Yutong Jiang

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Aug 2024 - May 2025

M.S. in Urban Spatial Analytics

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sep 2020 – May 2024

B.S. in Cartography & GIS + Geography (People-Environment Subfield) | Minor in Digital Study The 49th Annual CaGIS Map Design Competition - Arthur Robinson Award Honorable Mention

TECH STACK

Coding: Python (Spatial Data Analysis, Google Earth Engine), R, JavaScript (Leaflet, D3, Mapbox), SQL, Html GIS: ArcGIS suite, QGIS, ENVI, CloudCompare, Meshroom, API - Google Map, OpenStreetMap

Others: Figma, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator/Premiere, Blender

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Interactive Geovisualization Development In Presenting Annual Crop Yield Data

May 2023 – Dec 2023

Spatial Computing and Data Mining Lab | Advisor: Dr. Qunying Huang

- Engaged in creating and optimizing interactive web map visualizations based on Javascript, and leaflet; Enhanced the visualization aspect to include interactive features that allow users to explore and analyze crop yield data efficiently;
- Database Management: Designed, implemented a spatial database for the crop yield modeling and prediction;
 Developed data mining and analytic functions to extract and deminatee valuable information from the DB, supporting ongoing research and development efforts in the lab;

Experiment Design in AR Navigation for Visually Impaired

Jun 2022 – Oct 2022

Human Computer Interaction Group | Advisor: Dr. Yuhang Zhao

- Theoretical Research and Literature Review: Engaged in the preliminary theoretical research and conducted a comprehensive literature review to underpin the experimental
- 3D Modeling and AR Integration: Utilized Blender to develop detailed 3D models of various landmarks, subsequently importing these models into Unity to create an immersive AR environment for the navigation system.
- On-Site Wayfinding Experiments: Participated in field experiments with visually impaired participants, meticulously recording key data and contributing to discussions on experimental design and improvement strategies.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Sinovation Ventures - Interactive Design Intern

May 2022 – Jul 2022

- Collaborated with a team of four to explore the application of AI algorithms using various programming languages.
- Designed a comprehensive twenty-page presentation of the project using Adobe Illustrator, showcasing key findings and methodologies. Produced and recorded a detailed project presentation video. Conducted an online presentation to effectively communicate project results to stakeholders.

Shanghai City GIS Developing Co.,Ltd. - Data Processing and Management Intern

May 2021 – Aug 2021

- Utilized ArcMap and ArcGIS Pro to digitize a printed map and create a digital street map of Shanghai. Combined the digital map with relevant datasets to enhance its accuracy and completeness.
- Using annotated map data to train AI algorithm in identifying map elements and key image recognition.

PROJECTS EXPERIENCE

Evaluating Natural Wildfire Potential Index in California - Undergraduate Thesis Project Jan 2024 – May 2024

- Evaluates the development of a Natural Wildfire Risk Index (WRI) in Butte County, California, by examining the 2018 Paradise Camp Fire. The study employs methodologies to integrate multiple GIS layers ncluding land use, vegetation types, population density, and fuel accumulation to assess wildfire risks in Butte County.
- Create a Wildfire Risk Map of California, offering a nuanced tool for policy makers and emergency services to prioritize fire prevention measures and improve community resilience against future wildfire events.

Interactive Map of Physical Landscape of Nebraska Terrain

Mar 2023 – May 2023

- Developed an interactive web map using Leaflet.js to visualize Nebraska's elevation data.
- Implemented advanced geospatial techniques to enhance map interactivity and user engagement.
- Designed and customized map layers, markers, and popups for a comprehensive and informative user experience. Integrate geographic elevation data into shapefilezhi and use Leaflet to present the changing trend of elevation data on the interactive web map.