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- Research** AI for earth observation, urban climate, nighttime lights, and connections to well-being
- Education & Training**
- University of Southern California** 08/2021 – present
PhD in Population, Health and Place
Thesis: *Bayesian Deep Learning to Generate Temperature Data at High Spatiotemporal Resolution*
Committee: Lu Zhang, Siqin Sisi Wang, Emily Smith-Greenaway, Sandrah P Eckel, David V Conti
- The University of Hong Kong** 10/2019 – 08/2021
RA of Artificial Light at Night
Advisor: Chun Shing Jason Pun
- Sun Yat-Sen University** 08/2015 – 06/2019
BSc in Geographical Information Science
Thesis: *Deep Learning for Land Use and Land Cover Classification*
Advisor: Qian Shi
- Publications**
- Articles in peer-reviewed journals**
- [14] Spatial variability of diurnal temperature range and its associations with local climate zone, neighborhood environment and mortality in Los Angeles
Shengjie Liu, An-Min Wu, Hung Chak Ho
Urban Climate 2023
- [13] Multiple Angle Observations Would Benefit Visible Band Remote Sensing Using Night Lights
Christopher CM Kyba, Martin Aubé, Salvador Bará, Andrea Bertolo, Constantinos A Bouroussis, 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, Jianglong Zhang
JGR Atmospheres – Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres 2022
- [12] Crop Mapping Using Sentinel Full-Year Dual-Polarized SAR Data and a CPU-Optimized Convolutional Neural Network With Two Sampling Strategies
Shengjie Liu, Zhize Zhou, Huaxiang Ding, Yuanjun Zhong, Qian Shi
IEEE J-STARS – IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing 2021
- [11] Few-shot Hyperspectral Image Classification with Unknown Classes Using Multitask Deep Learning
Shengjie Liu, Qian Shi, Liangpei Zhang
IEEE TGRS – IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing 2021
- [10] Active Ensemble Deep Learning for Polarimetric Synthetic Aperture Radar Image Classification
Shengjie Liu, Haowen Luo, Qian Shi
IEEE GRSL – IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters 2021
- [9] Local Climate Zone Mapping as Remote Sensing Scene Classification Using Deep Learning: A Case Study of Metropolitan China
Shengjie Liu, Qian Shi
ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing 2020
- [8] Multitask Deep Learning With Spectral Knowledge for Hyperspectral Image Classification
Shengjie Liu, and Qian Shi
IEEE GRSL – IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters 2020

- [7] Integration of Convolutional Neural Networks and Object Based Post-Classification Refinement for Land Use and Land Cover Mapping with Optical and SAR Data
Shengjie Liu, Zhixin Qi, Xia Li, and Anthony Gar-On Yeh
Remote Sensing 2019

Articles in peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- [6] Using high-resolution nighttime remote sensing data to identify light sources in Hong Kong
Shengjie Liu, Chu Wing So, Hung Chak Ho, Qian Shi, Chun Shing Jason Pun
IGARSS – IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2023
- [5] Using multisource data to capture the impacts of Earth Hour 2021: A case study of Hong Kong
Shengjie Liu, Chu Wing So, Xiang Feng Foo, Chun Shing Jason Pun
IGARSS – IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2023
- [4] Estimating PM2.5 and PM10 on Zhuhai-1 hyperspectral imagery
Shengjie Liu, Qian Shi
IGARSS – IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2022
- [3] Analyzing long-term artificial light at night using VIIRS monthly product with land use data: Preliminary result of Hong Kong
Shengjie Liu, Chu Wing So, Chun Shing Jason Pun
IGARSS – IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2021
- [2] Multi-label local climate zone mapping as scene classification using very high resolution imagery: Preliminary result of Hong Kong
Shengjie Liu, Qian Shi
IGARSS – IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2021
- [1] Wide contextual residual network with active learning for remote sensing image classification
Shengjie Liu, Haowen Luo, Ying Tu, Zhi He, Jun Li
IGARSS – IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium 2018

Abstracts in peer-reviewed conferences

presenter marked with *

- [A8] High inequality of artificial light due to commercial and sports lighting in Hong Kong
Shengjie Liu*, Chu Wing So, Hung Chak Ho, Qian Shi, Chun Shing Jason Pun
ALAN – International Conference on Artificial Light At Night 2023
- [A7] Association between indoor lux measurements and outdoor wall brightness in the high-rise urban environment of Hong Kong
 Chu Wing So*, **Shengjie Liu**, Chun Shing Jason Pun
ALAN – International Conference on Artificial Light At Night 2023
- [A6] Using multi-source data to capture the impacts of Earth Hour 2021 in Hong Kong
 Chun Shing Jason Pun*, Chu Wing So, Xiang Feng Foo, **Shengjie Liu**
ALAN – International Conference on Artificial Light At Night 2023
- [A5] Measurement of cloud amplification effect over a wide range of night sky brightness observations with the GaN-MN
 Chun Shing Jason Pun, Chu Wing So*, **Shengjie Liu**, Lina Canas, Constance E. Walker, Sze Leung Cheung
LPTMM – Light Pollution: Theory, Modelling and Measurements International Conference 2022
- [A4] Analyzing the sources and variations of night lights between 2012 and 2019 in Hong Kong from VIIRS monthly products
 Chun Shing Jason Pun, Chu Wing So, **Shengjie Liu***
LPTMM – Light Pollution: Theory, Modelling and Measurements International Conference 2022
- [A3] The relationship between night sky brightness and remote sensing data: Preliminary result from Luojia-1 and the International Space Station
Liu, Shengjie*, Chu Wing So, Chun Shing Jason Pun
ALAN – International Conference on Artificial Light At Night 2021

