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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Miami</b> , Coral Gables, Florida, USA <b>Ph.D.</b> , Marine Geology and Geophysics (Geophysics)	<i>Nov 2019</i>
<b>University of Chinese Academy of Sciences</b> , Beijing, China <b>M.S.</b> , Cartography and Geographic Information System (Geodesy)	<i>Jun 2014</i>
<b>Wuhan University</b> , Wuhan, Hubei, China <b>B.Eng.</b> , Remote Sensing (outstanding graduate)	<i>Jun 2011</i>

## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>California Institute of Technology</b> , Pasadena, California, USA <i>Postdoctoral Scholar Research Associate</i> , Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences	<i>Nov 2019 – present</i>
<b>Chinese Academy of Sciences</b> , Beijing, China <i>Research Assistant</i> , Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth	<i>Jul 2012 – Jun 2014</i>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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SAR / InSAR Algorithm and Tools Development  
Geohazards: Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Landslides  
Hydro-geodesy: Land Subsidence & Sea Level Rise  
Infrastructure Monitoring w/ High Resolution InSAR

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Remote Sensing  
Satellite Radar Interferometry  
Geological Hazards  
Applied Geodesy / Geophysics

## PUBLICATIONS

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

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

- [in 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*.
- [9] Oliver-Cabrera, T., Jones, C. E., **Yunjun, Z.**, & Simard, M. (2021). InSAR Phase Unwrapping Error Correction for Rapid Repeat Measurements of Water Level Change in Wetlands. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 1-15, doi:[10.1109/TGRS.2021.3108751](https://doi.org/10.1109/TGRS.2021.3108751).
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- [7] **Yunjun, Z.**, Fattahi, H., & Amelung, F. (2019), Small baseline InSAR time series analysis: Unwrapping error correction and noise reduction, *Computers and Geosciences*, 133, 104331, doi:[10.1016/j.cageo.2019.104331](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cageo.2019.104331), [Data & Figures](#), [Code](#).
- [6] Ge, S., Lin, G., Amelung, F., Okubo, P. G., Swanson, D. A., & **Yunjun, Z.** (2019). The accommodation of the south flank's motion by the Koa'e fault system, Kilauea, Hawai'i: insights from the June 2012 earthquake sequence. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 124, doi:[10.1029/2018JB016961](https://doi.org/10.1029/2018JB016961).
- [5] Brothelande, E., Amelung, F., **Yunjun, Z.** & Wdowinski, S. (2018), Geodetic evidence for interconnectivity between Aira and Kirishima magmatic systems, Japan, *Scientific Reports*, 8(1), 9811, doi:[10.1038/s41598-018-28026-4](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-018-28026-4).
- [4] Zhang, Y. F., Zhang, Y. J., **Yunjun, Z.** & Zhao, Z., (2017), A Two-step Semi-Global Filtering Approach to extract DTM from Middle Resolution DSM, *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, 14(9), 1599-1603. doi:[10.1109/LGRS.2017.2725909](https://doi.org/10.1109/LGRS.2017.2725909), [Code](#).
- [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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rse.2015.04.010).
- [2] **Yunjun, Z.**, Wan, Z., Xie, C., Shao, Y., Yuan, M. H., Chen, W. & Wang, X. (2015). Deformation analysis of the seawall in Qiantang Estuary with multi-temporal InSAR. *Journal of Remote Sensing*, 19(2):339-354, doi:[10.11834/jrs.20154055](https://doi.org/10.11834/jrs.20154055).
- [1] **Yunjun, Z.**, Xie, C., Shao, Y., & Yuan, M. (2013), Adaptive Spatial Filtering of Interferometric Data Stacking oriented to Distributed Scatterers, *Int. Arch. Photogramm. Remote Sens. Spatial Inf. Sci.*, XL-7/W1, 173-178, doi:[10.5194/isprsarchives-XL-7-W1-173-2013](https://doi.org/10.5194/isprsarchives-XL-7-W1-173-2013).

## **GRANTS, FEOLLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

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- NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship, 2015 - 2018
- Course Travel Grant, International Centre of Theoretical Physics at Trieste, Italy, Oct 2016

- Conference Grant, Earthscope National Meeting at Vermont, USA, Jun 2015
- Course Travel Grant, UNAVCO short course on InSAR Theory and Processing, Aug 2014
- Silver Prize for Undergraduate Science “Challenge Cup”, Hubei Provincial Dept. of Edu., 2011
- National Encouragement Scholarship, Ministry of Education of P. R. China, 2010

## OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARES

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- **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

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- [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](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4661725), [10.5281/zenodo.4499238](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4499238), [10.5281/zenodo.4499208](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4499208).
- [5] Fattahi, H., & **Yunjun, Z.**, (2020). InSAR stack of the San Francisco Bay in California from Sentinel-1 descending track 42 (1.1) [Data set]. *Zenodo*. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.5152543](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5152543)
- [4] **Yunjun, Z.**, Fattahi, H., & Amelung, F. (2019). InSAR time-series for Galápagos volcanoes, Ecuador from ALOS and Sentinel-1 (1.1) [Data set]. *Zenodo*. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.4743058](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4743058)
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Short course: InSAR Processing & Analysis (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 of Python programming on geophysics  
Code: [https://github.com/yunjunz/a\\_python\\_guide\\_to\\_geophysics](https://github.com/yunjunz/a_python_guide_to_geophysics)  
*University of Miami*
- MGS586/686: Geological Hazards (teaching assistant) 2016 - 2017  
Creating and teaching two projects: Coulomb stress transfer and forecasting ash hazards  
*University of Miami*
- MGG620: Satellite Radar Interferometry (guest lecturer) 2014  
One lecture on the persistent scatterer interferometry  
*University of Miami*

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

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- 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/](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**

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- 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**

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### 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