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About me

- I trained in civil engineering before being adopted into geography.
- My areas of interest include spatial analysis, spatial statistics, transportation, travel behavior, cities.
- Also, too, mathematics, computer languages, science fiction, poetry, and memes.
- I have been known to look professorial on occasion.
- At this rate my only hope of being recognized is as the most promising oldest researcher in my discipline.

Education

Tohoku University

PHD *Sendai, Japan*

1997-2000

- Thesis Title: Applied Statistical Analysis of Geographically Detailed Data with Emphasis on Spatial Effects

Tohoku University

M.Sc. *Sendai, Japan*

1995-1997

- Thesis Title: Evaluation of Environmental Changes Caused by Urbanization

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

B.ENG. *Monterrey, Mexico*

1989-1993

Current Status at McMaster

Full Professor in the School of Earth, Environment and Society since 2014. Tenured since 2007.

Employment History

ACADEMIC

School of Earth, Society and Environment, McMaster University

PROFESSOR *Hamilton, Canada*

July 2014-present

School of Geography and Earth Sciences, McMaster University

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR *Hamilton, Canada*

July 2007-June 2014

School of Geography and Geology, McMaster University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR *Hamilton, Canada*

July 2002-June 2007

Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University

RESEARCH FELLOW-LECTURER *Sendai, Japan*

October 2000-March 2002

Dept. of Civil Engineering, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

INSTRUCTOR-TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY LABORATORY *Monterrey, Mexico*

January 1993-December 1993

Editorial Activities

Editor-in-Chief

JOURNAL OF GEOGRAPHICAL SYSTEMS *January 2008-present*

Associate Editor

PAPERS IN REGIONAL SCIENCE *November 2016-August 2019*

Editorial Board Member COMPUTERS, ENVIRONMENT, AND URBAN SYSTEMS	January 2012-December 2017
Editorial Board Member DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS	April 2014-March 2017
Editorial Board Member ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS LETTERS	January 2014-present
Editorial Board Member ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING A	January 2010-December 2017
Editorial Board Member GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS	2018-present
Editorial Board Member INGENIERÍA DE TRANSPORTE	2015-present
Editorial Board Member INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE	January 2019-present
Editorial Board Member JOURNAL OF TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY	2018-present
Editorial Board Member OPEN ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNAL	January, 2008-May, 2012
Editorial Board Member OPEN GEOGRAPHY JOURNAL	January, 2008-May, 2012
Editorial Board Member OPEN URBAN STUDIES JOURNAL	January, 2008-May, 2012
Editorial Board Member PAPERS IN REGIONAL SCIENCE	January 2015-December 2020
Editorial Board Member TRANSPORTATION	January 2012-present

Scholarly and Professional Activities

JOURNAL REFEREE

0.0.1 Number of Total Lifetime Reviews

326

0.0.2 Number of Reviews in 2024

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Areas of Interest

Spatial data analysis and statistics; transportation modeling; travel behavior; health geography; Geographic Information Systems.

Research Impact

Fig. 1 is a summary of research impact according to Google Scholar.

Lifetime Publications

0.0.3 Books

1. Páez, A., & Boisjoly, G. (2023). *Discrete choice analysis with R*. Springer Cham. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-20719-8>

