

# Jingya YAN

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## Education

### The French Naval Academy Research Institute (IRENav)

Brest, France

PH.D IN GEOMATICS

Feb. 2011 - Dec. 2014

- Supervisor: Associate Professor Eric SAUX (IRENav)
- Co-supervisor : Assistant Professor Eric Guilbert (Université Laval, Canada)
- Thesis: *An Ontologies and Agents Based Approach for Undersea Feature Characterization and Generalization*
- This work was funded by the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, the Consulate General of France in Hong Kong and the Région Bretagne in France under grant 0211/ ARE 09011/00026102.

### Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Hong Kong

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GEOMATICS

Aug. 2009 - Jan. 2011

- GPA: 3.35(4)
- Dissertation Title: *Terrain Feature Extraction at Different Levels*
- Supervisor : Assistant Professor Eric Guilbert
- Core Courses: Principles of Geographic Information Systems, Remote Sensing Image Processing, Spatial Data Visualization and Modeling, Satellite Positioning and Navigation, Advanced GIS, GIS Engineering, Urban Remote Sensing.

### Hainan University

China

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Sept. 2003 - July 2007

- GPA: 79(100)
- Dissertation Title: *The Research of Image Edge Detection Algorithm*
- Core Courses: Discrete Mathematics, Data Structure, Software Engineering, C++ Programming Language, Programming Language, Computational Method, Digital System and Logical Design, Multimedia Technology, Fundamentals of Compiling, Computer Graphics, Analysis and Design of Algorithms, Operating Systems, Computer Network, Principle and Application of Database, JAVA Programming.

## Work Experience

### ETH Zurich, Singapore-ETH Centre

Singapore

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

Oct. 2015 - PRESENT

- Research topic 1: Digital Underground: 3D mapping of utility networks
- Research topic 2: The Growth and Evolution of City Infrastructure

### Hong Kong R&D center for Logistics and Supply Chain Management Enabling Technologies

Hong Kong

SENIOR RESEARCHER

Aug. 2014 - Aug. 2015

- Working in GIS cloud, E-banking and other projects.

### The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Hong Kong

TEACHING ASSISTANT (PART TIME)

Jan. 2013 - May 2014

- Teaching lab of System Customisation and Development (year 2), includes basic skill of VB.net and Java programming in GIS and UML.

### Information Center of Hainan Land Environment and Resources

Haikou, China

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

Sept. 2007 - June 2009

- Worked in the Program Department to design and produce software that can be used in the Land Environment and Resources services.
- Technical director of The Second Land Survey Project Management System of Hainan province.

## Publications

#### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **Yan, Jingya**, Eric Guilbert, and Eric Saux. "An ontology for submarine feature representation on charts." In International Conference on Conceptual Modeling, pp. 87-96. Springer International Publishing, 2013.
- **Yan, Jingya**, Eric Guilbert, and Eric Saux. "An ontology for the generalisation of the bathymetry on nautical charts." ISPRS Annals of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences 2, no. 2 (2014): 1.
- **Yan, Jingya**, Eric Guilbert, and Eric Saux. "An ontology of the submarine relief for analysis and representation on nautical charts." The Cartographic Journal 52, no. 1 (2015): 58-66.
- **Yan, Jingya**, Eric Guilbert, and Eric Saux. "An ontology-driven multi-agent system for nautical chart generalization." Cartography and Geographic Information Science (2016): 1-15.

#### REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES

- **Yan, Jingya**, Eric Guilbert, and Eric Saux. "A conceptual model for submarine feature description and generalisation in nautical chart production." The 20th International Conference on Geoinformatics, Geoinformatics 2012, Hong Kong (2012).
- **Yan, Jingya**. "Ontology-based approach to modeling interdependency of critical infrastructure." SRA 2017 Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA (2017).
- **Yan, Jingya** and Tang, Junqing. "Resilience-oriented Analysis of Risk Management and Ontology-based Categorisation of Hazards in interdependent Infrastructure Systems." SRA 2017 Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA (2017).
- Siow Wei Jaw, Rob Van Son, Victor Khoo Hock Soon, Gerhard Schrotter, Richard Loo Wei Kiah, Sandy Teo Shen Ni, and **Yan, Jingya**. "The Need for a Reliable Map of Utility Networks for Planning Underground Spaces." 17th International Conference on Ground Penetrating Radar, Switzerland (2018).
- Rob Van Son, **Jingya, YAN**, Siow Wei JAW, Victor Khoo Hock Soon, Richard Loo Wei Kiah, Sandy Teo Shen Ni, Gerhard SCHROTTER. "Three-Dimensional Data Modelling for Underground Utility Network Mapping." ISPRS Technical Commission IV Symposium 2018, Delft, Netherlands, Accepted.
- **Jingya, YAN**, Siow Wei JAW, Rob Van Son, Kean Huat SOON, and Gerhard SCHROTTER. "A Framework for Reliable Three-dimensional Underground Utility Mapping for Urban Planning." 3D GeoInfo 2018, Delft, Netherlands, Accepted.

#### WORKING PAPERS

- **Yan, Jingya**. "The Growth of Natural Cities in Switzerland." Paper presented at the COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) meeting, London, UK (2016)

## Academic Activity

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#### FUNDING

- Travel Grant from the summer school of COST Action TU1305, 2016.
- Travel Grant from the COST Action TU1305 meeting in London, 2016.
- Travel Grant from the Society of Risk Analysis annual meeting, 2017.

### The 20th International Conference on Geoinformatics

*Hong Kong*

#### ORAL PRESENTATION

*June 2012*

- A conceptual model for submarine feature description and generalisation in nautical chart production.

### Doctoriales Bretagne 2013

*Rennes, France*

#### ORAL PRESENTATION

*Jan. 2013*

- My thesis in 180 seconds, which is a challenge to the PhD students to get everyone interested in his/her thesis in only 3 minutes.

### Summer School on Topological and Scaling Analyses of Transport and Social Media Data

*Gävle, Sweden*

#### TRAINEE

*June 2016*

- This summer school, sponsored by COST Action TU1305: Social networks and travel behavior, and by the University of Gävle, was provided a set of workshops on alternative geospatial analysis methods surrounding topological and scaling analyses that enable us to better understand structure and dynamics of transport systems and human mobility patterns.
- A grant was awarded from the training school.

### COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action TU1305: Social Networks and Travel Behaviour

*London, UK*

#### ORAL PRESENTATION

*Nov. 2016*

- The growth of Natural cities from the Nighttime Light data and street network in Switzerland.

## International Conference on Infrastructure Resilience 2018

Zurich, Switzerland

ORAL PRESENTATION

Feb. 2018

- Ontology-based approach to modelling interdependency of critical infrastructure.

## International Conference on Infrastructure Resilience 2018

Zurich, Switzerland

SESSION CHAIR

Feb. 2018

- I was session chair of Resilience Assessment session.

## Honors & Awards

2014 **Best honorable of Ph.D Thesis**, Universite de Brest

Brest, France

2005 **First-class scholarship**, Hainan University

Haikou, China

2004 **First-class scholarship**, Hainan University

Haikou, China

## Other Information

### LANGUAGES

**Mandarin** Native

**English** Fluent

**Cantonese** conversational

**French** Beginner

### COMPUTER SKILLS

**Programming** JAVA, C++, PYTHON, R

**Databases** PostgreSQL, MySQL, Oracle, Virtuoso, UML

**Web development** W3C Standards, HTML, PHP, JSP, JAVASCRIPT, RDF, OWL, CSS

**OS Systems** Windows, Mac OS X, Linux (Ubuntu)

**Miscellaneous** ArcGIS, Protégé, QGIS, MATLAB, ERMAP, Gephi,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Photoshop

**Interests** Swimming, Cycling, Table tennis, Basketbal, Squash, Scuba diving, Photography

## Referees

### Eric SAUX

The French Naval Academy

Research Institute

Brest, France

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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### Eric GUILBERT

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Québec, Canada

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