# Jiao Ma

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# **SKILLS**

## Cartography + Creative Design

Adobe Creative Suite, Carto, Mapbox Studio, SketchUp,

#### **Geospatial Tools**

ArcGIS, QGIS, Postgres / PostGIS GeoServer, ERDAS Imagine OpenStreetMap Stack

## **Programming**

JavaScript, HTML / CSS, Python, SQL

#### **Version Control**

Git + Github

## **Operating Systems**

Windows 10 Ubuntu 14.04

#### Languages

English, Chinese

## AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

# OpenStreetMap Mapathon Volunteer

George Mason University | 2015

## **Academic Merit Award**

Beijing Forestry University | 2012

# 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, National College GIS Skills Competition

Beijing, China | 2011

## **Outstanding Student Scholarship**

Beijing Forestry University | 2010

# **WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

## **GIS Technician**

George Mason University | October 2016 to Present

- ♦ Organize Geospatial databases. Collect and Import utility data through different paths.
- ♦ Output quality creative maps to meet utility client needs.

#### Research Assistant

Institute of Geographical Science and Natural Resources Research Chinese Academy of Science | July 2013 to January 2014

#### Research Assistant

Department of Geography Information Science
Beijing Forestry University | July 2010 to August 2011

## **EDUCATION**

## Master of Science in Geographic and Cartographic Sciences

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA | 2017

Thesis: "Visualizing Historical Sites – A Case Study of the U.S. Capitol"

#### **Bachelor of Science in Geographic Information System**

Beijing Forestry University, Beijing, China | 2013

#### **PROJECTS**

## 2015 Global Aging Trend

- ♦ Visualized 2015 global aging data from open data source World Bank.
- Completed an interactive map to show the population percentage ages 65 and older for 261 countries and areas in the world.

#### Starbucks Locator in the U.S.

- ♦ Manipulated open source Starbucks data and published it through Geoserver.
- ♦ Created a web map and data visualization