- [A2] A multinational study of night sky brightness (NSB) patterns: Preliminary results from the Globe at Night – Sky Brightness Monitoring Network (GaN-MN) – Study of cloud amplification on NSB
 Chu Wing So*, Nok Yan Janet Chang, **Shengjie Liu**, Lina Canas, Constance E. Walker, Sze Leung Cheung, Chun Shing Jason Pun

ALAN – International Conference on Artificial Light At Night 2021

- [A1] A multinational study of night sky brightness patterns: Preliminary results from the Globe at Night – Sky Brightness Monitoring Network (GaN-MN)
 Chun Shing Jason Pun*, Chu Wing So, Nok Yan Janet Chang, **Shengjie Liu**, Lina Canas, Constance E. Walker, Sze Leung Cheung

ALAN – International Conference on Artificial Light At Night 2020

Articles under review

- [R4] Deep Feature Gaussian Processes for Single-Scene Aerosol Optical Depth Reconstruction
Shengjie Liu, Lu Zhang
- [R3] Ethnic Minorities and Low-Income Populations Disproportionately Exposed to Extreme Daily Temperature Variation in the United States
Shengjie Liu, Emily Smith-Greenaway
- [R2] Effects of socioeconomic status and greenspace on respiratory emergency department visits under short-term temperature variations: An age-stratified case time-series study
Shengjie Liu, Hung Chak Ho
- [R1] Effects of urban green space on human cognition: A systematic search and scoping review
Shengjie Liu, John P Wilson

Selected invited talks & guest lectures

- The University of Hong Kong, Advanced Urban Remote Sensing Workshop 12/2022
Disproportionate distribution of artificial light at night in Hong Kong: evidence from space with high-resolution nighttime remote sensing
- University of Southern California 10/2022
 SSCI-382 Geographic Information Science: Spatial Analytics. *Urban Heat Islands with Nighttime and Daytime Landsat Imagery*
- East China Normal University, The 3rd Urban Remote Sensing Workshop, Shanghai 10/2020
Two cases of deep learning remote sensing image classification: local climate zone mapping and fine-grained classification considering unknown classes

Awards & Scholarships

- Dornsife PhD Academy Scholarship (US\$500) 2023
- Dornsife PhD Academy Scholarship (US\$485) 2022
- USC Spatial Sciences Institute Fellowship for Incoming Students 08/2021 – 05/2026
 (Stipend for 2 Summers, US\$21,500)
- USC Graduate School Fellowship for Incoming Students 08/2021 – 05/2026
 (Stipend for 2 Academic Years, US\$70,500)
- Arctic Code Vault Contributor, GitHub 2020
- Zhuhai Orbita Hyperspectral Data Processing Paper Contest, CN¥5,000 (US\$714) 2019
- IEEE IGARSS 2018 Student Travel Grant (US\$1,650) 2018
- SYSU EMBA Alumni Association Scholarship, CN¥3,000 (US\$428) 2018
- National Undergraduate Innovative Project, CN¥10,000 (US\$1,428) 2018

Research Projects

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

Teaching	University of Southern California SSCI-382 Geographic Information Science: Spatial Analytics , Sp 2023 (Lab instructor; rating: 4.0/4.0) SSCI-220 Spatial Data Collection Using Drones, Spring 2023 (Lab instructor; rating: 4.0/4.0) SSCI-165 Sustainability Science in the City, Fall 2022 (Lab instructor; rating: 3.59/4.0)
Service & Membership	Conference <i>IGARSS 2024, Session Chair, Nighttime Light Remote Sensing for Sustainable Development Goals</i> <i>IGARSS 2023, Session Chair, Hyperspectral Imaging Classification</i> Journal reviewer <i>IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters</i> (2) <i>IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing</i> (14) <i>IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing</i> (4) <i>International Journal of Digital Earth</i> <i>Knowledge-Based Systems</i> (6) <i>Pattern Recognition Letters</i> (2) <i>Remote Sensing Letters</i> (3) <i>Scientific Reports</i> (2) <i>Urban Climate</i> (14) Membership <i>American Geophysical Union (AGU)</i> <i>Atmospheric Environmental Remote Sensing Society</i> <i>European Geosciences Union (EGU)</i> <i>IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS)</i> <i>IEEE GRSS Image Analysis and Data Fusion (IADF) Technical Committee</i>