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Current position

Doctoral Student, University of Southern California

Research interests

Remote Sensing, Machine Learning, Spatial Statistics

Education and experience

2021- PhD in *Population, Health and Place*, University of Southern California
2019-2021 RA of *Light Pollution*, The University of Hong Kong
2015-2019 BSc in *Geographical Information Science*, Sun Yat-Sen University

Publications

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- 2023 **Liu, Shengjie**, and Emily Smith-Greenaway (2023). Ethnic Minorities and Low-Income Populations Disproportionately Exposed to Extreme Daily Temperature Variation in the United States. Submitted to *PNAS*, under review
- 2023 **Liu, Shengjie**, and Hung Chak Ho (2023). Effects of socioeconomic status and greenspace on respiratory emergency department visits under short-term temperature variations: An age-stratified case-crossover study. Submitted to *Social Science & Medicine*, under review

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023 **Liu, Shengjie**, An-Min Wu, and Hung Chak Ho (2023). [Spatial variability of diurnal temperature range and its associations with local climate zone, neighborhood environment and mortality in Los Angeles](#). *Urban Climate* 49, 101526
- 2022 Kyba, Christopher CM, Martin Aubé, Salvador Bará, Andrea Bertolo, Constantinos A Bourousis, Stefano Cavazzani, Brian R Espey, Fabio Falchi, Geza Gyuk, Andreas Jechow, Miroslav Kocifaj, Zoltán Kolláth, Héctor Lamphar, Noam Levin, **Shengjie Liu**, Steven D Miller, Sergio Ortolani, Chun Shing Jason Pun, Salvador José Ribas, Thomas Ruhtz, Alejandro Sánchez de Miguel,

- Matthias Schneider, Ranjay Man Shrestha, Alexandre Simoneau, Chu Wing So, Tobias Storch, Kai Pong Tong, Diane Turnshek, Ken Walczak, Jun Wang, Zhuosen Wang, and Jianglong Zhang (2022). [Multiple Angle Observations Would Benefit Visible Band Remote Sensing Using Night Lights](#). *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres* 127(12), e2021JD036382
- 2021 **Liu, Shengjie**, Zhize Zhou, Huaxiang Ding, Yuanjun Zhong, and Qian Shi (2021). [Crop Mapping Using Sentinel Full-Year Dual-Polarized SAR Data and a CPU-Optimized Convolutional Neural Network With Two Sampling Strategies](#). *IEEE JSTARS* 14, 7017-7031
- 2021 **Liu, Shengjie**, Qian Shi, and Liangpei Zhang (2021). [Few-shot Hyperspectral Image Classification with Unknown Classes Using Multitask Deep Learning](#). *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing* 59(6), 5085-5102
- 2021 **Liu, Shengjie**, Haowen Luo, and Qian Shi (2021). [Active Ensemble Deep Learning for Polarimetric Synthetic Aperture Radar Image Classification](#). *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters* 18(9), 1580-1584
- 2020 **Liu, Shengjie**, and Qian Shi (2020). [Local Climate Zone Mapping as Remote Sensing Scene Classification Using Deep Learning: A Case Study of Metropolitan China](#). *ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing* 164, 229-242
- 2020 **Liu, Shengjie**, and Qian Shi (2020). [Multitask Deep Learning With Spectral Knowledge for Hyperspectral Image Classification](#). *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters* 17(12), 2110-2114
- 2019 **Liu, Shengjie**, Zhixin Qi, Xia Li, and Anthony Gar-On Yeh (2019). [Integration of Convolutional Neural Networks and Object Based Post-Classification Refinement for Land Use and Land Cover Mapping with Optical and SAR Data](#). *Remote Sensing* 11(6), 690

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2023 **Liu, Shengjie**, Chu Wing So, Hung Chak Ho, Qian Shi, and Jason C.S. Pun (2023). [Using high-resolution nighttime remote sensing data to identify light sources in Hong Kong](#). *IGARSS 2023*
- 2023 **Liu, Shengjie**, Chu Wing So, Xiang Feng Foo, and Jason C.S. Pun (2023). [Using multisource data to capture the impacts of Earth Hour 2021: A case study of Hong Kong](#). *IGARSS 2023*
- 2022 **Liu, Shengjie**, and Qian Shi (2022). [Estimating PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ on Zhuhai-1 hyperspectral imagery](#). *IGARSS 2022*, 5933-2936
- 2021 **Liu, Shengjie**, Chu Wing So, and Jason C.S. Pun (2021). [Analyzing long-term artificial light at night using VIIRS monthly product with land use data: Preliminary result of Hong Kong](#). *IGARSS 2021*, 6821-6824
- 2021 **Liu, Shengjie**, and Qian Shi (2021). [Multi-label local climate zone mapping as scene classification using very high resolution imagery: Preliminary result of Hong Kong](#). *IGARSS 2021*, 6809-6812
- 2018 **Liu, Shengjie**, Haowen Luo, Ying Tu, Zhi He, and Jun Li (2018). [Wide contextual residual network with active learning for remote sensing image classification](#). *IGARSS 2018*, 7145-7148

