to compute solid Earth tides
  Role: Main developer and maintainer
  Code: https://github.com/insarlab/PySolid
- **PyAPS** *2019 - present*
  A Python package for atmospheric phase screen estimation
  Role: Maintainer
  Code: https://github.com/insarlab/PyAPS
- **MintPy** *2016 - present*
  A Python software for SAR / InSAR time series analysis
  Role: Main developer and maintainer
  Code: https://github.com/insarlab/MintPy

OPEN DATASETS

[6] **Yunjun, Z.**, Amelung, F., & Aoki, Y., (2021). InSAR time-series for the Kirishima volcanic complex and InSAR stack of southern Kyushu from ALOS and ALOS-2 (1.1) [Data set]. *Zenodo*. doi:10.5281/zenodo.4661725, 10.5281/zenodo.4499238, 10.5281/zenodo.4499208.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Short course: InSAR Processing & Analysis with ISCE+ (instructor) *2021*
  Teaching InSAR time series analysis with MintPy and stack processing with ISCE-2.
  Recording: https://youtu.be/oCA3EVsYWk0
  Code: https://github.com/parosen/Geo-SInC/tree/main/UNAVCO2021
  UNAVCO (virtual)
- GE167: Tectonic Geodesy (guest lecturer) *2020*
  One lecture on InSAR time series analysis
  California Institute of Technology
- MGS728: Advanced Seismology (guest lecturer) *2018*
  One lecture on the introduction to Python programming in geophysics.
  Code: https://github.com/yunjunz/a_python_guide_to_geophysics
  University of Miami
- MGS586/686: Geological Hazards (teaching assistant) *2016 - 2017*
  Creating and teaching two course projects: static Coulomb stress transfer for earthquake triggering with Coulomb software and volcanic ash hazards forecasting with Ash3D service.
  University of Miami
- MGG620: Satellite Radar Interferometry (guest lecturer) *2014*
  One lecture on the persistent scatterer interferometry
  University of Miami

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Joshua Zahner (undergraduate) *2017 - 2019*

Project: Google Earth visualization of InSAR time series data, which is now part of the MintPy software (https://mintpy.readthedocs.io/en/latest/google_earth/)

University of Miami (Advisor: Falk Amelung)

Alfredo Terreco (undergraduate) *2016 - 2018*

Project: InSAR time series web viewer (https://insarmaps.miami.edu)

University of Miami (Advisor: Falk Amelung)

INVITED TALKS & SEMINARS

- SCEC Community Geodetic Model Workshop, Virtual, Nov 2021.
  Recording: https://youtu.be/SQG7PquayVs
- South Methodist University, Virtual, Oct 2021
- LIESMARS, Wuhan University, Virtual, Jun 2021
- Geoclub seminar, California Institute of Technology, Virtual, May 2021
- Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, Oct 2018
- China Earthquake Administration, Beijing, China, Feb 2018
- State Key Laboratory of Remote Sensing Science, Beijing, China, Feb 2018

ACADEMIC SERVICE

COMMITTEE

- Organizing committee of the 2022 NISAR Community Science Workshop, 2021 - present
- Committee of the Caltech Seismo Lab Brown Bag Seminar, 2021 - present

REVIEWER

- IEEE Transaction on Geoscience and Remote Sensing
- IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters
- Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth
- Remote Sensing of Environment
- Earth, Planets and Space
- SoftwareX

REFERENCES

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