

# BO PENG

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## Education

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- **University of Wisconsin – Madison**, Madison, WI
  - **Ph.D.** Geography / Geographic Information Science, 202x
    - **Doctoral Minor** Electrical Engineering / Machine Learning
  - **M.Sc.** Electrical Engineering / Machine Learning, 2019
  - **Research:** machine learning and computer vision for geospatial image recognition with applications in disaster resilience
  - **Advisor:** Prof. [Qunying Huang](#)
- **University of Chinese Academy of Sciences**, Beijing, China
  - **M.Sc.** Geographic Information Systems, 2017
  - **Thesis:** Real-time Causal Progressive Hyperspectral Anomaly Detection based on Cholesky Decomposition
  - **Advisor:** Prof. [Qingxi Tong](#), Prof. [Lifu Zhang](#)
- **Wuhan University**, Wuhan, China
  - **B.Eng.** Remote Sensing, 2014

## Research Experience

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- **Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI  
*Research Assistant*, Aug. 2017 - present  
*Funded by National Science Foundation (NSF), Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF)*
  - Research in machine learning and computer vision for geospatial image recognition with applications in disaster resilience
- **National Engineering Laboratory for Satellite Remote Sensing Applications**  
**Institute of Remote Sensing & Digital Earth, Chinese Academy of Sciences**, Beijing, China  
*Research Assistant*, Sept. 2014 - June 2017  
*Funded by National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)*
  - Research in real-time hyperspectral image and signal anomaly detection
- **School of Remote Sensing and Information Engineering, Wuhan University**, Wuhan, China  
*Undergraduate Research Assistant*, Sept. 2013 – June 2014
  - Developed 3D target positioning algorithms based on multi-view imaging
- **School of Remote Sensing and Information Engineering, Wuhan University**, Wuhan, China  
*Summer Research Intern*, June 2012 – Aug. 2012
  - Worked on camera calibration for 3D computer vision

## Selected Publications

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(\*Underlined names are research advisors.)

- **Peng, B.**, Meng, Z., Huang, Q., & Wang, C. (2019). Patch Similarity Convolutional Neural Network for Urban Flood Extent Mapping Using Bi-Temporal Satellite Multispectral Imagery. *Remote Sensing*, 11(21), 2492. DOI: [10.3390/rs11212492](https://doi.org/10.3390/rs11212492)
- **Peng, B.**, Liu, X., Meng, Z., & Huang, Q., (2019). Urban flood mapping with residual patch similarity learning. *Proceedings of the 3rd ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on AI for Geographic Knowledge Discovery - GeoAI'19*, DOI: [40–47.10.1145/3356471.3365235](https://doi.org/10.1145/3356471.3365235)
- Meng, Z., **Peng, B.**, & Huang, Q. (2019). Flood Depth Estimation from Web Images. *Proceedings of the 2nd ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on Advances on Resilient and Intelligent Cities - ARIC'19*, 37–40. DOI: [10.1145/3356395.3365542](https://doi.org/10.1145/3356395.3365542)
- Zhang, L., **Peng, B.**, Zhang, F., Wang, L., Zhang, H., Zhang, P., & Tong, Q. (2017). Fast real-time causal linewise progressive hyperspectral anomaly detection via cholesky decomposition. *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, 10(10), 4614–4629. DOI: [10.1109/JSTARS.2017.2725382](https://doi.org/10.1109/JSTARS.2017.2725382)
- **Peng, B.**, Zhang, L., Zhang, P, Deng, X., & Cen, Y. (2017). Real-time sample-wise hyperspectral anomaly detection algorithm using Cholesky decomposition. *Journal of Remote sensing*, 21(5):739-748. DOI: [10.11834/jrs.20176447](https://doi.org/10.11834/jrs.20176447)
- **Peng, B.**, Zhang, L., Wu, T., & Zhang, H. (2016). Fast real-time target detection via target-oriented band selection. *2016 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS)*, 5868–5871. DOI: [10.1109/IGARSS.2016.7730533](https://doi.org/10.1109/IGARSS.2016.7730533)

## Teaching

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- **CS/ECE 532 - Matrix Methods in Machine Learning**
  - Senior Teaching Assistant, Spring 2020
  - Teaching Assistant, Fall 2019
- **GEOG 377 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems**
  - Lecturer / Instructor, Summer 2019
  - Teaching Assistant, Spring 2019
- **GEOG 574 - Spatial Database**
  - Teaching Assistant, Fall 2018

## Professional Skills

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- **Theoretical Area:** Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Image Processing, Algorithms
- **Mathematical Maturity:** Probability Theory, Statistical Learning, Estimation & Decision Theory, Matrix Theory, Calculus
- **Programming & OS:** Python, Matlab, C/C++, R, SQL, Julia, UNIX
- **Software & Library:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn/Image, PIL, NumPy, OpenCV, Pandas, Matplotlib, Jupyter Notebook, ENVI, ArcGIS, QGIS

## Services & Activities

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- **Reviewer:** IJDE, IGARSS 2020
- **Volunteer:** SPIE APRS Symposium 2014, ACM SIGSPATIAL GIS 2019
- **Organizer,** UW-Madison Geography Graduate Symposium 2020
- **Undergraduate Mentor,** Department of Geography, UW-Madison (2019 – )
- **Member:** IEEE, ACM, ASPRS, AAG