

# Jiao Ma

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## SKILLS

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### Cartography + Creative Design

Adobe Creative Suite, Carto, Mapbox Studio, SketchUp, Unity, Vuforia

### Geospatial Tools

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

### Programming

JavaScript, HTML / CSS,  
Python, SQL, Linux shell

### Version Control

Git + Github

### Operating Systems

Windows 10  
Ubuntu 14.04

## AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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