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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Ph.D in GIS, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

08.2016-03.2021 (expected)

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 89.57/100

## **Research Interest**

urban informatics, human mobility, machine learning, social network analysis, location-based service

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Liu Z**, Shi W\*, Yao Y, et al. LambdaMART-OD: a machine-learned ranking method for origin detection with geotagged social media data. Transactions in GIS (under review)

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." ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information 10, no. 1 (2021): 13.

**Liu Z**, Zhang A, Yao Y, Shi W\*, et al. Analysis of the performance and robustness of methods to detect base locations of individuals with geo-tagged social media data. International Journal of Geographical Information Science. (accepted and in press)

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).

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.

**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.

**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.

## RESEARCH PROJECT

### **User Origin Detection with LBSN**

11.2019-Current

## **Urban Desirability Prediction**

02.2017-Current

Researcher and Developer, to predict the desirability of urban region with volunteered geographic information (geotagged social media data)

## **Urban Irregularity Detection**

02.2018- Current

Researcher and Developer, to detect urban event with volunteered geographic information (geotagged social media data)

#### **Traffic Sign Detection**

2012-2013

Developer, to identify Traffic Sign with Computer Vision algorithm

#### **QC Spatial Software Developing**

09.2015-12.2015

Developer, to develop a comprehensive software for automatic quality checking of the spatial data

#### **Monitoring of the Evolution of Urbanization of Dongguan**

09.2014-09.2015

Researcher and Developer, to evaluate urbanization of Dongguan and develop a comprehensive software

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

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

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python, SQL, Matlab, C/C++, C#, Javascript Code Library: Pytorch, Keras, Scikit-learn, Numpy, OpenCV, ArcObjects Skills: machine learning, large-scale database, complex network analysis

## **LANGUAGES**

Mandarin: Native

English: Professional Proficiency, GRE: 329/340

Cantonese: Elementary Proficiency

# **SERVICE**

Reviewer for IEEE Access

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

Present