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EDUCATION

University of Miami , Coral Gables, Florida, USA Ph.D. , Marine Geology and Geophysics	2019
University of Chinese Academy of Sciences , Beijing, China M.S. , Cartography and Geographic Information System	2014
Wuhan University , Wuhan, Hubei, China B.Eng. , Remote Sensing (<i>outstanding graduate</i>)	2011

EMPLOYMENT

California Institute of Technology , Pasadena, California, USA <i>Postdoctoral Scholar Research Associate</i> , Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences	Nov 2019 - present
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

SAR / InSAR Algorithm and Tools Development
Geohazards: Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Landslides
Infrastructure Monitoring w/ High Resolution InSAR

TEACHING INTERESTS

Satellite Radar Interferometry
Geological Hazards
Applied Geodesy / Geophysics

PUBLICATIONS

- [in prep.] **Yunjun, Z.**, Amelung, F., & Aoki, Y., Diverse Volcanic and Anthropogenic Deformation in Kyushu from L-band InSAR Time Series from 1992 to 2019.
- [in prep.] **Yunjun, Z.**, Fattahi, H., Brancato, V., Simons, M., Zhu, L., Rosen, P., Absolute Tectonic Displacement Mapping from SAR Offset Time Series: Noise Reduction and Uncertainty Quantification, *Geophysical Research Letters*.
- [in review] Xu, L., Meng, L., Ji, C., **Yunjun, Z.**, Fielding, E., Zinke, R., Bao, H., Sub-Shear Rupture on Bifurcating Faults: Kinematics and Dynamics of the 2021 Mw7.4 Maduo Earthquake in Qinghai, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, doi:[10.1002/essoar.10511643.1](https://doi.org/10.1002/essoar.10511643.1).
13. Stephenson, O. L., Liu, Y. K., **Yunjun, Z.**, Simons, M., Rosen, P., Xu, X., The Impact of Plate Motions on Long-Wavelength InSAR-Derived Velocity Fields, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 49,

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12. Gregg, P. M., Zhan, Y., Amelung, F., Geist, D., Mothes, P., Koric, S., & **Yunjun, Z.** (2022), Forecasting mechanical failure and the 26 June 2018 eruption of Sierra Negra Volcano, Galápagos, Ecuador, *Science Advances*, 8(22), doi:[10.1126/sciadv.abm4261](https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.abm4261).
11. **Yunjun, Z.**, Fattahi, H., Pi, X., Rosen, P., Simons, M., Agram, P., & Aoki, Y. (2022). Range Geolocation Accuracy of C-/L-band SAR and Its Implications for Operational Stack Coregistration. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 60, doi:[10.1109/TGRS.2022.3168509](https://doi.org/10.1109/TGRS.2022.3168509).
10. Aldaajani, T., Simons, M., **Yunjun, Z.**, Bekaert, D., Almalki, K.A., Liu, Y.K., (2022). Using InSAR time series to monitor surface fractures and fissures in the Al-Yutamah Valley, Western Arabia. *Remote Sensing*, 14(8), 1769, doi:[10.3390/rs14081769](https://doi.org/10.3390/rs14081769).
9. Oliver-Cabrera, T., Jones, C. E., **Yunjun, Z.**, & Simard, M. (2021). InSAR Phase Unwrapping Error Correction for Rapid Repeat Measurements of Water Level Change in Wetlands. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 1-15, doi:[10.1109/TGRS.2021.3108751](https://doi.org/10.1109/TGRS.2021.3108751).
8. **Yunjun, Z.**, Amelung, F., & Aoki, Y. (2021), Imaging the hydrothermal system of Kirishima volcanic complex with L-band InSAR time series, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 48(11), e2021GL092879, doi:[10.1029/2021GL092879](https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL092879).
7. **Yunjun, Z.**, Fattahi, H., & Amelung, F. (2019), Small baseline InSAR time series analysis: Unwrapping error correction and noise reduction, *Computers and Geosciences*, 133, 104331, doi:[10.1016/j.cageo.2019.104331](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cageo.2019.104331).
6. Ge, S., Lin, G., Amelung, F., Okubo, P. G., Swanson, D. A., & **Yunjun, Z.** (2019). The accommodation of the south flank's motion by the Koa'e fault system, Kīlauea, Hawai'i: insights from the June 2012 earthquake sequence. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 124, doi:[10.1029/2018JB016961](https://doi.org/10.1029/2018JB016961).
5. Brothelande, E., Amelung, F., **Yunjun, Z.** & Wdowinski, S. (2018), Geodetic evidence for interconnectivity between Aira and Kirishima magmatic systems, Japan, *Scientific Reports*, 8(1), 9811, doi:[10.1038/s41598-018-28026-4](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-018-28026-4).
4. Zhang, Y. F., Zhang, Y. J., **Yunjun, Z.** & Zhao, Z., (2017), A Two-step Semi-Global Filtering Approach to extract DTM from Middle Resolution DSM, *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, 14(9), 1599-1603, doi:[10.1109/LGRS.2017.2725909](https://doi.org/10.1109/LGRS.2017.2725909).
3. Xie, C., Xu, J., Shao, Y., Cui, B., Goel, K., **Yunjun, Z.**, & Yuan, M. (2015), Long term detection of water depth changes of coastal wetlands in the Yellow River Delta based on distributed scatterer interferometry, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 164, 238-253, doi:[10.1016/j.rse.2015.04.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rse.2015.04.010).
2. **Yunjun, Z.**, Wan, Z., Xie, C., Shao, Y., Yuan, M. H., Chen, W. & Wang, X. (2015). Deformation analysis of the seawall in Qiantang Estuary with multi-temporal InSAR. *Journal of Remote Sensing*, 19(2):339-354, doi:[10.11834/jrs.20154055](https://doi.org/10.11834/jrs.20154055).
1. **Yunjun, Z.**, Xie, C., Shao, Y., & Yuan, M. (2013), Adaptive Spatial Filtering of Interferometric Data

Stacking oriented to Distributed Scatterers, *Int. Arch. Photogramm. Remote Sens. Spatial Inf. Sci.*, XL-7/W1, 173-178, doi:[10.5194/isprsarchives-XL-7-W1-173-2013](https://doi.org/10.5194/isprsarchives-XL-7-W1-173-2013).

