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EDUCATION

Ph.D in GIS, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University 08.2016-05.2021
Thesis Topic: Semantic, Spatial and Temporal Modelling of Geotagged Social Media Data for Desirable Region and Event Detection, Supervised by Prof. Wenzhong Shi and Prof. Geoffery Shen

B.S. in Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Science, Wuhan University
09.2011-06.2015
GPA 3.65/4.0, Average Score 89.5/100

RESEARCH INTEREST

GeoAI, urban informatics, human mobility, applied machine learning, location-based service

PUBLICATIONS

Liu Z, Shi W*, Zhang A. Detecting home countries of social media users with machine-learned ranking approach: a case study in Hong Kong. *Applied Geography* (**JCR Q1**, accepted)

Liu Z, Shi W*, et al. Analysis of the performance and robustness of methods to detect base locations of individuals with geo-tagged social media data [J]. *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*, 2021, 35(3):609-627. (**TOP 1 Journal in GIS**)

Shi W, **Liu Z***, An Z, et al. RegNet: a neural network model for predicting regional desirability with VGI data [J]. *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*, 2021, 35(1): 175-192 (**corresponding author**, with supervisor being first author). (**TOP 1 Journal in GIS**)

Liu Z, Zhou X, Shi W*, et al. Recommending attractive thematic regions by semantic community detection with multi-sourced VGI data[J]. *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*, 2019, 33(8): 1520-1544. (**TOP 1 Journal in GIS**)

Liu Z, Zhou X, Shi W*, et al. Towards Detecting Social Events by Mining Geographical Patterns with VGI Data[J]. *ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information*, 2018, 7(12): 481.

Yao Y., Shi W*, Zhang A, **Liu Z.** et al. Examining the Diffusion of Coronavirus Disease 2019 Cases in a Metropolis: A Space Syntax Approach[J]. International Journal of Health Geographics. (accepted)

Huang X, Lu J, Gao S, Wang S, **Liu Z.**, Wei H. Staying at home is a privilege: evidence from fine-grained mobile phone location data in the U.S. during the COVID-19 pandemic [J]. Annals of the American Association of Geographers (accepted) (**JCR Q1**)

Wang, A, Zhang A*, Chan E, Shi W, Zhou X, **Liu Z.** A Review of Human Mobility Research Based on Big Data and Its Implication for Smart City Development [J]. ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information 10, no. 1 (2021): 13.

Chen P, Shi W*, Zhou X, **Liu Z.**, et al. STLP-GSM: a method to predict future locations of individuals based on geotagged social media data [J]. International Journal of Geographical Information Science, 2019, 33(12): 2337-2362. (**TOP 1 Journal in GIS**)

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Liu Z., Shi W*, Zhang A. Measuring Chinese cities' economic development with mobile application usage. Cities (major revision)

Liu Z., Wang A*, Chan Ed, et al. Segmentation of cultural tourism market using location-based social network data. Tourism Management (major revision).

Liu Z., Shi W*. Modelling movement uncertainty of indoor trajectories with a LSTM-based neural network. International Journal of Geographical Information Science (major revision)

PATENTS

Shi W, **Liu Z.** Regional attraction assessment method and device. ZL 201910436416.0

Shi W, **Liu Z.** Method for predicting target area based on social media sign-in, terminal and storage medium. ZL 202011358914.7

RESEARCH PROJECT

“Three-dimensional perception of urban agglomerations and data governance technology”, funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, P.R. China 2020- present
Core researcher and developer, to model the patterns of human mobility and evaluate the results' uncertainty using multi-sourced flow data.

“Collaborative computation for multi-source geographic big flow data”, funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, P.R. China 2018-2020

Core researcher and developer, to detect events by investigating the irregular patterns of the tracked human mobility

“Urban big data analytics for spatiotemporal human activity modeling and prediction”, funded by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University 2016-2018

Core researcher and developer, to predict the urban desirable regions with the human mobility footprints (location-based social network)

“Monitoring of the Evolution of Urbanization of Dongguan”, funded by Department of Land and Resources of Guangdong Province, P.R. China 2014-2015

Core researcher and developer, to evaluate urbanization of Dongguan city and develop a comprehensive software

AWARDS & HONORS

- Outstanding Graduates of Wuhan University, 2015 (10%)
- Annual Outstanding Students of Wuhan University, three times (2012, 2013, 2014) (10%)
- Second Honor Scholarship of Wuhan University, twice (2013, 2014) (10%)
- Xijie Special Scholarship, 2012
- First Honor Scholarship of Wuhan University, 2012 (2%)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, SQL, Matlab, C/C++, C#, Javascript

Code Library: Pytorch, Keras, Scikit-learn, Numpy, Pandas, OpenCV, ArcObjects

Skills: machine learning, large-scale database, complex network analysis, Git

LANGUAGES

Mandarin: Native

English: Professional Proficiency, **GRE:** 329/340

Cantonese: Elementary Proficiency

SERVICE

Co-founder/Coordinator of Taibai Reading Club, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University 2017-Present