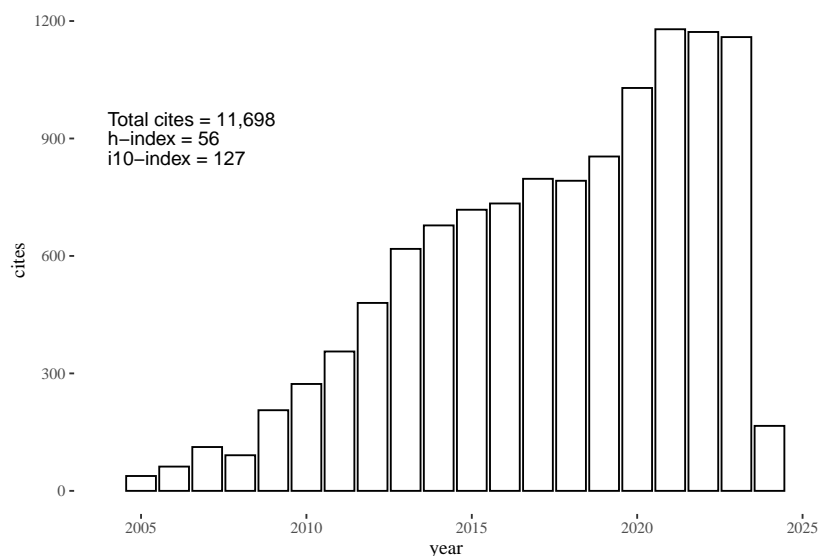


Figure 1: Citations per year according to Google Scholar

0.0.4 Edited Books

1. Franklin, R. S., Leeuwen, E. S. van, & Paez, A. (2018). *Population loss: The role of transportation and other issues*. Academic Press.
2. Kanaroglou, P., Delmelle, E., & Páez, A. (2015). *Spatial analysis in health geography*. Ashgate Publishing, Ltd.
3. Páez, A., Gallo, J., Buliung, R. N., & Dall'erba, S. (2009). *Progress in spatial analysis: Methods and applications*. Springer Science & Business Media.

0.0.5 Journal Articles (35 most recent)

1. Desjardins, E., Lam, J., Reynard, D., Collins, D., Waygood, E. O. D., & Paez, A. (2024). Framing active school travel in Ontario, or how spinach is good for you. *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 180, 103953. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2024.103953>
2. Rey-Blanco, D., Arbués, P., López, F. A., & Páez, A. (2024). Using machine learning to identify spatial market segments. A reproducible study of major Spanish markets. *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*, 51(1), 89–108. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23998083231166952>
3. Jamal, S., & Paez, A. (2024). Socio-economic and demographic differences in the impact of COVID-19 on personal travel in the global south. *Transport Reviews*, 44(2), 272–298. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01441647.2023.2295377>
4. Soukhov, A., Páez, A., Higgins, C. D., & Mohamed, M. (2023). Introducing spatial availability, a singly-constrained measure of competitive accessibility [Journal Article]. *PLOS ONE*, 18(1), e0278468. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0278468>
5. Soukhov, A., & Páez, A. (2023). TTS2016R: A data set to study population and employment patterns from the 2016 Transportation Tomorrow Survey in the Greater Golden Horseshoe Area, Ontario, Canada [Journal Article]. *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*, 50(2), 556–563. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23998083221146781>
6. Santos, B. D. dos dos, Ribeiro, R. M., Paez, A., Kampel, M., Pinho, C. M. D. de, & Amaral, S. (2023). State-of-the-art and framework for identifying urban patterns by remote sensing data [Journal Article]. *Revista Brasileira de Cartografia*, 75. <https://doi.org/10.14393/rbcv75n0a-67966>
7. Santos, B. D. dos, Pinho, C. M. D. de, Páez, A., & Amaral, S. (2023). Identifying urban and socio-environmental patterns of Brazilian Amazonian cities by remote sensing and machine learning [Journal Article]. *Remote Sensing*, 15(12), 3102. <https://www.mdpi.com/2072-4292/15/12/3102>
8. Cheng, L., Wang, J., & Paez, A. (2023). Mobility of older adults and the living environment: introduction [Journal Article]. *Journal of Transport Geography*, 106, 103525. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2022.103525>
9. Brum-Bastos, V., & Páez, A. (2023). Hägerstrand meets big data: Time-geography in the age of mobility analytics [Journal Article]. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 25(3), 327–336. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10109-023-00421-0>
10. Whalen, K., & Paez, A. (2022). Reliability of the reflective learning framework for assessing higher-order thinking in geography and sustainability courses [Journal Article]. *Journal of Geography*, 121(1), 18–33. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00221341.2021.2003848>