GRANTS, FEOLLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship, 2015 - 2018
- Course Travel Grant, International Centre of Theoretical Physics at Trieste, Italy, Oct 2016
- Conference Travel Grant, Earthscope National Meeting at Vermont, USA, Jun 2015
- Course Travel Grant, UNAVCO short course on InSAR Theory and Processing, Aug 2014
- Silver Prize for Undergraduate Science “Challenge Cup”, Hubei Provincial Dept. of Edu., 2011
- National Encouragement Scholarship, Ministry of Education of P. R. China, 2010

OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARES

- **COMPASS** 2021 - present
A package for multi-temporal SAR coregistration [in early development].
Role: Co-developer and maintainer.
Code: <https://github.com/opera-adt/COMPASS>
- **PySolid** 2021 - present
A Python wrapper for solid to compute solid Earth tides.
Role: Developer and maintainer.
Code: <https://github.com/insarlab/PySolid>
- **MintPy** 2016 - present
A Python software for SAR / InSAR time series analysis.
Role: Developer and maintainer.
Code: <https://github.com/insarlab/MintPy>

OPEN DATASETS

6. **Yunjun, Z.**, Amelung, F., & Aoki, Y., (2021). InSAR time-series for the Kirishima volcanic complex and InSAR stack of southern Kyushu from ALOS and ALOS-2 (1.1) [Data set]. *Zenodo*. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.4661725](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4661725), [10.5281/zenodo.4499238](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4499238), [10.5281/zenodo.4499208](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4499208).
5. Fattahi, H., & **Yunjun, Z.**, (2020). InSAR stack of the San Francisco Bay in California from Sentinel-1 descending track 42 (1.1) [Data set]. *Zenodo*. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.5152543](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5152543)
4. **Yunjun, Z.**, Fattahi, H., & Amelung, F. (2019). InSAR time-series for Galápagos volcanoes, Ecuador

from ALOS and Sentinel-1 (1.1) [Data set]. *Zenodo*. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.4743058](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4743058)

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2. Hong, S.H., **Yunjun, Z.**, & Amelung, F., (2019). InSAR stack of the 2008 Wells, Nevada EQ from Envisat desc. track 399 (1.4) [Data set]. *Zenodo*. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.3952950](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3952950)
1. **Yunjun, Z.**, Amelung, F., & Aoki, Y., (2017). InSAR stack of Kuju volcano in Kyushu, Japan from ALOS ascending track 422 (1.4) [Data set]. *Zenodo*. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.3952917](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3952917)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- UNAVCO short course: InSAR Processing & Analysis (ISCE+; instructor) 2021 - 2022
Teaching InSAR time series analysis with MintPy and stack processing with ISCE-2
Recording: <https://youtu.be/QQxIY4gFHbI>
Code: <https://github.com/parosen/Geo-SInC/tree/main/UNAVCO2022>
UNAVCO (virtual)
- GE167: Tectonic Geodesy (guest lecturer) 2020
One lecture on InSAR time series analysis
California Institute of Technology
- MGS728: Advanced Seismology (guest lecturer) 2018
One lecture on the introduction of Python programming on geophysics
Code: https://github.com/yunjunz/a_python_guide_to_geophysics
University of Miami
- MGS586/686: Geological Hazards (teaching assistant) 2016 - 2017
Creating and teaching two course projects:
 - Coulomb stress transfer for earthquake triggering via [Coulomb3](#)
 - Volcanic ash hazard forecasting via [Ash3D](#)*University of Miami*
- MGG620: Satellite Radar Interferometry (guest lecturer) 2014
One lecture on the persistent scatterer interferometry
University of Miami

STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Joshua Zahner (undergraduate) 2017 - 2019

Project: Google Earth visualization of InSAR time series data, which is now part of the MintPy software (https://mintpy.readthedocs.io/en/latest/google_earth/)

University of Miami (Advisor: Falk Amelung)

Alfredo Terreco (undergraduate)

2016 - 2018

Project: InSAR time series web viewer (<https://insarmaps.miami.edu>)

University of Miami (Advisor: Falk Amelung)

INVITED TALKS & SEMINARS

- Wuhan University, Virtual, Apr 2022.
- Southern University of Science and Technology, Virtual, Feb 2022.
- SCEC Community Geodetic Model Workshop, Virtual, Nov 2021.
- South Methodist University, Virtual, Oct 2021
- LIESMARS, Wuhan University, Virtual, Jun 2021
- Geoclub seminar, California Institute of Technology, Virtual, May 2021
- Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, Oct 2018
- China Earthquake Administration, Beijing, China, Feb 2018
- State Key Laboratory of Remote Sensing Science, Beijing, China, Feb 2018

ACADEMIC SERVICE

COMMITTEE

- Organizing committee of the [2022 NISAR Science Community Workshop](#), Pasadena, CA.
- Organizing committee of the 2021-2022 [Caltech Seismo Lab Brown Bag Seminar](#).

REVIEWER

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