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## **Education**

August 2016 – 2020 (expected)

**PhD in Geography**

**School of Geographical Sciences & Urban Planning, Arizona State University**

Dissertation: Multi-scale Geographically Weighted Regression: Computation, Inference and Applications

Committee: Drs. A. Stewart Fotheringham, Wenwen Li and Michael Goodchild.

September 2014 – May 2016

**Master of Arts in Geography**

**Department of Geography, George Washington University**

September 2010 – July 2014

**Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Honors) in Geomatics**

**Minor in Computer Science**

**Diploma of Excellence in GIS**

**Department of Geography and Environment Management, University of Waterloo, Canada**

September 2010 – July 2014

**Bachelor of Engineering in Remote Sensing**

**School of Remote Sensing and Information Engineering, Wuhan University, China**

## **Research Experiences**

Summer 2015 and Summer 2016

**GIS Consultant | The World Bank**

September 2014 – May 2016

**Graduate Research Assistant | George Washington University**

August 2013

**GIS Assistant | University of California, Berkeley**

June – July 2013

**Remote Sensing Research Assistant | Ministry of Environmental Protection, China**

## **Publications and Presentations**

### **Peer-reviewed publications**

- Li, Z.** & Fotheringham, A. S. (under review). Computational Improvements to Multi-scale Geographically Weighted Regression. *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems*.
- Fotheringham, A.S. Han, Y., & **Li, Z.** (under review). Examining the influences of ambient air quality in China's cities using multi-scale geographically weighted regression. *Transactions in GIS*.
- Oshan, T., **Li, Z.**, Kang, W., Wolf, L. J., & Fotheringham, A. S. (under review). mgwr: A Python implementation of multi-scale geographically weighted regression for investigating process spatial heterogeneity and scale. *Journal of Statistical Software*.
- Li, Z.**, Fotheringham, A. S., Li, W., & Oshan, T. (2019). Fast Geographically Weighted Regression (FastGWR): a scalable algorithm to investigate spatial process heterogeneity in millions of observations. *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*, 33(1), 155-175.
- Oshan, T., Wolf, L. J., Fotheringham, S., Kang, W., **Li, Z.**, Yu, H. (2019). A comment on Geographically weighted regression with parameter-specific distance metrics. *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*. doi:10.1080/13658816.2019.1572895.
- Yu, H., Fotheringham, S., **Li, Z.**, Oshan, T., Kang, W., & Wolf, L. J. (2019). Inference in multiscale geographically weighted regression. *Geographical Analysis*. doi:10.1111/gean.12189.
- Li, Z.** (2018). NoSQL Databases. *The Geographic Information Science & Technology Body of Knowledge (2nd Quarter 2018 Edition)*, John P. Wilson (Ed). DOI: 10.22224/gistbok/2018.2.4.
- Li, Z.**, Zhang, Z., & Davey, K. (2015). Estimating Geographical PV Potential Using LiDAR Data for Buildings in Downtown San Francisco. *Transactions in GIS*. doi:10.1111/tgis.12140.

### **Conference presentations**

- Li, Z.**, Fotheringham, A. S., Li, W., & Oshan, T. (2019) FastGWR: Computational Improvements to Geographically Weighted Regression Models. Oral presentation at *Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, Washington DC, April, 2019.
- Li, Z.**, Zhao, Q., Fischer, H., Patricia, S., Elizabeth, A. W. (2019) ActivityLog – HeatMappers: A Novel Research Data Collection Tool for Logging Activities, Locations and Environment Data. Poster presentation at *American Meteorological Society (AMS)*, Phoenix AZ, Jan 2019.

- Li, Z.** (2018) A Comparison of Open-Source Geographically Weighted Regression (GWR) Packages. Oral presentation at *Spatial Accuracy 2018*, Beijing China, Jun 2018.
- Li, Z.**, & Shiklomanov, N. (2015). Impacts of urban and industrial development on Arctic land surface temperature in Lower Yenisei River Region. Poster presentation at *American Geophysical Union (AGU)*, San Francisco CA, Dec 2015.
- Shiklomanov, N., Nelson, F., Streletskiy, D., Klene, A., & **Li, Z.** (2015) CALM at 21: Results of long-term monitoring of the active layer/upper permafrost system. Oral Presentation at *American Geophysical Union (AGU)*, San Francisco CA, Dec 2015.
- Li, Z.**, & Shiklomanov, N. (2015). Effects of Arctic Urban and Industrial Development on and Surface Temperature: A Case Study for the Norilsk Region, Russia. Oral Presentation at *Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, Chicago IL, April 2015.

## Teaching Experiences

### Instructor

GIS 211 Geographic Information Science II Lab (Fall 2016/2017)

### Teaching Assistant/Associate

GIS 205 Geographic Information Science I (Spring 2017/2018/2019)

GIS 470 Statistics for Geographers (Spring 2017)

GIS 322 Spatial Data Structure (Fall 2016)

## Selected Awards and Honors

2019	Anthony J. Brazel Research Award (\$1000), CLAS, ASU
2018	Honorary Mention, Poster Contest (\$400), ISSR ASU
2018	University Graduate Fellowship, SGSUP, ASU
2016 – 2020	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, SGSUP, ASU
2015	The second runner-up team member in the 2015 World Geography Bowl at AAG
2015	Campbell Summer Research Grant (\$1000), GWU
2014 – 2016	University Fellowship, GWU
2014 – 2016	Graduate Research Assistantship, GWU
2014	Graduate on Dean's Honors List, UWaterloo
2012	Chinese Universities Entrance Scholarship (\$1000), UWaterloo

## Software Development

### Desktop and open-source

**MGWR** - Desktop software for calibrating Multi-scale Geographically Weighted Regression (MGWR) models. Available at: <https://sgsup.asu.edu/sparc/mgwr>.

**mgwr** - open-source *python* package for calibrating MGWR models. Available at: <https://github.com/pysal/mgwr>.

## Mobile Applications

***Earthquake alert by Earthquick*** (40,000+ downloads) - Realtime earthquake alerts and maps of the world.

***Solar Cal*** (4,000+ downloads) - Solar potential calculator based on your geographic location.

***ActivityLog - Heatmappers*** - Novel data collection tools with Bluetooth connectivity to temperature sensor for recording users' heat and activity space.

## Memberships

Association of American Geographers (AAG)

Chinese Professional in Geographic Information Systems (CPGIS)

## Skills

Data Analysis: R, Python, Matlab.

Application Development: Desktop (QT), iOS (Swift/Obj-C), Web (Javascript/CSS/HTML).

GIS and Remote Sensing: ArcGIS, QGIS, Erdas Imagine, ENVI.