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

- presenter marked with *
- 2022 **Liu, Shengjie***, Chu-Wing So, Hung Chak Ho, Qian Shi, and Jason C.S. Pun (2022). [Disproportionate distribution of artificial light at night in Hong Kong: evidence from space with high-resolution nighttime remote sensing](#). *Advanced Urban Remote Sensing Workshop*, Hong Kong, December 2022
- 2022 Pun, Jason C.S., Chu Wing So*, **Shengjie Liu**, Lina Canas, Constance E. Walker, and Sze Leung Cheung (2022). [Measurement of cloud amplification effect over a wide range of night sky brightness observations with the GaN-MN](#). *LPTMM 2022*, Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain,

	June 2022
2022	Pun, Jason C.S., Chu Wing So, and Shengjie Liu* (2022). Analyzing the sources and variations of night lights between 2012 and 2019 in Hong Kong from VIIRS monthly products. <i>LPTMM 2022</i> , Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain, June 2022
2021	Liu, Shengjie* , Chu Wing So, and Jason C.S. Pun (2021). The relationship between night sky brightness and remote sensing data: Preliminary result from LuoJia-1 and the International Space Station. <i>ALAN 2021</i> , Lleida, Catalonia, Spain, June 2021
2020	Pun, Jason C.S.*, Chu Wing So, Nok Yan Janet Chang, Shengjie Liu , Lina Canas, Constance E. Walker, and Sze Leung Cheung (2020). A multinational study of night sky brightness patterns: Preliminary results from the Globe at Night – Sky Brightness Monitoring Network (GaN-MN). <i>ALAN 2020</i> , Lleida, Catalonia, Spain, June 2020

Grants, honours & awards



2023	USC Dornsife PhD Academy Scholarship, US\$500
2022	USC Dornsife PhD Academy Scholarship, US\$485
2020	Arctic Code Vault Contributor, GitHub
2019	Zhuhai Orbita Hyperspectral Data Processing Paper Contest, CNY5,000 (US\$714)
2018	IEEE IGARSS Student Travel Grant, US\$1,650
2018	Scholarship of SYSU EMBA Alumni Association, CNY3,000 (US\$428)
2018	National Undergraduate Innovative Project, CNY10,000 (US\$1,428)

Research

PARTICIPATED FUNDED PROJECTS

2023	Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center Pilot Project. PI: Dr Lu Zhang
2019-2021	Environment and Conservation Fund of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (2018-125), PI: Dr Jason C.S. Pun. <i>Effects of external lighting on the environment</i>
2019	HKU Knowledge Exchange Fund, University Grants Committee of Hong Kong (KE-IP-2019/20-54, KE-IP-2020/21-78), PI: Dr Jason C.S. Pun
2019	Guangdong Basic and Applied Basic Research Foundation (2019A1515011057), PI: Dr Qian Shi
2019	National Natural Science Foundation of China (61976234), PI: Dr Qian Shi
2018	National Natural Science Foundation of China (61601522), PI: Dr Qian Shi

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

May 2023 - Present	Graduate research assistant Division of Biostatistics, Keck School of Medicine, USC  Advisor: Lu Zhang <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing advanced Gaussian Process methods for spatial data interpolation
Oct 2019 - Aug 2021	Research assistant (full-time) HKU Light Pollution Research, Department of Physics, HKU  Advisor: Jason Chun Shing Pun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzed the relationship between remotely sensed nighttime lights and night sky brightness data measured from sky quality meter Collected and analyzed panoramic 360 imagery for analyzing light pollution (demo)

- Analyzed multi-source open data (traffic camera, weather camera, all-sky camera, panoramic camera, and video recordings) to see the impacts of Earth Hour on external lighting
- Made a [video](#) showing the lights-out phenomenon from HK's unique double-deck tramway

