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| **Education** | |
| 2021 -  2018 - 2021  2015 - 2017  2011 - 2015 | Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA  Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Southern California, USA  (Transferred to UMN after Aug. 2021)  M.S., Data Science, University of Southern California, USA  B.S., Information Securities, Tongji University, Shanghai, China | |

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| **Honors & Awards** | |
| 2024-2025 | **Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**, The University of Minnesota Graduate School ([link](https://grad.umn.edu/news-events/news-overview/2024-2025-doctoral-dissertation-fellows)) | |
| 2024 | **Student Travel Award**, The 30th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining | |
| 2022-2024 | **UMN DSI-ADC Fellowship** | |
| 2023 | **Student Travel Award**, The 31st ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems | |
| 2023 | **Third Place, Best Poster Award & Student Travel Award**, SIAM International Conference on Data Mining | |
| 2022 | **First Place, Map Feature Extraction Challenge, AI for Critical Mineral Assessment Competition.** Duan, W., Li, Z., Lin, F., **Lin, Y**., Shrotriya, T., Knoblock, C. A., Chiang, Y.-Y. | |
| 2020 | **Student Travel Award**, IEEE International Conference on Data Mining | |
| 2019 | **Student Travel Award & Excellent Service Award**, IEEE CIC, CogMI, IEEE TPS  **Student Travel Award**, The 27th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems | |
| 2018 | **Student Travel Award**, The 26th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems | |

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| **Publications** |
| **Lin, Y.** and Chiang, Y.-Y. (2024). Hyper-Local Deformable Transformers for Text Spotting on Historical Maps. In Proceedings of the *ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (Accepted),* Barcelona, Spain  **Lin, Y.** and Chiang, Y.-Y. (2023). Modeling Spatially Varying Physical Dynamics for Spatiotemporal Predictive Learning. In *Proceedings of the 31st ACM SIGSPATIAL international conference on advances in geographic information systems,* Hamburg, Germany  Kim, J., Li, Z., **Lin, Y.**, Namgung, M, Jang, L., and Chiang, Y.-Y. (2023). The mapKurator System: A Complete Pipeline for Extracting and Linking Text from Historical Maps (Demo Paper). In *Proceedings of the 31st ACM SIGSPATIAL international conference on advances in geographic information systems (accepted),* Hamburg, Germany  **Lin, Y.** and Chiang, Y.-Y. (2022). A Semi-Supervised Learning Approach for Abnormal Event Prediction on Large Network Operation Time-Series Data. In *Proceedings of the 2022 IEEE International Conference on Big Data,* pp. 1024-1033, Osaka, Japan  **Lin, Y.**, Chiang, Y.-Y., Franklin, M., Eckel, S. P. and Ambite, J. L. (2020). Building Autocorrelation-Aware Representations for Fine-Scale Spatiotemporal Prediction. In *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM),* pp. 352-361, Sorrento, Italy **(9.8% acceptance rate)**  Chiang, Y-Y. and **Lin, Y.** (2020). Design, Development, Testing, and Deployment of GIS Applications. *The Geographic Information Science & Technology Body of Knowledge* (4th Quarter 2020 Edition), John P. Wilson (Ed.). doi: 10.22224/gistbok/2020.4.2  Karroum, K., **Lin, Y.**, Chiang, Y. Y., Ben Maissa, Y., El Haziti, M., Sokolov, A. and Delbarre, H. (2020). A review of air quality modeling. *MAPAN, 35(2), 287-300*  Chiang, Y.-Y., **Lin, Y.**, Franklin, M., Eckel, S. P., Ambite, J. L. and Ku, W.-S. (2019). Building Explainable Data Analytics for Location-Dependent Time-Series Data. In *Proceedings of the First IEEE International Conference on Cognitive Machine Intelligence (CogMI),* pp. 202–209, Los Angeles, CA, USA (Invited paper)  **Lin, Y.**, Mago, N., Gao, Y., Li, Y., Chiang, Y.-Y., Shahabi, C. and Ambite, J. L. (2018). Exploiting spatiotemporal patterns for accurate air quality forecasting using deep learning. In *Proceedings of the 26th ACM SIGSPATIAL international conference on advances in geographic information systems,* pp. 359 – 368, Seattle, WA, USA  Nguyen, K., Yang, J., **Lin, Y.**, Lin, J., Chiang, Y.-Y. and Shahabi, C. (2018). Los Angeles Metro Bus Data Analysis Using GPS Trajectory and Schedule Data (Demo Paper). In *Proceedings of the 26th ACM SIGSPATIAL international conference on advances in geographic information systems,* pp. 560 – 563, Seattle, WA, USA  **Lin, Y.**, Chiang, Y.-Y., Pan, F., Stripelis, D., Ambite, J. L., Eckel, S. P. and Habre, R. (2017). Mining Public Datasets for Modeling Intra-City PM2.5 Concentrations at a Fine Spatial Resolution. In *Proceedings of the 25th ACM SIGSPATIAL international conference on advances in geographic information systems*, Article No. 25, Redondo Beach, CA, USA |

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| **Working Experience** |
| AI/ML Scientist Intern, Technology Holding LLC., May. 2024 - Aug. 2024  Research Intern, Mentor: **John Krumm**, Microsoft Corporation, May. 2020 - Aug. 2020  Research Programmer, Spatial Sciences Institute (SSI), USC, Nov. 2017 - Aug. 2018 |

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| **Presentations[[1]](#footnote-1)** |
| SynMap: A Synthetic Dataset for Text Spotting in Scanned Historical Maps. **Lin, Y.**, Kim, J., Li, Z., Chiang, Y.-Y. *GeoAI and Deep Learning Symposium: GeoAI for Feature Detection and Recognition, AAG,* 2023  The mapKurator System: Extracting and Linking Text from Large Numbers of Historical Map Scans. Jang, L., Kim, J., Namgung, M., Shrotriya, T., **Lin, Y.**, Li, Z., Chiang, Y.-Y. *Machines Reading Maps Summit*, Stanford, 2023  Guest Speaker, Mining Public Online Data for Fine-Scale Air Quality Prediction, *USC SSCI680 Advanced Spatial Computing*, 2019 Fall  Guest Speaker, Recommendation System and Spatial Data Visualization, *Soongsil University Visit*, 2019 Summer |

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| **Professional Services** | |
| Teaching Assistant | |
| 2023 Spring  2022 Fall  2022 Spring  2019 - 2021 | UMN Introduction to Data Mining (graduate level)  UMN Practice of Database Systems (undergraduate level)  UMN Spatial AI (graduate level)  USC Foundations and Applications of Data Mining (graduate level) |
| Conference Peer-Review | |
| 2024 | Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining |
| 2019 – 2022 | ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems |
| 2022 - 2024 | SIAM International Conference on Data Mining |
| 2021 - 2024 | International Workshop on Health Intelligence |
| 2017 - 2022 | IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence |
| 2021 | International Workshop on Methods, Models, and Resources for Geospatial Knowledge Graphs and GeoAI |
| 2020 | International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine |
| Journal Review | |
| International Journal of Geographical Information Science  GeoInformatica  Atmospheric Pollution Research  Environmental Technology & Innovation  International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation  Computer Networks | |

1. The presentations with peer-reviewed publications are in the section of Publications. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)