11. Sears, S., Moataz, M., Ferguson, M., Razavi, S., & Páez, A. (2022). Perceived barriers to the movement of goods in Canada: A grounded theory investigation [Journal Article]. *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 162, 27–45. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2022.05.011>
12. Paez, A. (2022). Reproducibility of research during COVID-19: Examining the case of population density and the basic reproductive rate from the perspective of spatial analysis [Journal Article]. *Geographical Analysis*, 54(4), 860–880. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gean.12307>
13. Desjardins, E., Tavakoli, Z., Páez, A., & Waygood, E. O. (2022). Children's access to non-school destinations by active or independent travel: A scoping review. In *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (Electronic Article No. 19; Vol. 19). <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191912345>
14. Desjardins, E., Higgins, C. D., Scott, D. M., Apatu, E., & Páez, A. (2022). Correlates of bicycling trip flows in hamilton, Ontario: Fastest, quietest, or balanced routes? [Journal Article]. *Transportation*, 49(3), 867–895. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11116-021-10197-1>
15. Desjardins, E., Higgins, C. D., & Páez, A. (2022). Examining equity in accessibility to bike share: A balanced floating catchment area approach. *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*, 102, 103091. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trd.2021.103091>
16. Demitry, M., Higgins, C. D., Páez, A., & Miller, E. J. (2022). Accessibility to primary care physicians: Comparing floating catchments with a utility-based approach. *Journal of Transport Geography*, 101, 103356. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2022.103356>
17. Brown, M. J., Scott, D. M., & Páez, A. (2022). A spatial modeling approach to estimating bike share traffic volume from GPS data [Journal Article]. *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 76, 103401. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scs.2021.103401>
18. Whalen, K., & Paez, A. (2021). Student perceptions of reflection and the acquisition of higher-order thinking skills in a university sustainability course [Journal Article]. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, 45(1), 108–127. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03098265.2020.1804843>
19. Pereira, R. H. M., Braga, C. K. V., Servo, L. M., Serra, B., Amaral, P., Gouveia, N., & Paez, A. (2021). Geographic access to COVID-19 healthcare in Brazil using a balanced float catchment area approach [Journal Article]. *Social Science & Medicine*, 273. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.113773>
20. Paez, A., Lopez, F. A., Menezes, T., Cavalcanti, R., & Rocha Pitta, M. G. da. (2021). A spatio-temporal analysis of the environmental correlates of COVID-19 incidence in Spain [Journal Article]. *Geographical Analysis*, 53(3), 397–421. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gean.12241>
21. Páez, A., & Higgins, C. D. (2021). An examination of the accessibility implications of a pilot COVID-19 vaccination program in hamilton, ontario [Journal Article]. *Findings*. <https://doi.org/10.32866/001c.24082>
22. Paez, A. (2021). Open spatial sciences: An introduction [Journal Article]. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 23(4), 467–476. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10109-021-00364-4>
23. Lira, B. M., & Paez, A. (2021). Do drivers dream of walking? An investigation of travel mode dissonance from the perspective of affective values [Journal Article]. *Journal of Transport & Health*, 20. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jth.2021.101015>
24. Higgins, C. D., Paez, A., Kim, G., & Wang, J. (2021). Changes in accessibility to emergency and community food services during COVID-19 and implications for low income populations in hamilton, ontario [Journal Article]. *Social Science & Medicine*, 291. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114442>
25. Eldeeb, G., Mohamed, M., & Paez, A. (2021). Built for active travel? Investigating the contextual effects of the built environment on transportation mode choice [Journal Article]. *Journal of Transport Geography*, 96. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2021.103158>
26. Doulabi, S., Hassan, H. M., Ferguson, M. R., Razavi, S., & Paez, A. (2021). Exploring the determinants of older adults' susceptibility to pedestrians' incidents [Journal Article]. *Accident Analysis and Prevention*, 155. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aap.2021.106100>
27. Desjardins, E., Higgins, C. D., Scott, D. M., Apatu, E., & Paez, A. (2021). Using environmental audits and photo-journeys to compare objective attributes and bicyclists' perceptions of bicycle routes [Journal Article]. *Journal of Transport & Health*, 22. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jth.2021.101092>
28. Desjardins, E., Apatu, E., Razavi, S. D., Higgins, C. D., Scott, D. M., & Paez, A. (2021). "Going through a little bit of growing pains": A qualitative study of the factors that influence the route choice of regular bicyclists in a developing cycling city [Journal Article]. *Transportation Research Part F-Traffic Psychology and Behaviour*, 81, 431–444. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trf.2021.06.005>
29. de Arruda, R. G., de Menezes, T. A., dos Santos, J. M. A., Paez, A., & Lopes, F. (2021). The effect of politician denialist approach on COVID-19 cases and deaths [Journal Article]. *Economía*, 22(3), 214–224. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econ.2021.11.007>
30. Victoriano, R., Paez, A., & Carrasco, J.-A. (2020). Time, space, money, and social interaction: Using machine learning to classify people's mobility strategies through four key dimensions [Journal Article]. *Travel Behaviour and Society*, 20, 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tbs.2020.02.004>

