

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Washington

Seattle, WA, USA

Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Urban Design and Planning *June 2029 (Expected)*

- Advisor: Prof. Arthur Acolin.
- Co-advisor: Prof. Qing Shen.

Zhejiang University

Hangzhou, China

Master of Urban Planning

June 2025 (Early Graduation)

- Advisor: Prof. Guoqiang Shen.
- B.Eng. in Urban and Rural Planning
- June 2023*
- Outstanding graduate.
 - Recommended for graduate admission without entrance exam.

Research Interests

Urban economics.

Real estate and housing markets.

Spatial matching of public service and population:

- Location choice, employing game theory.
- Location allocation, employing operations research.

Win-win strategies in urban planning and development.

Publications

Huang, L., Zhang, K., Zheng, Q., Zhou, Y., Li, J., & Shen, G. (2025). Systemic planning vs. individual choice: The optimal matching for urban healthcare facilities and patient population. *Applied Geography*, 179, 103641.

Huang, L., Zhang, K., Sun, Y., Shen, G., & Coursey, D. (2024). Application of Gale-Shapley Algorithm in Optimal Matching for Healthcare Facilities to Elderly Population: The Case of Hangzhou, China. *Applied Economics*, 1-12.

Huang, L., Shen, G., & Zhang, K. (2025). Simulated Stable Matching for Urban Hospitals and Residential Communities. *Applied Economics Letters*, 1-7.

Huang, L., Tong, C., Zhou, Y., & Chen, Q. (2021). Resilience Evaluation of Healthcare Facilities in Hangzhou Based on AHP-CRITIC and Matter-Element Analysis. *Spatial Governance for High-quality Development: Proceedings of the 2021 China Urban Planning Annual Conference*, 226-238. (in Chinese)

Conferences

The 18th International Association for China Planning Conference *July 2024*

- Oral Presentation: On Feasible and Stable Spatial Matching of Urban Healthcare Facilities and Population.

2024 Chinese Economists Society China Annual Conference *July 2024*

- Oral Presentation: On Feasible and Stable Spatial Matching of Urban Healthcare Facilities and Population.

Professional Experience

Research Internship, Urban Development and Planning Innovation Joint Research Center, China Eco-City Academy and Zhejiang University *2024 - 2025*

International Competitions, Overall Urban Design and Downtown Detailed Urban Design of Dongyang City *2023*

Urban Planning and Design, Science and Technology City of Zhuji City *2022*

Internship, Zhejiang University Urban-Rural Planning & Design Institute *2022*

International Exchange Program, Urban Regeneration and Infrastructure Construction in University of Cambridge *2020*

Honors & Grants

Fellowship, Graduate School at University of Washington *2025 - 2026*

Outstanding Graduate, Zhejiang University *2023*

Fellowship, Zhejiang University *2019 - 2022*

Grant, ¥10000, National Undergraduate Training Program for Innovation and Entrepreneurship *2020 - 2021*

Synergistic Activities

Host of Fellow Presentations, City+ Research Network *2025 – Present*

Class Monitor and Leader, Zhejiang University *2019 – 2023*

Leader of Photography Department and Deputy Director, Radio and Television Station of Zhejiang University *2020 – 2021*