Feb 2018 -
Jun 2019

Research assistant (undergraduate)

[Guangdong Key Laboratory for Urbanization and Geo-simulation](#), SYSU

👤 Advisor: [Qian SHI](#)

- Developed a [multitask deep learning](#) method with spectral knowledge for hyperspectral image classification with limited training samples
- Developed [Active Ensemble Deep Learning](#) for radar remote sensing image classification with limited training samples
- Developed [LCZNet](#) for high-accuracy local climate zone mapping in metropolitan China

Aug 2018 -
Dec 2018

Research assistant (undergraduate)

[Guangdong Key Laboratory for Urbanization and Geo-simulation](#), SYSU

👤 Advisor: [Zhixin Qi](#)

- Developed an object-based deep learning classification method for land cover mapping
- Integrated Sentinel-1 Optical & Sentinel-2 PolSAR data for land cover mapping
- Analyzed urban expansion of Zhuhai 1980-2015 using spatial analysis (Local Moran's I)

Feb 2018 -
May 2018

Research assistant (undergraduate)

[Urbanization Institute](#), Sun Yat-Sen University

👤 Advisor: [Xun Li](#)

- Discovered urban structure in the Pearl River Delta using mobile GPS data with complex network analysis and community detection (Gephi, NetworkX, Fast-unfolding algorithm)
- Explored the distribution of diseases with online medical records using complex network analysis and clustering analysis

Work experience

Jul 2019 -
Aug 2019

Remote sensing engineer (full-time)

Department of Spatial Information, [OneSpace Technology Co Ltd](#) (spinoff as [SenSpace China](#))

👤 CTO & Vice President: [Zhize Zhou](#)

- Developed deep learning methods for crop mapping with Sentinel and Gaofen satellite data
- Awarded a project by the Chongqing Agriculture and Rural Committee: "[Digital Map of Agricultural Industry in Yubei District, Chongqing](#)" (CNY3,000,000 =US\$428,000)

Jun 2017 -
Nov 2019

Assistant lab manager (part-time)

[Department of Remote Sensing & GIS](#), Sun Yat-Sen University

- Maintained 82 PC desktops and 2 multimedia systems for GIS Lab
- Provided tech support for ArcGIS, ENVI, & eCognition

Jul 2017

Assistant (part-time)

[ENVI/IDL Remote Sensing Summer School](#), Guangzhou

- Supported ENVI/IDL software training with ESRI ENVI/IDL senior engineer
- Participants including professors & postdocs from major Chinese universities

Jun 2016 -
Aug 2016

Interviewer (internship)

[China Labor-force Dynamics Survey \(CLDS\)](#), Center of Social Survey, SYSU

👤 Project PI: [Yucheng Liang](#), 👤 Team Leader: [Haiwei Guo](#)

- Conducted computer-assisted personal interview for China Labor-force Dynamics Survey

- Covered 140 families in 4 communities

Teaching

2023	SSCI-382 Geographic Information Science: Spatial Analytics (Lab instructor; rating: 4.0/4.0)
2023	SSCI-220 Spatial Data Collection Using Drones (Lab instructor; rating: 4.0/4.0)
2022	SSCI-165 Sustainability Science in the City (Lab instructor; rating: 3.59/4.0)

Service & membership

CONFERENCE

2023	Session Chair, Hyperspectral Imaging Classification , IGARSS 2023
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GUEST LECTURE

2022	University of Southern California, SSCI-382 Geographic Information Science: Spatial Analytics, <i>Urban Heat Islands with Nighttime and Daytime Landsat Imagery</i>
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JOURNAL REVIEWER

IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters (2)
 IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing (14)
 IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing (3)
 Knowledge-Based Systems (3)
 Pattern Recognition Letters (2)
 Remote Sensing Letters (3)
 Scientific Reports (2)
 Urban Climate (13)

MEMBERSHIP

American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
 Atmospheric Environmental Remote Sensing Society
 IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS)
 IEEE GRSS Image Analysis and Data Fusion (IADF) Technical Committee

Skills & software

Deep learning: Pytorch, TensorFlow, Keras
 Coding: Python, MATLAB, Julia, R, ENVI-IDL, HTML5, \LaTeX
 Software: QGIS, ArcGIS, GeoDa, OriginLab, Gephi, ENVI, eCognition, ESA-SNAP