31. Sarlas, G., Paez, A., & Axhausen, K. W. (2020). Betweenness-accessibility: Estimating impacts of accessibility on networks [Journal Article]. *Journal of Transport Geography*, 84. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2020.102680>
32. Romero, F., Gomez, J., Paez, A., & Manuel Vassallo, J. (2020). Toll roads vs. Public transportation: A study on the acceptance of congestion-calming measures in Madrid [Journal Article]. *Transportation Research Part a-Policy and Practice*, 142, 319–342. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2020.11.001>
33. Paez, A., Hassan, H., Ferguson, M., & Razavi, S. (2020). A systematic assessment of the use of opponent variables, data subsetting and hierarchical specification in two-party crash severity analysis [Journal Article]. *Accident Analysis and Prevention*, 144. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aap.2020.105666>
34. Paez, A., Anjum, Z., Dickson-Anderson, S. E., Schuster-Wallace, C. J., Martin Ramos, B., & Higgins, C. D. (2020). Comparing distance, time, and metabolic energy cost functions for walking accessibility in infrastructure-poor regions [Journal Article]. *Journal of Transport Geography*, 82. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2019.102564>
35. Páez, A. (2020). Using google community mobility reports to investigate the growth of COVID-19 in the united states [Journal Article]. *Findings*. <https://doi.org/10.32866/001c.12976>

Invited Talks, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, and Panels (2022-2023) _____

Hägerstrand meets big data: time-geography in the age of mobility analytics

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE PESQUISAS ESPACIAIS

- GEOINFO 2023, Keynote Speaker

São José dos Campos, Brazil

December 4-2023

Open Science for All

McMASTER REPRODUCIBILI TEA

- Invited Talk, Speaker

Hamilton, Canada

October 17-2023

Introducing spatial availability, a singly-constrained accessibility measure

POLYTECHIQUE MONTRÉAL

- Workshop, Instructor

Montréal, Canada

October 7-2023

Ciencia Abierta para Todos (Open Science for All)

UNIVERSIDAD DE MURCIA

- VIII Jornadas Doctorales, Keynote Speaker

Murcia, Spain

June 27-2023

Reality or wishful thinking: Network attributes of 15-minute neighbourhoods

UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

- NECTAR Joint Workshop Clusters 6 and 7 on Urban and Transport Planning for Sustainable Urban Living, Presenter

Coimbra, Portugal

June 22-2023

Profiling the 15-min pedshed from the perspective of network attributes

POLYTECHIQUE MONTRÉAL

- Colloque Annuel de la Chaire Mobilité, Presenter

Montréal, Canada

June 14-2023

How is active school travel (AST) framed in Ontario

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR URBAN SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

- Invited Seminar, Presenter

New York City

April 7-2023

Spatial availability: a way to measure accessibility to competitive opportunities

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

- Invited Seminar, Presenter

DeKalb, Illinois, USA

February 17-2023

Reproducible Research Workflow

RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE - McMASTER UNIVERSITY

- Invited Talk, Speaker

Hamilton, Canada

January 26-2023

An introduction to exploratory data analysis in R

ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA IN RIMINI

- Invited workshop, Instructor

Rimini, Italy

November 14, 17, and 18-2022

An introduction to exploratory data analysis in R

GRAN SASSO SCIENCE INSTITUTE

- Invited workshop, Instructor

L'Aquila, Italy

June 10, 20, 24, 27 and 29-2022

Framing Active School Travel in Ontario, Canada

POLYTECHIQUE MONTRÉAL

- Colloque Annuel de la Chaire Mobilité, Presenter

Montréal, Canada

May 19-2022